

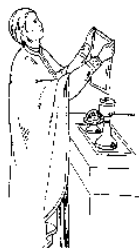



St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

Reverend Thomas Donlin

Liturgical Schedule

November 2024

<u>Liturgical Services</u>			
	Saturday	Divine Liturgy	9:00 a.m.
	Saturday evening	Vespers Divine Liturgy	4:30 p.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
	Sunday	Festal Matins	8:00 a.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
		Divine Liturgy	10:00 a.m. <i>Also ONLINE</i>
	Tuesday-Friday	Divine Liturgy	8:00 a.m.
Holy Days (<i>Solemn Obligation</i>)		Vespers, Matins, Divine Liturgy	As indicated below <i>Also ONLINE</i>
<u>Holy Mystery of Repentance</u>			
	Saturday		3:30 – 4:15 p.m. <i>Or by appointment</i>
<u>Rosary</u>		Sunday	9:00 a.m.
<u>Skagit Valley Outreach located at St. Charles Catholic Church</u> Sundays 935 Peterson Rd Divine Liturgy 4:30 pm Burlington, WA 98233			

Liturgical Notes:

The Philip's Fast begins on November 15th

Days of Alleluia (Matins only for Fasting Seasons): Nov 15th.

There will be **no MORNING** liturgical services Nov 7th and 20th

November 7
Thursday

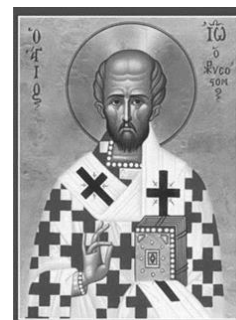
Vigil of Feast of Archangel Michael & All Holy Angels (*Solemn Feast*)
6:30 p.m. Vesper Divine Liturgy

November 8th

Feast of Archangel Michael & All Holy Angels (*Solemn Feast*)

November 13th
Wednesday

Feast of St. John Chrysostom – Patronal Feast of our Parish
A fuller celebration of the patronal feast will be on Sunday, the 17th
Procession for the patronage of the parish (weather dependent)



<u>November 20th</u> Wednesday	<u>Vigil for the Feast of the Entrance of the Mother of God</u> (<i>Solemn Feast</i>) 6:30 p.m. Vesper Divine Liturgy
<u>November 21st</u>	<u>Entrance of the Mother of God</u> (<i>Solemn Feast</i>)
<u>November 27th</u> Wednesday	<u>Vigil for Thanksgiving Day</u> 8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Moleben 6:30 p.m. Vesper Divine Liturgy
<u>November 28th</u> Thursday	<u>Thanksgiving Day</u> No Morning Service



Emmanuel Moleben (*A Service of Prayer for the Christmas Fast*) will be held on Tuesday mornings: November 19th and 26th. Let us prepare for the Feast of the Nativity.

Announcements

Phillip's Fast/Nativity Fast

According to the forty-day tradition, the Philip's Fast in preparation for Christmas begins Wednesday, November 15th. During this fast it was the custom to observe a strict abstinence on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a lesser abstinence (mitigation for wine and oil) on Tuesday and Thursday. The fast is observed more strictly from December 10th (in some traditions) or from December 20th (in other traditions), with daily strict abstinence, and mitigated abstinence (wine and oil) on Saturday and Sunday.

The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880.2). This fast may be observed voluntarily, or partially or in its entirety. – taken from the Typicon for our Metropolitan Ruthenian Church.

The **2024 Saint Nicholas Celebration** will be Sunday, **December 8th** following Divine Liturgy. Again, this year we will gather at St. Peter's Catholic Church located at the corner of 15th and McClellan Street, just a few blocks from our church.

This is **NOT a potluck**, so please do not bring any food to this event.

Team Doyle-Baklinski will prepare all foods for this event, which includes main dishes, salads, and dessert. We are currently looking for volunteers to help with this event (i.e. set up, service, as well as clean up). Sign-up sheets will soon be in the Narthex.

Sundays of November Vocation Themes

Contact the Vocations Office via email: vocations@ephx.org

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – November 3rd, 2024

O Physician of souls and bodies, we thank you for liberating us from sin and curing us of our spiritual illnesses. On this holy day we beseech you to bring to your Church more servants who would share this healing by living lives as faithful clergy and monastics. Give those



called by you to these vocations eyes to see and faith to live always in your grace, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Daughter, be of good cheer! Your faith has made you well. Go in peace.” Our merciful Savior brought healing to the ill because he loves us all. By dedicating our lives to more prayer and devotion to him through a vocation to holy orders and monastic lives, this healing can be extended to the world. Is this something that may be in store for your future? Contact the Vocations Office at: vocations@ephx.org

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – November 10th, 2024

Merciful Lord, you call us to have mercy on everyone, showing compassion as the Good Samaritan did. To help us pour out mercy to the world we ask that you give our Church an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate in Christ, and the monastic life, so that we may all grow in loving you and our neighbor, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Go and do likewise.” Our Lord teaches the rich young man that showing mercy to all is the way to best fulfill the two greatest commandments, of loving God and loving our neighbor. For each of us, to “go and do likewise” will look different based on our unique gifts from God. Some of us are called to show mercy by serving the Church as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns. If that may be your calling, contact the Vocations Office at: vocations@ephx.org

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – November 17th, 2024

Treasury of blessings, you bestow goodness to all and are abundant in mercy. Give us hearts that pour everything out to serve you and our brothers and sisters. We especially ask that you would call many of your faithful to serve you as priests, deacons, subdeacons, monks and nuns, to be examples to the Church and a source of your richness to all, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“...Tonight your soul is demanded of you.” We are not our own, and this is equally true of the blessings in our lives. Jesus speaks sternly of the need to understand this so that we can be “rich toward God”. If you are blessed with the richness of a calling from God to be a priest, deacon, subdeacon, monk or nun, will you answer it with the same yes that we see in the saints? To learn more, contact the Vocations Office at: vocations@ephx.org

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – November 24th, 2024

Lord our God, you see our infirmities and have compassion on us. We beseech you to free us from our spiritual and bodily bondage that we may serve you with all our being. We especially ask that you grant us an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate in Christ, the religious and monastic life, so that your healing may be brought to the world, we pray you hear and have mercy.

“Woman, you are freed from your infirmity!” As the Physician of souls and bodies, our Lord shows mercy to the woman who had an infirmity for eighteen years. His healing can restore any brokenness, and the life in Christ allows us to bring his healing to the world. Are you being called to do so through the priestly, diaconal, monastic or religious life? Contact the Vocations Office at: vocations@ephx.org



Religious Education

Eastern Catholic Formation classes continues every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Altar Society

The Altar Society meeting on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Advisory Board Meeting

Advisory Board (Parish Council) meeting on November 4th at 7 p.m. (Video Meeting)

Kitchen Cleaning

There will be a deep cleaning of the parish kitchen and back room on November 16th

Safe Environment Information

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions, and programs, is committed to assuring a Safe Environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the protection of Children and Young People. For additional information regarding the Eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any concerns, please contact:

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- Or -

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