

Divine Liturgy: Tone 3 January 22, 2017-36th Sunday after Pentecost
 1 Tim 1:15-17 and Lk 18:35-43

Divine Liturgy: Tone 4 January 29, 2017-Sunday of Zacchaeus
 1 Tim 4:9-15 and Lk 19:1-10

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	Jan 22	10:00am(Ruthenian)	36th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy +Eva & +Gary Schroeder by family
Friday	Jan 27	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm	Divine Liturgy Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom Divine Liturgy +Robert Urban By family
Saturday	Jan 28	5:00pm	Great Vespers
Sunday	Jan 29	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of Zacchaeus Divine Liturgy +John Foran by family
Monday	Jan 30	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm	Divine Liturgy Three Holy Hierarchs Divine Liturgy +Robert Urban By wife Johanna & family
Thursday	Feb 2	7:00pm	Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon Divine Liturgy +Robert Urban By wife Johanna & family
Sunday	Feb 5	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee Divine Liturgy Special Intention By Jose Sentmanat
Sunday	Feb 12	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Prodigal Son Divine Liturgy +George Zganich By wife Carmen
Sunday	Feb 19	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Sunday of Meatfare Divine Liturgy +Robert Urban

Saturday	Feb 25	12:00pm (Melkite) 9:30am(Ruthenian)	By wife Johanna and family Divine Liturgy 1st All Souls Saturday (transferred) Divine Liturgy and Panachida for Parish deceased
Sunday	Feb 26	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of Cheesefare Divine Liturgy Special Intention By Jose Sentmanat Divine Liturgy
<u>Monday, Feb. 27-First day of the Great Fast-strict fast (no animal products permitted)</u>			
Tuesday	Feb 28	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday	Mar 1	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Friday	Mar 3	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Sunday	Mar 5	10:00am(Ruthenian)	1st Sunday of the Great Fast-Orthodoxy Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Veronica Derco By the Kowalik Family Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Mar 7	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday	Mar 8	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Friday	Mar 10	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Saturday	Mar 11	9:30am(Ruthenian)	2nd All Souls Saturday-Divine Liturgy and Panachida for Parish deceased
Sunday	Mar 12	10:00am(Ruthenian)	2nd Sunday of the Great Fast St. Gregory Palamas Divine Liturgy For health & blessings upon Patricia Savage (75 th birthday) By the Kowalik Family Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Mar 14	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday	Mar 15	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Friday	Mar 17	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Saturday	Mar 18	9:30am(Ruthenian)	2nd All Souls Saturday-Divine Liturgy and Panachida for Parish deceased
Sunday	Mar 19	10:00am(Ruthenian)	3rd Sunday of the Great Fast Veneration of the Holy Cross Divine Liturgy-For health & blessings upon James Hays By the Margaret Hays Divine Liturgy
		12:00pm (Melkite)	

WELCOME...to all our visitors worshipping with us at this Divine Liturgy!
Please be sure to fill out a Visitor's Card and drop it in the collection basket (or give it to the usher). And we would like you to be our guest in the Social Hall for coffee and refreshments after the Liturgy is over this morning. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you personally to Saint John Chrysostom's Church.

We are glad you're here!

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: God bless you for your generosity!

Jan 8-\$2,458.00

Jan 15-\$1,542.00

Please remember in your prayers the sick and homebound in our parish :

Peter Mytchak, Margaret Mihalo, Michael Streitman, Marianne Oprisko, Susan Parada, Harry & Virginia Franko, Fred Wey, Malak Bakkal, Nancy Sandrock, Martha Kaye, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown, Leslie Bohannon, Cynthia Hirsch, Dick Burnette & Ted Bojczuk.

Calendar of Events

Jan 10- Open Studios for Iconography 9:30am-6:30pm

Feb 13 Bible Study with Deacon Andrew at 6:30 pm

Jan 22-Ecclesiology Discussion Group-after 10am Liturgy in Social Hall

Jan 22 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Feb 5 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Feb 12-Ecclesiology Discussion Group-after 10am Liturgy in Social Hall

Feb 12-17 Fr. Elias at Liturgical Commission meeting

Feb 18-23 Fr. Elias at New Mexico mission

Feb 19-Theosis Group will meet in school building at 12:15pm

Feb 26 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & Apr 6-Lenten Evening Iconography Workshop 6-10pm

Mar 5 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Mar 16-19 St. John's Lenten Icon Workshop

Mar 21-John Michael Talbot evening on Practical Monasticism at 7pm

Mar 26 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Apr 1 Brunch with St. Mary of Egypt (more information to come)

Friday, Jan. 6 was the Feast of the Theophany, the Baptism of Christ and a Great Feast in the Byzantine Church. At the Divine Liturgy (7pm) water was blessed for all to receive and take home. In the next weeks

after the Feast (until the beginning of the Great Fast), Fr. Elias will bless homes. Please contact Fr. Elias to schedule a convenient time to bless your home with the new Theophany Water. Please call or text him at: 713-256-8953 or email him at: houstonelias@gmail.com

Missions and Outreaches: Currently in Texas, there is a well-established Byzantine Community that meets every Sunday for the Liturgy in San Antonio. A smaller but very dedicated community meets also every week (starting in Feb.) in Austin. Fr. Elias will begin serving Liturgy for a group of Byzantine families in Corpus Christi beginning in March. If you know of any Byzantines of any nationality (Ukrainian, Ruthenian, Arab, etc) please let Fr. Elias know so that he can extend an invitation to them. Likewise if you know of someone who may be interested in our Community and our Byzantine Tradition, please let Fr. Know so that they too can be invited. Thank you!

The **Theosis Group** will next meet on Sunday, February 19th at approximately 12:15 pm. We will continue our discussion of Unseen Warfare, focusing on key teachings from Chapters 5-8 of Part Two.

A special "Thank you" to the wonderful volunteers who helped prepare the delicious Holy Supper and all who helped with clean up afterwards. We are especially grateful to Elizabeth Van den Heuvel and her daughter Mariana who prepared the Ukrainian Borscht with Vooshki (mushroom dumplings)...God bless you all!

Bible Study with Deacon Andrew will take place on Monday, Feb. 13 beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30pm followed by the study of Acts of the Apostles, Ch. 16-18 from 7-8:30pm. All are welcome!

Eastern Christian Formation classes for children will be changing format this semester. In order to involve as many children as possible from the parish we need to adapt the way that we will be teaching catechism. The parents of children of catechism age (4-14) will be

receiving an email next week about the changes that will be made so that we can reach out to as many of you as possible.