

**March 26, 2017-4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast-Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel**  
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 4 Heb 6:13-20 and Mk 9:17-31  
**April 2, 2017-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast-Holy Mother Mary of Egypt**  
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 5 Heb 9:11-14 and Mk 10:32-45

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 26</b>	<b>10:00am(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel Divine Liturgy-For health &amp; blessings upon Helen Kee By the Margaret Hays</b>
		<b>12:00pm (Melkite)</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mar 28</b>	<b>7:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Mar 29</b>	<b>7:00pm(Melkite)</b>	<b>Great Compline</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 30</b>	<b>6:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>7:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>
		<b>8:00pm(Melkite)</b>	<b>Akathistos to the Mother of God</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>9:30am(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Akathistos to the Theotokos</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 2</b>	<b>10:00am(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast- St. Mary of Egypt Divine Liturgy +Lorraine Roche Pinkham By son Jason</b>
		<b>12:00pm (Melkite)</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr 4</b>	<b>7:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr 5</b>	<b>7:00pm(Melkite)</b>	<b>Great Compline</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr 7</b>	<b>7:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts</b>
<b><u>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</u></b>			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 9</b>	<b>10:00am(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Palm &amp; Flowery Sunday Divine Liturgy +George Augustus Kee (10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of passing) By wife Helen Kee</b>
		<b>12:00pm (Melkite)</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>7:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Great and Holy Tuesday Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts and Holy Anointing of the Sick</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr 12</b>	<b>7:00pm(Melkite)</b>	<b>Great and Holy Wednesday Great Compline</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr 13</b>	<b>6:30pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Great and Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper +Margaret Mihalo By Mary &amp; Tom Wells</b>

		<b>8:00pm(Melkite)</b>	<b>Service of the Passion and the Washing of Feet</b>
<b><u>Friday, Apr. 14-Great and Holy Friday (no animal products permitted)</u></b>			
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>12:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Great and Holy Friday Service of the 12 Passion Gospels</b>
		<b>6:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Burial Vespers &amp; Procession of Shroud</b>
		<b>8:00pm(Melkite)</b>	<b>Vespers &amp; Burial Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 15</b>	<b>12:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Great and Holy Saturday Vespers &amp; Divine Liturgy of St. Basil +Margaret Mihalo By Winnie Pizzitola</b>
		<b>8:00pm(Melkite)</b>	<b>Triumphal Procession and Resurrection Matins and Liturgy</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>9:00am(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Holy Pascha-The Resurrection Resurrection Matins</b>
		<b>10:00am(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy-For our parish family Followed by Easter Basket blessing</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr 17</b>	<b>7:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Bright Monday- Divine Liturgy +Alicia Casmus by Tom &amp; Mary Wells</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr 18</b>	<b>7:00pm(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Bright Tuesday-Divine Liturgy +Margaret Mihalo by Fr. Elias</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>TBA (Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Bright Saturday-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at San Antonio Mission</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 23</b>	<b>10:00am(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Thomas Sunday-St. George Great-Martyr Divine Liturgy for health and blessings upon Thomas &amp; Mary Wells by the Kowalik Family</b>
		<b>12:00pm (Melkite)</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 29</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr 30</b>	<b>10:00am(Ruthenian)</b>	<b>Sunday of the Ointment-bearers Divine Liturgy &amp; Panachida +Robert &amp; +MaryAnn Fitz By the Kowalik Family 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessing Deacon Andrew &amp; Barbara Veres</b>
		<b>12:00pm (Melkite)</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>

*WELCOME...to all our visitors worshiping 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!***

**Mar 12-**\$944.00

**Mar 19-**\$1,312.00

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

Peter Mytchak, Bridget Kennis, 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**

Mar 30 & Apr 6-Lenten Evening Iconography Workshop 6-10pm

Mar 31, Apr 4 & 6- Open Studios for Iconography 9:30am-6:30pm (Thursdays until 10pm)

Mar 26-Ecclesiology Discussion Group-after 10am Liturgy in Social Hall

Mar 26 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Mar 27-Presanctified Liturgy in Austin at 6:30pm

Apr 1 Brunch with St. Mary of Egypt (see special info sheet)

Apr 9 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Apr 10- Presanctified Liturgy in Austin at 6:30pm

Apr 10 Bible Study with Deacon Andrew and David Dominguez at 6:30 pm

Apr 30 Barbara & Deacon Andrew Veres celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at 10am

Liturgy followed by luncheon reception in Social Hall

May 7-Theosis Group will meet in school building at 12:15pm

**The Theosis Group will next meet on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:15 pm. We will complete our discussion of Unseen Warfare, focusing on key teachings from Chapters 19-27 of Part Two.**

**Choir rehearsal for Holy Week and Pascha will take place after the Divine Liturgy on April 2. If you would like to sing in the choir or receive training to cantor please speak with Fr. Elias or Anna Cooper.**

**If you are interested in participating in the Liturgy as a Reader or Server, please contact or speak with Fr. Elias. You will receive the necessary training in reading/chanting and serving to comfortably perform your duties in this ministry.**

**Pascha (a rich flavorful Easter brioche) baked by volunteers here at St. John's is being sold in the Church Hall. This Eastern European bread**

which is traditionally blessed at Easter with all the other foods, is a part of our Easter celebration. All proceeds are earmarked for the "Hall Remodeling project".

***Bible Study will take place of Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30pm followed by study from 7-8:30pm. All are welcome. Deacon Andrew will facilitate with David Dominguez.***

#### **Prayers:**

**Carl Moore**, father of Patrick Moore, who is hospitalized in critical condition-may Christ's healing peace be with him and his family.

The OnLine Prayer Group Ministry "Prayers Day and Night" has been reactivated with the help of Fred Wey who will be sending out and collecting prayer intentions. The **new** email address is:

**[prayersdayandnight@gmail.com](mailto:prayersdayandnight@gmail.com)**

On Saturday, April 1, you are invited to a 'brunch' with St. Mary of Egypt, who you will meet through her incredible life story, as shared by Leslie Bohannon 10:30am-1pm (Akathist at 9:30am). All are invited! Bring a friend. There is no charge and of course there will be food!

#### **Pilgrimages**

**April 22** Bright Saturday in San Antonio, TX. The Vesperal Divine Liturgy will be served in one of the historic Missions together with the San Antonio and Austin Byzantine Communities followed by a shared meal. If you would like to go but need a ride, please speak with Father Elias. We are in the process of making arrangements but need to know how many will require transportation.

**June 29** and **July 2** Divine Liturgies will be served in Mogollon, NM in the heart of the Gila National Forest in the over 100 year old historic mining-town Church. For more info inquire at: **[mogollon.chapel@gmail.com](mailto:mogollon.chapel@gmail.com)**

At the end of February, 2018, Fr. Elias will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to visit the sites of our Lord's life, death and resurrection. More information will be forthcoming.