

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: *God bless you for your generosity!*
May 21-\$3,784.00 **May 28-\$1,832.00**

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

Peter Mytchak, Yuhanna Polus, Bridget Kennis, Marianne Oprisko, Susan Parada, Harry & Virginia Franko, Fred Wey, Malak Bakkal, Nancy Sandrock, Martha Kaye, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown, Dick Burnette, Helen Kee.

Calendar of Events

Jun 4 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm
Jun 4-Theosis Group will meet in school building at 12:15pm
Jun 6 Bible Study with Deacon Andrew and David Dominguez at 6:30 pm
Jun 8 Guided visit to the Menil Collection and Museum of Fine Arts (information below)
Jun 10, 13 & 15 Open Studios for Iconography 9:30am-6:30pm
Jun 11, 18 & 25 Fr. Elias serves Liturgy at Pokrova Ukrainian Church at 12 noon
Jun 18 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm
Jun 19-24 Icon Workshop at St. John's
Jun 26-Jul 7 Mogollon, New Mexico pilgrimage
Jul 9 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm
July 10-15 Icon Workshop at St. Basil's in Irving, TX
Jul 30 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm
Aug 10-11 Metal Working class at St. John's. 10am-5pm
Sept 9 Brunch with St. Helena, the Empress, 10:30am-1pm

The Theosis Group will next meet Sunday, June 4th at approximately 12:15 pm. We will complete our discussion of Unseen Warfare, focusing on key teachings from Chapters 19-27 of Part Two.

Bible Study will take place on Tuesday, June 6th beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30 pm followed by study from 7-8:30 pm. All are welcome. Deacon Andrew will facilitate with David Dominguez. We will study the Book of Revelation Chapters 2 to 5.

Fr. Bob Karl, our founding pastor, Metropolitan William and many other priests and deacons of the Archeparchy send their warmest greetings to our parish. Fr. Stephen Wahal of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Monessen, PA donated Holy Chrism to St. John's (as we are running low). Holy Chrism is used in the Holy Mystery of

Chrismation and also in the dedication of Churches and the blessing of icons.

Pilgrimages

NEWS: *His Grace Bishop Gerald Dino, retired bishop of the Eparchy of Pheonix with Fr. Diodoro Mendoza, Protosyncellus of the Eparchy of Phoenix, Fr. Michael Bezruchka, administrator of St. Thomas Byzantine Church in Gilbert, AZ and Fr. Elias will serve the Divine Liturgy* on Thursday, **June 29** (Sts. Peter & Paul) at 10:30am. Fr. Elias will serve the Liturgy on Sunday, **July 2** at 10:30am in Mogollon, NM in the heart of the Gila National Forest in the over 100 year old historic mining-town Church. On Friday, June 30, the Paraklisis to the Theotokos will be served at 4pm by Fr. Diodoro Mendoza and on Saturday, July 1 Great Vespers will be served by Fr. Elias at 4pm with Artoklasia. This magnificent setting and the wonderful local people who have been so dedicated to restoring this little treasure box church, will truly inspire all of you plan to participate. For more info inquire at: **mogollon.chapel@gmail.com**

Thank you to all who have hosted the Coffee Social after the Divine Liturgy by bringing refreshments to share. This social is a beautiful opportunity to reconnect with friends and welcome our guests and visitors as well as study our faith. Your kindness and generosity helps to build our community and our Church family. God bless you!
During the summer months (until Labor Day), the refreshments will be provided by our parish. Come August a new sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the kitchen of the social hall to volunteer.

Field Trip: The Menil and Houston Museum of Fine Arts

On Thursday, June 8 the Icon Guild from St. Thomas Church in Hunstville and our Houston-based Iconographers will visit two beautiful collections located in our city. Fr. Elias will act as tour guide for some of the explanations of specific pieces, but more importantly it will be a wonderful time for fellowship and friendship in an air conditioned setting ('cause we need that in Houston).

This is the program for the day:

11am: Meet at the Menil and visit the Menil until 12:45 or so

Lunch from 1-2pm (lots of local places to choose from such as Niko Niko, etc)

2:15pm: Houston Museum of Fine Arts (Free Day at the MFA)

Visit until 6

You can figure out if you would like to car pool or drive on your own or if you want to joining us only for one part of the visit. Feel free to bring friends too....the more the merrier.

Please let me know if you have any questions and if you are coming so that we can look for you! Fr. Elias: 713-256-8953 OR houstonelias@gmail.com