



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

Peter Mytchak, Elizabeth Van Den Heuvel, Yuhanna Hirmiz, Marianne Oprisko, Susan Parada, Harry & Virginia Franko, Fred Wey, Malak Bakkal, Nancy Sandrock, Martha Kaye, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown, Patricia Bojczuk and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

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

**Jan 28-** \$1,456.00

**Feb 4-** \$1,516.00

**Calendar of Events**

Feb 11 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm  
Feb 14 Austin Byzantine Community-Presanctified Lit at 8pm  
Feb 17 Brunch with Sts. Cyril and Methodius 10:30am-1pm  
Feb 18 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm  
Feb 20-Mar 3, 2018- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land  
Feb 25 Theosis Group meets in the school at 12:15pm  
Mar 6-10 Iconography Workshop at St. Anne's  
Mar 12-16 Iconography Workshop at Mary Queen, Friendswood, TX  
Mar 12 Bible Study-Potluck at 6:30pm Study & Discussion 7pm-8:30pm  
Mar 18 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm  
Mar 21 Austin Byzantine Community-Presanctified Lit at 7pm  
Mar 23- Open Studios for Iconography 9:30am-6:30pm  
Mar 24 "Contemplation with St. Isaac the Syrian" 10am-2pm & Great Vespers  
Mar 25 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm  
Mar 26 Austin Byzantine Community-Presanctified Lit & Anointing at 7pm  
Mar 31 Austin Byzantine Community-Holy Saturday Vespers Liturgy at 4pm  
Apr 7 Texas Byzantine Pilgrimage to Praha, TX  
**Jan 7-Apr 28 Deacon Andrew is on sabbatical**

The Theosis Group will next meet on Sunday, Feb. 25 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. We will discuss Ephesians 6:1-4 and St. John Chrysostom's Homilies #21 and #12 on them (pages 65-80 in Marriage and Family Life). All are welcome to attend and participate!

On Saturday, February 17, we will continue our "Cloud of Witnesses Series" and enjoy **Brunch with Sts. Cyril and Methodius**. Leslie Bohannon will lead us in becoming more familiar with these Greek brothers who brought Christianity from Constantinople to the Slavs. This

reflection day begins at 10:30 and concludes with 'brunch' at around 1pm. All are welcome!

On Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, a conference about ecumenical relations between the Roman Catholic, Eastern Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches will take place at St. Thomas University. More information is on our parish website under "Deep Roots Deep Faith"

The Great Fast begins TOMORROW, Monday, February 12 with Clean Monday. It is a day of STRICT FAST, which means, no meat, egg or dairy products. Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast are days when we fast from all meat products, however we are urged to do more if we can! A special 'Thank You' to Monica & Anthony Hogue and Jeanne Wey, who prepared and donated today's wonderful lunch. May God bless you for your generosity!

On Tuesday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, Father Elias will depart for the Holy Land with a group of pilgrims from all over the Houston area. We will remember all of you as we pray and serve the Liturgy in these sacred places. If you or family/friends have a special intention you would like remembered, please write it down on a piece of paper marked "HOLY LAND" and drop it in the collection basket (or give it to Fr. Elias) and we will bring your intention to the Holy Land and it will be prayed for.

A case of Mavrodafne Wine for the Divine Liturgy was donated by Brenda & Michael Rosko in memory of the deceased members of the Thibodeaux and Rosko Families. Eternal memory and blessed repose.

During the Great Fast, we remember our deceased loved ones on the All Souls Saturdays. If you have not submitted your names (family surnames and listed first names) or if you have changes/additions to make, please email or in written form give the names to Fr. Elias.