

April 9, 2017-Palm and Flowery Sunday
 Divine Liturgy: Festal Tone Phil 4:4-9 and Jn 12:1-18
April 16, 2017-Resurrection of our Lord-Holy Pascha
 Divine Liturgy: Festal Tone Acts 1:1-8 and Jn 1:1-17

at Mission Concepcion in San Antonio
 Sunday Apr 23 10:00am(Ruthenian) Thomas Sunday-St. George Great-Martyr
 Divine Liturgy
 for health and blessings upon Thomas &
 Mary Wells by the Kowalik Family
 30th Wedding Anniversary Blessing
 Theresa & Al Dancsak

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday Apr 9 10:00am(Ruthenian) Palm & Flowery Sunday
 Divine Liturgy +George Augustus Kee
 (10th anniversary of passing)
 By wife Helen Kee
 Tuesday Apr 11 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
 7:00pm(Ruthenian) Great and Holy Tuesday
 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts and
 Holy Anointing of the Sick
 Wednesday Apr 12 7:00pm(Melkite) Great and Holy Wednesday
 Great Compline
 Thursday Apr 13 6:30pm(Ruthenian) Great and Holy Thursday
 Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
 +Margaret Mihalo
 By Mary & Tom Wells
 8:00pm(Melkite) Service of the Passion and
 the Washing of Feet

Saturday Apr 29 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
 5:00pm Great Vespers
 Sunday Apr 30 10:00am(Ruthenian) Sunday of the Ointment-bearers
 Divine Liturgy & Panachida
 +Robert & +MaryAnn Fitz
 By the Kowalik Family
 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing
 Deacon Andrew & Barbara Veres

Friday, Apr. 14-Great and Holy Friday (no animal products permitted)

Friday Apr 14 12:00pm(Ruthenian) Great and Holy Friday
 Service of the 12 Passion Gospels
 6:00pm(Ruthenian) Burial Vespers & Procession of Shroud
 8:00pm(Melkite) Vespers & Burial Service
 Saturday Apr 15 12:00pm(Ruthenian) Great and Holy Saturday
 Vespers & Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
 +Margaret Mihalo
 By Winnie Pizzitola
 8:00pm(Melkite) Triumphal Procession and Resurrection
 Matins and Liturgy
 Sunday Apr 16 9:00am(Ruthenian) Holy Pascha-The Resurrection
 Resurrection Matins
 10:00am(Ruthenian) Divine Liturgy-For our parish family
 Followed by Easter Basket blessing
 Monday Apr 17 7:00pm(Ruthenian) Bright Monday- Divine Liturgy
 +Alicia Casmus by Tom & Mary Wells
 Tuesday Apr 18 7:00pm(Ruthenian) Bright Tuesday-Divine Liturgy
 +Margaret Mihalo by Fr. Elias
 Saturday Apr 22 12 noon(Ruthenian) Bright Saturday-Vesperal Divine Liturgy

Sunday May 7 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
 10:00am(Ruthenian) Sunday of the Paralytic Man
 Divine Liturgy –Special Intention
 By Jose Sentmanat
 Thursday May 11 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
 7:00pm(Ruthenian) Sts. Cyril & Methodius, Equals to the
 Apostles, Enlighteners of the Slavs
 Divine Liturgy
 +George Zganich
 By parish
 Sunday May 14 10:00am(Ruthenian) Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
 Divine Liturgy & Panachida–for living
 and deceased mothers, grandmothers,
 great-grandmothers and Godmothers
 Sunday May 21 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
 10:00am(Ruthenian) Sunday of the Man Born Blind
 Divine Liturgy +Margaret Mihalo
 By Winnie Pizzitola
 Thursday May 25 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
 7:00pm(Ruthenian) Ascension of Our Lord
 Divine Liturgy- For health and blessings
 upon Winnie Pizzitola-By Fr. Elias
 Sunday May 28 10:00am(Ruthenian) Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st
 Ecumenical Council
 Divine Liturgy +Frances Sheehan
 By the Kowalik Family
 12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy

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!*
Mar 26-\$695.00 **Apr 2-\$845.00**

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

Apr 25, 27, May 9 & 25- Open Studios for Iconography 9:30am-8:00pm
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 50th Wedding Anniversary at 10am
Liturgy followed by luncheon reception in Social Hall
Apr 30 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm
May 7-Theosis Group will meet in school building at 12:15pm
May 14 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm
Apr 1 Brunch with St. Photini, the Samaritan woman, 10:30am-1pm (see special info sheet)
May 28 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm
Jun 4 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm
Jun 18 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

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

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 10th 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 fell asleep in the Lord and was buried in Philadelphia last week. Eternal memory and blessed repose. Please also remember Patrick's mother who is hospitalized. May Christ the Physician give her his healing and love.

Great and Holy Friday is one of the most solemn Holy Days in the Byzantine Church. On this day, we witness our Lord's unchanging love for us as He willingly gives His life for us. On that night Mary Magdalene and the other Mary sat at the tomb keeping watch as our Lord lay in the rock-hewn tomb. We too will participate with them in a Vigil keeping watch at the tomb of Our Lord on Friday, March 14 starting at 10pm-1am, and 7am-12pm (Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil). If you plan to come and pray, please see Willie Peacock to signup, or reach him at [\(505\) 979-0343](tel:5059790343) or williewhp@gmail.com

Donations:

A case of Mavrodaphne (Liturgy) wine was offered in memory of the deceased members of the Rosko and Thibodeaux Families, by Brenda & Michael Rosko. Their families will be remembered in a special way at each Divine Liturgy in the preparation of the gifts of bread and wine.

Pilgrimages

April 22 Bright Saturday in San Antonio, TX. The Vespereal Divine Liturgy (this Liturgy fulfills your Sunday obligation) will be served in the historic Concepcion Mission together with the Dallas, 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. The Liturgy will be served at noon giving us enough time to see the Missions and spend some quality time together.

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

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.

Olive oil will be blessed on Tuesday at the Presanctified Liturgy and we will all be anointed in preparation for the feast of Pascha. If you would like to take some of the blessed oil home please bring a small bottle or container.

The last two weeks we have been dealing with a few AC issues however it seems that all of that has been finally resolved. Unfortunately it comes at great expense. A new condenser was installed and after all the work ended and the dust settled, the cost of cool air in the Church this spring and summer, is of \$3,750. Please keep that in mind as you donate because the comfort of AC in church doesn't come cheap, in equipment or in electricity. **God bless you for your generosity!**