

October 7, 2018 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: Tone 3 Gal 1:11-19 and Lk 7:11-16
October 14, 2018 - Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council
Divine Liturgy: Tone 4 Gal 2:16-20 and Lk 8:5-15 or Heb 13:7-16 and Jn 17:1-13

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	Oct 7	10:00am(Ruthenian)	20 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Mysteries of Holy Chrismation and Eucharist of Anna & Jeffrey and Elizabeth Cooper, Liturgy for +Charles Burnette by the Kowalik Family
Sunday	Oct 14	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Fathers of the 7 th Ecumenical Council Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Lorraine Pinkham by son Jason
Sunday	Oct 21	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthanne
Sunday	Oct 28	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy of St. James for +Ruthie Lorimer by Ruthanne Picos
Tuesday	Oct 30	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Holy Bishop-Martyr Theodore Vigil Divine Liturgy for +Abraham De Guzman by sister Belen
Sunday	Nov 4	10:00am(Ruthenian)	24 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Mark Laird by the Kowalik Family
Thursday	Nov 8	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Holy Archangel Michael and All Angels Divine Liturgy for +Michael Ondos

Sunday	Nov 11	10:00am(Ruthenian)	by Fr. Elias 25 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Anna & Louis Rafaj by family
Tuesday	Nov 13	12:00pm (Melkite) 11:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Holy Father John Chrysostom Divine Liturgy for +Abraham De Guzman by sister Belen

The Phillip's Fast or Nativity Fast begins on November 15, ending on December 24

Thursday	Nov 15	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Beginning of the Phillip's Fast (Nativity Fast) Emmanuel Moleben (prayer service)
Sunday	Nov 18	10:00am(Ruthenian)	26 th Sunday after Pentecost Feast of St. John Chrysostom Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Anna & Jeffrey, Elizabeth and Ingrid Cooper by St. John's friends
Sunday	Nov 25	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy 27 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +Abraham De Guzman by sister Belen
Sunday	Dec 2	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian) 12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy 28 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthanne Divine Liturgy

Please remember in your prayers the sick and homebound in our parish :
Peter Mytchak, Bill Torma, Joan Chapman, Elizabeth Van Den Heuvel, Leslie
Bohannon Yuhanna Hirmiz, Marianne Oprisko, Fred Wey, Malak Bakkal,
Nancy Sandrock, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: God bless you for your generosity!
Sept 23-\$1,357.00 **Sept 30-\$1,560.25**

Calendar of Events

- Oct 7 Theosis Group meets in the school at 12:15pm
Oct 6 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Oct 7-19 Fr. Elias: Clergy Retreat in PA & Family events in Chicago
Oct 13 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm
Oct 16 Bible Study, 6:30pm potluck, 7-8:30pm study and discussion
Oct 20 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Oct 27 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm
Oct 30 & Nov 13- Open Studios for Iconographers 9:30am-7pm
Nov 2 & 16 Mosaics class make-up days , 9am-4pm
Nov 3 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Nov 5-10 St. John's Iconography Workshop 9:30am-5:30pm
Nov 10 Brunch with St. John the Baptist 10:30am to 1:30pm
Nov 10 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm
Nov 17 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Nov 18 Parish celebration of St. John Chrysostom, luncheon after the 10am Liturgy
Nov 19-Dec 8 Fr. Elias is on vacation
Nov 24 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm
Dec 1 Houston Czechs & Slovaks, 3pm social gathering (Social Hall)
Dec 1 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Day of Prayer for the Nativity Fast;
Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Dec 8 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Dec 9 St. John's Parish celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas, 10am Liturgy & Social
Dec 15 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Dec 16 St. John's Parish celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the 10am Liturgy
Dec 22 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Dec 24 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the
Nativity of our Lord at 4:00pm
Dec 29 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. James at 4:00pm

Hospitality -The sign-up sheet for hospitality and food for the Coffee Social after the 10am Divine Liturgy is in the hall on the bulletin Board in the kitchen. Thank you for volunteering.

Bible Study: You are invited to join David Dominguez and Deacon Andrew for our next Bible Study on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30pm for pot luck and 7-8:30pm for study and discussion. We will be studying the Book of Esther.

The **Theosis Group** will meet TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 30 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. All are welcome to attend!

Remember in your prayers:

--**Fred Wey** who was hospitalized and is recovering at home in Sugar Land. May Christ the Physician restore him to good health!

--**Bill Torma** who is recovering at home after surgery. May Christ give him strength and healing!

--**Jeff & Anna Cooper and Elizabeth** who were received into the Byzantine Catholic Church through the Holy Mystery of Chrismation and Eucharist. May God bless them, Jeff & Anna, Elizabeth and Ingrid with many happy and blessed years!

The Greek Catholic Union as a part of their fundraising efforts for the Byzantine Catholic Seminary have asked our parishes to sell raffle tickets for 10\$ each. The prize is 12 \$50 gift cards to national restaurants and \$1,500 in cash. If you would like to buy a ticket please speak with Fr. Elias.

Holiday Sweet Rolls- Because it has been very difficult to get volunteers to help with the Holiday baking, and upon the recommendation of Helen Kee (baking coordinator) this year there will be no baking of sweet rolls.

EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND HOUSTON:

TODAY!! --Sts. Cyril & Methodius Slavic Heritage Festival, Sunday, Sept. 30 at the Northside Columbus Club Hall (607 E. Whitney Dr., Houston, TX 77022) from 12noon-6pm

Should you require a priest while Fr. Elias is away, please call Fr. Deacon Andy at: 281-250-4329

Pilgrimage to Turkey-Fr. Elias will be leading a pilgrimage to Asia Minor and Constantinople in the fall of 2019. More information is forth coming.