

November 18, 2018 – 26th Sunday after Pentecost, St. John Chrysostom
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 1 Eph 5:9-19 and Lk 12:16-21
 November 25, 2018 -27th Sunday after Pentecost
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 2 Eph 6:10-17 and Lk 13:10-17

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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 +John & +Pauline Ferko by daughter Anna
Sunday	Dec 2	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy 28 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthanne
Thursday	Dec 6	12:00pm (Melkite) 11:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Divine Liturgy for +Maria Filova by Fr. Elias
Sunday	Dec 9	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Maternity of St. Anna St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Divine Liturgy for +Vincent Triola by Deacon Thomas & Mary Wells
Wednesday	Dec 12	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Emmanuel Moleben (prayer service)
Sunday	Dec 16	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Forefathers Divine Liturgy-for health and

Wednesday	Dec 19	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	blessings upon Anna & Louis Rafaj by family Divine Liturgy Emmanuel Moleben (prayer service)
Friday	Dec 21	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Royal Hours: Office of Readings
Sunday	Dec 23	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Ancestors Divine Liturgy +John & +Pauline Ferko by daughter Anna
Monday	Dec 24	12:00pm (Melkite) 6:00pm(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Vigil of Christmas Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil for our Parish Family
Tuesday	Dec 25	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Birth of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ Divine Liturgy for our Parish Family
Wednesday	Dec 26	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Synaxis of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy In Thanksgiving for the ordination of Fr. Joel Barstad
Sunday	Dec 30	10:00am(Ruthenian)	by Fr. Deacon Thomas & Mary Wells Sunday after Christmas Prophet David, Sts. Joseph and James Divine Liturgy of St. James for +John & +Pauline Ferko by daughter Anne
Sunday	Jan 6	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Theophany of Our Lord Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water +Robert Urban (3 years-12/27) by grandchildren Liberty, Robert, Tony, Barrett and Madeline
		12:00pm (Melkite)	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, Malak Bakkal, Nancy Sandrock, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: *God bless you for your generosity!*
Nov 4-\$1,433.00 **Nov 11-\$1,435.26**

Calendar of Events

- Nov 18 Parish celebration of St. John Chrysostom, luncheon after the 10am Liturgy
- Nov 19-Dec 1 Fr. Elias is away for family reasons
- Nov 24 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil 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 6 Open Studios for Iconographers 9:30am-6:30pm
- Dec 8 Nutroll-making class! 10am-- Social Hall (see bulletin blurb for more info)
- 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 11 Bible Study Christmas gathering at Fr. Deacon Andrew's home, 6pm
- 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 16 Theosis Group meeting in school at 12:15pm
- Dec 22 Posadas and Living Nativity celebration at St. John's 3pm
- Dec 22 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
- Dec 23 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Royal Hours at 6pm
- 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
- Jan 5 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
- Jan 7-11 Byzantine Mosaics class at St. John's

Bible Study: members of the Bible Study are welcome to Fr. Deacon Andrew's home for a Christmas gathering on Dec. 11 at 6pm.

The **Theosis Group** will meet, Sunday, Dec. 16 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. We will discuss Ch. 16-25 of the Protoevangelium of James, within Mary as the Early Christians Knew Her by Frederica Mathewes-Green (pgs. 60-81) All are welcome to attend!

Donations (prizes) are being accepted for the Christmas Chinese auction. The holiday raffle will take place Dec. 23, so we would like to have the table set up as soon as possible.

Pilgrimage to Turkey-Fr. Elias will be leading a pilgrimage to Asia Minor and Constantinople from Sept. 30-Oct. 13, 2019. This pilgrimage "In the Footsteps of the Apostles and the Byzantine Saints" will be co-sponsored by Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky (Dormition of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, Binghamton, NY) and Fr. Elias (St. John Chrysostom). Please contact Fr. Elias for further information.

On Saturday, Dec. 8 we will host a singular class at St. John's! ***How to make nutrolls/poppysseed rolls!*** We will begin at 10am with our wonderful instructor Veronika Kutka, whose kitchen skills are extraordinary! In order to prepare, please contact Fr. Elias to register. Unfortunately there will be no walk-ins.

Fundraiser : Delicious natural orange & lime jelly, made especially for St. John's and inspired by the flavors of Constantinople, can be purchased in the shop for \$8ea., two for \$15 or three for \$20.

Thank you to all the workers who have been working on the Social Hall, especially Greg Truax, Mike Hvasta, Ted Bojczuk and to Will Colbert and his brother who removed some of the old and dangerous playground rides

With Fr. Elias' responsibilities in San Antonio, today's luncheon was made possible by a wonderful group of volunteers who lovingly prepared the foods for today!

Veronika Kutka made authentic Hungarian Goulash. David & Aly Dominguez, Ruthanne Picos, Mary Hayes, Kristina Dowgun, Janet Garver and Gwen Von Feldt (all the way from Colorado!) prepped, washed, cooked, set tables and cleaned! Thank you!

In case of any emergency while Fr. Elias is away, please call Fr. Fadi at: 832-846-5720

The Liturgical calendar is open for intention on specific dates from now until January 31, 2020. If you have a special anniversary, please submit your intentions in written/electronic form. The calendar will fill up. The usual offering for a Liturgy is \$10, Panachida \$5.