

December 30, 2018 – Sunday after Christmas: David, Joseph and James

Divine Liturgy: Tone 7

Gal 1:11-19 and Mt 2:13-23

January 6, 2019 – Theophany of Our Lord

Divine Liturgy: Festal Tone

Titus 2:11-14 & 3:4-7 and Mt 3:13-17

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	Dec 30	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday after Christmas Prophet David, Sts. Joseph and James Divine Liturgy of St. James for +John & +Pauline Ferko by daughter Anne
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Jan 1	12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Jan 6	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Theophany of Our Lord Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water-for health of Elizabeth, by sister Winnie Pizzitola
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Monday	Jan 7	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Synaxis of St. John the Baptist Divine Liturgy +Robert Urban (3 years-12/27) by grandchildren Liberty, Robert, Tony, Barrett and Madeline
Sunday	Jan 13	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday after Theophany Divine Liturgy -for health and blessings upon Joan Ostrowski by the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Jan 20	10:00am(Ruthenian)	35 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Margaret Mihalo (2 years-1/22) by husband Robert
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Jan 27	10:00am(Ruthenian)	36 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Barbara by sister-in-law Winnie Pizzitola
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Feb 3	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of Zacchaeus Post-Festive of the Presentation Divine Liturgy

Sunday	Feb 10	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	-for health and birthday blessings upon Cara Hays by the Kowalik Family Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee Divine Liturgy -for health and healing of Louis Rafaj by Margaret Hays & family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Feb 17	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Prodigal Son Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Charles Tu by Fr. Elias & Parish
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	Feb 23	9:00am(Ruthenian)	1 st All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy & Panachida
Sunday	Feb 24	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of Meatfare Divine Liturgy +Teresa & +Esteban Prikazsky +Eva Schroeder & +John Prikazsky by family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Mar 3	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of Cheesefare Divine Liturgy +Otilie & +Ludvik Rafaj +Ludmila Videnska & +Marie Hanakova by Fr. Elias & Parish
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
<u>Monday, Mar. 4, First Day of the Great Fast-Strict fast from all dairy, egg & meat products</u>			
Monday	Mar 4	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday	Mar 6	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Sunday	Mar 10	10:00am(Ruthenian)	1 st Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of Orthodoxy Divine Liturgy +Otilie & +Ludvik Rafaj +Ludmila Videnska & +Marie Hanakova by Fr. Elias & Parish
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy

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

Peter Mytchak, Bill Torma, 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!
Dec 16-\$1,200.00 Dec 23-\$1,282.00 Dec 24/25-\$1,336.00

Calendar of Events

Dec 31 Chaldean Mission New Year's Eve 7pm-12am (Social Hall)
Jan 5 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Jan 7-11 Byzantine Mosaics class at St. John's
Jan 12 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Jan 14-19 Fr. Elias leads class at Our Lady of Wisdom Italo-Greek Church
Jan 15 Bible Study led by Deacon Andrew, 6:30pm potluck, 7pm study
Jan 19 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Jan 22-25 Fr. Elias participates and presents at the Southwest Liturgical Convention
Jan 26 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Jan 27 Talk to Married Couple retreat at St. John's 2pm
Jan 27 Theosis Group meets at 12:15pm after the Liturgy, in the School
Jan 28-Feb 9 Fr. Elias on vacation
Feb 2 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Feb 9 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Feb 12-15 Fr. Elias at Metropolitan Liturgical Commission meeting
Feb 19-23 Iconography Workshop at Christ the Redeemer Roman Catholic Church
Feb 16 Brunch with St Anastasia Retreat at San Antonio Byzantine Community
Feb 16 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Feb 23 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Mar 2 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Mar 4 First day of the Great Fast, STRICT FAST (no meat, dairy or egg products)
Mar 9 Exhibit and Conference on Icons and Iconography-San Antonio, St. Anastasia's
Mar 16 Brunch with St Anastasia Retreat at St. John's- 10:30am

We will have our **Parish Holy Supper** next Sunday, January 6 after the 10am Divine Liturgy. All foods will be provided. Invite your family and friends! Please bring a desert to share!

Volunteers needed to help prepare the courses, on Saturday, Jan. 5 at 10am. We should be done by 1pm.

Prayers:

+**Charles Tu**, husband of Bridget Hollan-Tu and father of Brianne, who fell asleep in the Lord on Dec. 23. May he live in the abode of the saints and may he be remembered forever. Eternal memory!

Visitation: Monday, Dec. 31, 4pm-8pm at Advantage Funeral and Cremation Services, 7010 Chetwood, Houston, TX 77081, tel 713-662-2030

Graveside Service: Friday, Jan. 4 at 10:45am, Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77038

The **Theosis Group** will meet Sunday, Jan. 27 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. We will discuss *Part 2-Asking Mary's Prayers in Mary as the Early Christians Knew Her* by Frederica Mathewes-Green (pgs. 83-104) All are welcome to attend!

The 2019 Calendars are here! Please get yours in the narthex!

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.

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.

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.

The new Sign up sheet for providing refreshments after the Divine Liturgy is hanging on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Thank you for so generously signing up!

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Christós Raždajetsja! Slavíte Jeho!