

January 27, 2019 – 36th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: Tone 3 1 Tim 1:15-17 and Lk 18:35-43

February 3, 2019 – Sunday of Zacchaeus

Divine Liturgy: Tone 4 1 Tim 4:9-15 and Lk 19:1-10

February 10, 2019 – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Divine Liturgy: Tone 5 2 Tim 3:10-15 and Lk 18:10-14

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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
Saturday	Feb 2	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon Divine Liturgy -For St. John's friends by Johanna Urban
Sunday	Feb 3	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of Zacchaeus Post-Festive of the Presentation Divine Liturgy -for health and birthday blessings upon Cara Hays by the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Feb 10	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee Divine Liturgy -for health and healing of Louis Rafaj by Margaret Hays & family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	Feb 16	6:00pm(Chaldean)	Bible Study and Vigil 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

		12:00pm (Melkite)	+Eva Schroeder & +John Prikazsky by family
Sunday	Mar 3	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Sunday of Cheesefare Divine Liturgy +Otilie & +Ludvik Rafaj +Ludmila Videnska & +Marie Hanakova by family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy

Monday, Mar. 4, First Day of the Great Fast-Strict fast from all dairy, egg & meat products

Monday	Mar 4	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Tuesday	Mar 5	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Mar 6	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday	Mar 8	7:30pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
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 family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Mar 12	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Mar 13	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday	Mar 15	7:30pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Saturday	Mar 16	9:00am(Ruthenian)	2 nd All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy and Panachida for parishioners and family
Sunday	Mar 17	10:00am(Ruthenian)	2 nd Sunday of the Great Fast St. Gregory Palamas Divine Liturgy +James Sandrock by wife Nancy and family
		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!
Jan 13-\$1,625.00 **Jan 20-\$1,042.00**

Calendar of Events

Jan 14-Feb 21 Deacon Andrew is on vacation
Jan 27 Theosis Group meets at 12:15pm after the Liturgy, in the School
Jan 27 Talk to Married Couple retreat at St. John's 2pm
Jan 28-Feb 9 Fr. Elias on vacation
Feb 2 Czech & Slovak Expat Social 3pm
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 11-15 Fr. Elias at Metropolitan Liturgical Commission meeting
Feb 12 Bible Study led by David Dominguez, 6:30pm potluck, 7pm study
Feb 18-23 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 7 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Austin 7pm
Mar 8 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, San Antonio 7pm
Mar 9 Exhibit & Conference "seeking the Face of Christ"-San Antonio, St. Anastasia's
Mar 9 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Mar 11-16 Iconography Workshop at St. Anne's Catholic Church
Mar 16 Brunch with St Anastasia Retreat at St. John's- 10:30am
Mar 16 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Mar 21 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Austin 7pm
Mar 22 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, San Antonio 7pm
Mar 23 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Mar 29-31 Lenten Icon Workshop, St. Anastasia Community of San Antonio
Mar 28 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Austin 7pm
Mar 29 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, San Antonio 7pm
Mar 30 St. Anastasia Community of San Antonio, Great Vespers 6pm
Mar 31 St. Anastasia Community of San Antonio, Divine Liturgy 10am
Apr 6 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Apr 11 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Austin 7pm
Apr 12 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, San Antonio 7pm
Apr 13 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm

Thank you to Will Colbert, Nathan Ang, Aly and David Dominguez who helped take down the Christmas decorations in the Church and hall last week!

The **Theosis Group** will meet TODAY 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!

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!

After the feast of the Theophany, the Baptism of Christ, it is our tradition to bless homes with the New Water. Since the Great Fast is beginning on March 4, we have a longer period of time to arrange the house blessings. If you would like your home blessed please contact Fr. Elias to set up a convenient date and time. Contact him at 713-256-8953 or at houstonelias@gmail.com

Next Bulletin will be on February 17, 2019 (in 3 weeks)