

**February 17, 2019 – Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

Divine Liturgy: Tone 6 1 Cor 6:12-20 and Lk 15:11-32

**February 24, 2019 – Sunday of Meatfare**

Divine Liturgy: Tone 7 1 Cor 8:8-9:2 and Mt 25:31-46

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

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 <sup>st</sup> 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 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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy and Panachida for parishioners and family
Sunday	Mar 17	10:00am(Ruthenian)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast St. Gregory Palamas Divine Liturgy +James Sandroek by wife Nancy and family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Mar 19	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Mar 20	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday	Mar 22	7:30pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Sunday	Mar 24	10:00am(Ruthenian)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast Veneration of the Cross Divine Liturgy +James Sandroek by wife Nancy and children
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Monday	Mar 25	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Annunciation of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy +Robert Urban by family
Tuesday	Mar 26	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Mar 27	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday	Mar 29	7:30pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Sunday	Mar 31	10:00am(Ruthenian)	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast St. John of the Ladder Divine Liturgy +James Sandroek by wife Nancy and children
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Apr 2	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Apr 3	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday	Apr 5	7:30pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Saturday	Apr 6	9:00am(Ruthenian)	4 <sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday (transferred) Divine Liturgy and Panachida for parishioners and family
Sunday	Apr 7	10:00am(Ruthenian)	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast St. Mary of Egypt Divine Liturgy +Robert Urban by wife Johanna
		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 27-\$1,039.00**

**Feb 3-\$1,105.00**

**Feb 10-\$1,333.00**

**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  
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 5 Bible Study with Deacon Andrew & David Dominguez, 6:30pm potluck, 7pm study  
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  
Jun 22-23 Celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniv. of Eparchy of Parma/Archeparchy of Pgh.

The **Theosis Group** will meet Sunday, Mar. 24 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. We will discuss *Part 2-Praising Mary's Honor and the Annunciation Hymn* in Mary as the Early Christians Knew Her by Frederica Mathewes-Green (pgs. 109-159) 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.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary offers their digital library of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Lectures, free of charge on the website:

**[www.bcs.edu/annual-lecture-series/](http://www.bcs.edu/annual-lecture-series/)**

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](mailto:houstonelias@gmail.com)

**Prayers:**

-**Anastasia Sophia**, daughter of Teresa and Willie Peacock and sister of Theo, who was churched last Sunday and is preparing for the Mysteries of Christian Initiation, our prayers and best wishes for many happy and blessed years!

-**Mary Ann Oprisko**, who had surgery and is recovering in rehabilitation May Christ the Physician heal her and give her good health!

Bible Study: You are invited to join Deacon Andrew and David Dominguez for our next Bible Study on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30pm for pot luck dinner and 7-8:30pm for study and discussion. We are studying the Book of Daniel, chapters 1-5.

In the next Bulletin (Mar. 3) there will be a few extra pages with information about the Great Fast and how to get the most out of this holy season.