

Divine Liturgy: Tone 3 Dec. 17, 2017- Sunday of the Forefathers Col 3:4-11 and Lk 14:16-24  
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 4 Dec. 24, 2017- Sunday of the Ancestors Heb 11:9-10 & 32-40 and Mt 1:1-25

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday	Dec 17	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Forefathers Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Jack Heermans By Tom & Mary Wells Panachida for +Ann Kowpak (40 <sup>th</sup> Day)
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	Dec 20	12:00pm(Ruthenian)	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr Divine Liturgy +Melissa Camp Armstrong -by Fr. Elias
Friday	Dec 22	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Royal Hours-The Office of Readings for the Christmas Vigil
Sunday	Dec 24	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Holy Ancestors Divine Liturgy +Geza Ortutay By Terese Ortutay
		5:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Monday	Dec 25	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Christmas: The Birth of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ Divine Liturgy-For our Parish Family
		12:00pm(Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Dec 26	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Synaxis of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy +Geza Ortutay By Terese Ortutay
Sunday	Dec 31	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday after Christmas, David, Joseph and James Divine Liturgy of St. James +Anna Kowpak By Becki & Jay Kinch
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Monday	Jan 1	10:00pm(Ruthenian)	Circumcision of Our Lord & St. Basil the Great Blessing of Vassilopita Divine Liturgy of St. Basil +James Sandrock By wife Nancy and children
Friday	Jan 5	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Vigil of the Theophany of Our Lord Vesperal Divine Liturgy

Sunday	Jan 7	10:00am(Ruthenian)	with blessing of water Birthday blessings upon Mark Laird By the Kowalik Family Sunday after Theophany Divine Liturgy +James Sandrock By wife Nancy and children
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Jan 14	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of Zacchaeus Divine Liturgy for health and blessings Upon Joan Ostrowski By the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Jan 21	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Mary Lazarek By the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Jan 28	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Forefathers Divine Liturgy & Panachida (1 year) +Margaret Mihalo By husband Robert
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Jan 30	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Three Holy Hierarchs Divine Liturgy +Geza Ortutay By Terese Ortutay

*WELCOME...to all our visitors worshiping with us at this Divine Liturgy!*  
 Please be sure to fill out a Visitor's Card and drop it in the collection basket (or give it to the usher). And we would like you to be our guest in the Social Hall for coffee and refreshments after the Liturgy is over this morning. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you personally to Saint John Chrysostom's Church. *We are glad you're here!*

**Please remember in your prayers the sick and homebound in our parish :**  
 Peter Mytchak, Elizabeth Van Den Heuvel, Yuhanna Hirmiz, Marianne Oprisko,  
 Susan Parada, Harry & Virginia Franko, Fred Wey, Malak Bakkal, Nancy Sandrock,  
 Martha Kaye, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown, Rita Crabbe and Dick Burnette.

**Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: God bless you for your generosity!**

**Nov 12-** \$1,049.00

**Nov 19-** \$2,618.00

**Nov 26-** \$1,760.00

**Dec 3-** \$690.00

**Dec 10-** \$1,723.00

#### **Calendar of Events**

Dec 17 ECF (catechism) after Liturgy (11:30am-12:15pm)

Dec 20 Open Studio for Iconography 9:30am-6:30pm

Dec 24 Austin Byzantine Community-Vespertal Liturgy for the Nativity at 5pm

Jan 7 Old Calendar Christmas luncheon after the 10am Divine Liturgy

Jan 7 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Jan 7-Apr 28 Deacon Andrew is on sabbatical

Jan 14 Ecclesiology: Protestantism for Byzantines-after the 10am Liturgy (in Hall)

Jan 28 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Feb 11 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Feb 19-Mar 2, 2018- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

***We welcome Fr. Diodoro Mendoza, a native Texan originally from El Paso and today serving as Chancellor of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of the Protection of the Mother of God in Phoenix. We are happy to have him and his sister Iliana here with us today! Welcome!***

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Petra** - On Feb.20-Mar. 3, Fr. Elias will lead a group of pilgrims to the places where the Mystery of our Salvation and the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ took place. The brochure with the exact itinerary is available in the narthex. If you are interested in getting more information or you have questions please speak with Fr. Elias. Deadline is Dec. 20.

Liturgy intentions are being accepted for all dates until Jan. 31, 2019. The free-will donation is \$10 Divine Liturgy/\$5 Panachida. Some dates are already taken so do not wait if you have an anniversary or special date in mind.

Please pick up your donation envelopes in the back of the church. They are labeled with your name.

On Sunday, Jan.14, Heath Vogel will lead us in Part 3 of the fascinating "Protestantism for Byzantines" in the Social Hall after the Divine Liturgy. All are warmly invited!

Thank you to Aly & David Dominguez and Anna Cooper who helped with the preparation for the posadas and also to the Colbert family and Zuzana Vasil'ova who helped with the Christmas decorating!

At this time of year it is appropriate to go to receive forgiveness through the Holy Mystery of Confession. Father is able to hear Confessions at any time upon request or before/after liturgical services.

**Please note that there is no service on Christmas Eve since it is a Sunday this year. Father will be travelling to Austin for Christmas Eve Vespertal Liturgy.**

Please sign up in the hall to host at the coffee social (after the Liturgy). The sign-up will be posted on the hall bulletin board. Thank you to all who have so generously (and deliciously) hosted these past months! God bless you for your kind generosity!

Deacon Andrew will be on sabbatical from Jan. 7 the Apr. 28, 2018. He and his wife Barbara will be on a world cruise. You may follow them on Facebook or email Deacon Andrew at: Andrewveres@gmail.com

Christ is born! Glorify Him!