

Jan. 28, 2018- Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Divine Liturgy: Tone 1

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

Feb. 4, 2018- Sunday of Meat Fare

Divine Liturgy: Tone 2

1 Cor 8:8-9:2 and Mt 25:31-46

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	Jan 28	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Prodigal Son Divine Liturgy & Panachida (1 year) +Margaret Mihalo By husband Robert
Tuesday	Jan 30	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Three Holy Hierarchs Divine Liturgy +Geza Ortutay By Terese Ortutay
Thursday	Feb 1	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Encounter of our Lord with Simeon Divine Liturgy +Ann Kowpak -by Fr. Elias
Sunday	Feb 4	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of Meatfare Divine Liturgy +James Sandrock By the Kowalik Family
Saturday	Feb 10	5:00pm (Melkite) 9:30am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy 1 st All Souls Sunday-Divine Liturgy and Panachida for all our deceased founders, parishioners, family, and friends.
Sunday	Feb 11	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of Cheesefare Divine Liturgy +Ann Kowpak By Becki & Jay Kinch
		5:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Monday, February 12 is the 1st Day of the Great Fast and Clean Monday.			
Today we fast from all meat and dairy products			
Tuesday	Feb 13	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday	Feb 14	7:00pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Friday	Feb 16	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
		8:00pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Sunday	Feb 18	10:00am(Ruthenian)	1 st Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of Orthodoxy Divine Liturgy +James Sandrock By wife Nancy and children
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Feb 20	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Lenten Compline
Wednesday	Feb 21	7:00pm(Melkite)	Lenten Compline
Friday	Feb 23	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Lenten Bible Study:The Last Supper

Sunday	Feb 25	8:00pm(Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Akathistos 2 nd Sunday of the Great Fast St. Gregory Palamas Divine Liturgy for health and blessings upon Deacon Andrew & Barbara Veres By daughters Laurette and Tracy
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Feb 27	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Lenten Compline
Wednesday	Feb 28	7:00pm(Melkite)	Lenten Compline
Friday	Mar 2	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Lenten Bible Study:The Passion
		8:00pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Sunday	Mar 4	10:00am(Ruthenian)	3 rd Sunday of the Great Fast Veneration of the True Cross Divine Liturgy +Chester Ostrowski By the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Mar 6	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday	Mar 7	7:00pm(Melkite)	Lenten Compline
Friday	Mar 9	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
		8:00pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Saturday	Mar 10	9:30am(Ruthenian)	4 th All Souls Sunday-Divine Liturgy and Panachida for all our deceased founders parishioners, family, and friends.
Sunday	Mar 11	10:00am(Ruthenian)	4 th Sunday of the Great Fast St. John of the Ladder Divine Liturgy for health of Robert Mahoney By the Kowalik Family
		7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Tuesday	Mar 13	7:00pm(Melkite)	Lenten Compline
Wednesday	Mar 14	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Thursday	Mar 15	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday	Mar 16	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
		8:00pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Sunday	Mar 18	10:00am(Ruthenian)	5 th Sunday of the Great Fast St. Mary of Egypt Divine Liturgy +Mary Cerwin By the Kowalik Family

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, Patricia Bojczuk and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

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

Jan 14- \$1,215.03

Jan 21- \$1,859.00

Calendar of Events

Feb. 1 & Mar 23- Open Studios for Iconography 9:30am-6:30pm

Jan 28 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Feb 6 Bible Study-Potluck at 6:30pm Study & Discussion 7pm-8:30pm

Feb 11 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Feb 14 Austin Byzantine Community-Presanctified Lit at 8pm

Feb 17 Brunch with Sts. Cyril and Methodius 10:30am-1pm

Feb 18 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Feb 20-Mar 3, 2018- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Feb 25 Theosis Group meets in the school at 12:15pm

Mar 7-10 Iconography Workshop at St. John's

Mar 18 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Mar 21 Austin Byzantine Community-Presanctified Lit at 7pm

Mar 25 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Mar 26 Austin Byzantine Community-Presanctified Lit & Anointing at 7pm

Jan 7-Apr 28 Deacon Andrew is on sabbatical

Father Elias is blessing homes with the New Water from Theophany. To set up a convenient time please give Father a call at 713-256-8953 or email him at houstonelias@gmail.com

The Theosis Group will next meet on Sunday, Feb. 25 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. We will discuss Ephesians 6:1-4 and St. John Chrysostom's Homilies #21 and #12 on them (pages 65-80 in Marriage and Family Life). All are welcome to attend and participate!

On Saturday, February 17, we will continue our "Cloud of Witnesses Series" and enjoy Brunch with Sts. Cyril and Methodius. Leslie Bohannon will lead us in becoming more familiar with these Greek

brothers who brought Christianity from Constantinople to the Slavs. This reflection day begins at 10:30 and concludes with 'brunch' at around 1pm. All are welcome!

The Resolve Team at St. Timothy Anglican Church in Spring will be conducting a Super Bowl Prayer Event to end human trafficking in the Houston area and throughout our nation and the world. The Super Bowl weekend was chosen as it is a well-known event where prostitution is magnified in the host city. A Prayer Gathering service will begin at 3pm in the sanctuary at St. Timothy's on Sunday, Feb. 4 before the game begins, with participation from the community at large. For more information please contact Greg Chapman.

Mardi Gras at St. John's

The Great Fast begins on Monday, February 12 with Clean Monday. It is a day of STRICT FAST, which means, no meat, egg or dairy products. Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast are days when we fast from all meat products, however we are urged to do more if we can! So that means that Sunday, February 11th is Cheesefare Sunday and Byzantine "Mardi Gras"! Through the generosity of Monica & Anthony Hogue (cousins of Fred and Jeanne Wey), our parish Mardi Gras will take on an international flavor, Thai to be specific!! Monica's wonderful cooking will be a great way to begin the season of the Great Fast! Mark your calendars!

On Tuesday, Feb. 20th, Father Elias will depart for the Holy Land with a group of pilgrims from all over the Houston area. We will remember all of you as we pray and serve the Liturgy in these sacred places. If you or family/friends have a special intention you would like remembered, please write it down on a piece of paper marked "HOLY LAND" and drop it in the collection basket (or give it to Fr. Elias) and we will bring your intention to the Holy Land and it will be prayed for.