

Mar. 11, 2018-4th Sunday of the Great Fast-St. John Climacus

Divine Liturgy: Tone 7

Heb 6:13-20 and Mk 9:17-31

8:00pm (Melkite)

by Tom & Mary Wells
Service of the Passion and the
Washing of the Feet

Mar. 18, 2018- 5th Sunday of the Great Fast

Divine Liturgy: Tone 8

Heb 9:11-14 and Mk 10:32-45

Friday, Mar 30-Great and Holy Friday-Day of Fasting (no animal products)

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Mar 13	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday	Mar 14	7:00pm(Melkite)	Lenten Compline
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 <u>Panachida</u> for all our deceased founders, parishioners, family, and friends.
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Mar 20	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday	Mar 21	7:00pm(Melkite)	Lenten Compline
Friday	Mar 23	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
		8:00pm(Melkite)	Lenten Compline
Saturday	Mar 24	4:00pm	Great Vespers
Sunday	Mar 25	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Palm and Flowery Sunday & Annunciation -Divine Liturgy +Lorraine Roche' Pinkham By son Jason
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Mar 27	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Great and Holy Tuesday Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Holy Anointing of the Sick
Wednesday	Mar 28	7:00pm(Melkite)	Great and Holy Wednesday Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Thursday	Mar 29	6:30pm(Ruthenian)	Great and Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper +Charles Dick Burnette

Friday	Mar 30	12:00pm(Ruthenian)	Great and Holy Friday Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels
		6:00pm(Ruthenian)	Burial Vespers and Procession of the Holy Shroud
		8:00pm(Melkite)	Burial Service
Saturday	Mar 31	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Great and Holy Saturday Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basi Special Intention by Winnie Pizzitola
		8:00pm (Melkite)	Triumphal Procession and Resurrection Matins and Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Apr 1	9:00am(Ruthenian)	Holy Pascha-The Resurrection Resurrection Matins
		10:00am	Divine Liturgy-for our parish family Followed by Basket blessing
Monday	Apr 2	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Bright Monday Divine Liturgy Health, healing and blessings upon Jim Hays by Margaret Hays
Sunday	Apr 8	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Thomas Sunday Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Tom & Mary Wells by the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy

*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!*

Feb 11- \$1,106.00

Feb 18- \$1,268.00

Feb 25- \$1,035.00

Mar 4- \$2,333.00

Calendar of Events

Mar 12-16 Iconography Workshop at Mary Queen, Friendswood, TX

Mar 12 Bible Study-Potluck at 6:30pm Study & Discussion 7pm-8:30pm

Mar 18 Theosis Group meets in the school at 12:15pm

Mar 18 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

Mar 21 Austin Byzantine Community-Presanctified Lit at 7pm

Mar 23- Open Studios for Iconography 9:30am-6:30pm

Mar 24 "Contemplation with St. Isaac the Syrian" 10am-2pm & Great Vespers

Mar 25 Austin Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 5pm

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

Mar 31 Austin Byzantine Community-Holy Saturday Vespers Liturgy at 4pm (Pascha)

Jan 7-Apr 28 Deacon Andrew is on sabbatical

May 8-11 Pilgrimage to Mogollon, NM for the Ascension of Our Lord

Jun 3 Subdeacon Thomas Wells is ordained to the diaconate at St. John's

The Theosis Group will next meet on Sunday, Mar. 18 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. We will discuss St. John Chrysostom's "Sermon on Marriage" and "How to Choose a Wife" (pages 81-114 in Marriage and Family Life). All are welcome to attend and participate!

We welcome today **Father Julian Anthony**, former pastor of St. John Chrysostom and retired priest of the Archeparchy. We are happy to have Fr. Julian with us at this Liturgy and we ask him to continue to pray for our parish and we will continue to pray for him. May God bless Fr. Julian with many happy, healthy and blessed years!

You all were remembered in our Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and your intentions were also remembered at all the holy places and shrines we prayed at.

The intentions submitted in written form were laid at the Church of St. Anne in the Zion section of the Old City of Jerusalem. The Church was built in the 5th century and rebuilt by the crusaders in the 12th century. It contains what is believed to be the house of Sts. Joachim and Anna, the parents of Mary. It is in this house where Mary, the Mother of God was born. Thank you for praying for our safe travels!

Please note that the Canon of St. Andrew of Crete scheduled for Thursday evening, Mar. 15th, has been canceled. The text of the Canon can be found on our parish website for your personal reflection.

During the Great Fast, we remember our deceased loved ones on the All Souls Saturdays. If you have not submitted your names (family surnames and listed first names) or if you have changes/additions to make, please email or in written form give the names to Fr. Elias.

Next Sunday, March 18, we will serve after the Divine Liturgy, a Panachida for all our deceased loved ones and also the deceased founders and benefactors of St. John Chrysostom Church. The All Souls Saturdays are one way of remembering our loved ones who are fallen asleep in the Lord.

On Sunday, June 3rd, at St. John's in Houston, His Eminence, Metropolitan William will ordain to the Holy Diaconate, Subdeacon Thomas Wells. Subdeacon Tom has been enrolled at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary in Pittsburgh where he is in formation preparing for ordination to the priesthood. We are overjoyed that Subdeacon Tom will be ordained to the diaconate here at St. John's! More information will follow in future bulletins.

Due to the extremely busy spring in our Texas communities (ordinations and clergy transfers) the Texas Pilgrimage (Bright Saturday, Apr. 7) has been cancelled.

Preparing for Pascha: an Afternoon reflection

Saturday, March 24

1pm-5pm

The Wonder of Reading: Wisdom according to St. Isaac the Syrian

Isaac the Syrian was perhaps the greatest mystic and spiritual writer of the seventh century. A native of what is today Qatar, his writings have proven influential far beyond the confines of his native land, up to the present day in Orthodox spirituality of both the Greek and Syriac traditions. In this reflection, we look at a few key texts from his “Ascetic Discourses” which present the experience of wonder as the fruit of ascetic toil. Isaac’s words can inspire us to imbue the labors of the lenten fast with the wisdom of Holy Scripture and the saints, in order to experience wonder, the mark of the life of Resurrection.

Dr. Andrew Hayes is Professor of Theology at St. Thomas University in Houston and a member of the Melkite Mission of St. Barbara.

1:00pm First Reflection

2:30pm Second Reflection

4:00pm Great Vespers for Palm Sunday & Annunciation

Dinner follows

There will also be time for questions, prayer and confession