

September 9, 2018 –Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross

Divine Liturgy: Tone 7 Gal 6:11-18 and Jn 3:13-17

September 16, 2018 -Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

Divine Liturgy: Tone 8 Gal 2:16-20 and Mt 8:34-9:1

**LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**

Sunday	Sep 9	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross-Divine Liturgy for health and blessings upon Jim Hays by mother, Margaret Hays
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Sep 11	11:00am(Ruthenian)	Venerable Mother Theodora Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Victims of Terrorism
Thursday	Sep 13	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Vigil of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Vesperal Divine Liturgy For +Robert Urban by grandchildren

**Friday, September 14, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is a day of strict fast:**

**No meat or dairy products.**

Sunday	Sep 16	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Divine Liturgy for +Thomas Matthew Colbert by son Will & family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Thursday	Sep 20	11:00am(Ruthenian)	Holy Martyrs Eustace & Others Divine Liturgy for +Robert Urban by grandchildren
Sunday	Sep 23	10:00am(Ruthenian)	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +George Zganich by wife Carmen and family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	Sep 26	11:00am(Ruthenian)	Passing of St. John the Apostle Divine Liturgy for +Eva Schroeder by family
Sunday	Sep 30	10:00am(Ruthenian)	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +Millie Gazdek

Thursday	Oct 4	12:00pm (Melkite) 11:00am(Ruthenian)	by daughter Ruthanne Divine Liturgy Holy Father Francis of Assisi Divine Liturgy for +Teresa & +Esteban Prikazsky by family
Sunday	Oct 7	10:00am(Ruthenian)	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +Charles Burnette by the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Oct 14	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Fathers of the 7 <sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Lorraine Pinkham by son Jason
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Oct 21	10:00am(Ruthenian)	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthanne
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Oct 28	10:00am(Ruthenian)	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy of St. James for +Ruthie Lorimer by Ruthanne Picos
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Nov 4	10:00am(Ruthenian)	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Mark Laird by the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Thursday	Nov 8	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Holy Archangel Michael and all angel Divine Liturgy for +Michael Ondos by Fr. Elias
Sunday	Nov 11	10:00am(Ruthenian)	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Anna & Louis Rafaj by family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy

**Please remember in your prayers the sick and homebound in our parish :**

Peter Mytchak, Bill Torma, Joan Chapman, Elizabeth Van Den Heuvel, Leslie Bohannon Yuhanna Hirmiz, Marianne Oprisko, Fred Wey, Malak Bakkal, Nancy Sandrock, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

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

**August 26-\$883.50**

**September 2- not available**

**Calendar of Events**

Sept 9 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Typika at 1:30pm ( Deacon Jeff )  
Sept 11, 20 & 26, Oct. 4- Open Studios for Iconographers 9:30am-7pm  
Sept 11 Bible Study, 6:30pm potluck, 7-8:30pm study and discussion  
Sept 15 Brunch with St. Thecla the Proto-Martyr 10:30am to 1:30pm  
Sept 16 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 1:30pm  
Sept 16-18 Assembly 2018-Archeparchy of Pittsburgh  
Sept 22 Czechs & Slovaks in Houston, 3pm social gathering  
Sept 23 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Typika at 1:30pm (Deacon Andrew )  
Sept 30 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 1:30pm  
Sept 30 Theosis Group meets in the school at 12:15pm  
Sept 30-Oct 2 Meeting of priests serving in Texas Communities in Schertz, TX  
Oct 1 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Divine Liturgy at 6:00pm  
Oct 6 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm  
Oct 13 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm  
Oct 20 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm  
Oct 27 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm  
Nov 3 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm  
Nov 10 Brunch with St. John the Baptist 10:30am to 1:30pm  
Nov 10 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm  
Nov 17 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm  
Nov 18 Parish celebration of St. John Chrysostom, luncheon after the 10am Liturgy  
Nov 24 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm

**Hospitality** -The sign-up sheet for hospitality and food for the Coffee Social after the 10am Divine Liturgy is in the hall on the bulletin Board in the kitchen. Thank you for volunteering. You can provide doughnuts or cookies, or soup and more substancial food. The most important part of this "hospitality" is that we are given the opportunity to spend some time together as a parish family and also welcome our visitors.

Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> is the 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attacks that have scarred our country forever. The Divine Liturgy will be offered at 11am for those who are victims (living and deceased) of terrorism throughout the world. Consider coming to pray with us. There will be refreshments after Liturgy.

**Bible Study:** You are invited to join David Dominguez and Deacon Andrew for our next Bible Study on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for pot luck and 7-8:30pm for study and discussion. We will be studying the Book of Judith Ch. 10-14.

**On Saturday, September 15, Leslie Bohannon MATS, will lead the "Brunch with St. Thecla" beginning at 10:30am and concluding with a meal similar to what St. Thecla would have herself eaten. Come join us and bring a friend to meet this incredible saint!**

**ARCHEPARCHY OF PITTSBURGH-ASSEMBLY 2018**

**Our Parish representatives to the Archeparchial Assembly are Mary Wells and David Dominguez. The Assembly will take place in Pittsburgh Sept. 16-18.**

**St. John's Parish has received a generous donation of some 250 children's books from an anonymous donor. These books are all basically new. TODAY, Sunday Sept 9 in the Social Hall, the back tables are set up with these BOOKS for you to look at and take home for FREE. There are many different types of books for different reading levels. Enjoy!**

The **Theosis Group** will next meet on Sunday, Sept. 30 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. All are welcome to attend!

**EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND HOUSTON:**

--Sunday, September 9 at **St. Anne's Catholic Church** (Shepherd & Westheimer) a concert in remembrance of Sept. 11: "**Of Faith and Freedom**" 3pm

--**Houston Armenian Festival**, Sept. 21-23 at St. Kevork Armenian Orthodox Church (3211 Synott Rd., Houston, TX 77082)

[www.houstonarmenianfestival.com](http://www.houstonarmenianfestival.com)

--**Sts. Cyril & Methodius Slavic Heritage Festival**, Sunday, Sept. 30 at the North-side Columbus Club Hall (607 E. Whitney Dr., Houston, TX 77022) from 12noon-6pm