

September 23, 2018 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: Tone 1 2 Cor 9:6-11 and Lk 5:1-11

September 30, 2018 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: Tone 2 2 Cor 11:31-12:9 and Lk 6:31-36

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	Sep 23	10:00am(Ruthenian)	18 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +George Zganich by wife Carmen and family
Wednesday	Sep 26	12:00pm (Melkite) 11:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Passing of St. John the Apostle Divine Liturgy for +Eva Schroeder by family
Sunday	Sep 30	10:00am(Ruthenian)	19 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthanne
Thursday	Oct 4	12:00pm (Melkite) 11:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Holy Father Francis of Assisi Divine Liturgy for +Teresa & +Esteban Prikazsky by family
Sunday	Oct 7	10:00am(Ruthenian)	20 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Mysteries of Holy Chrismation and Eucharist of Anna & Jeffrey and Elizabeth Cooper, Liturgy for +Charles Burnette by the Kowalik Family
Sunday	Oct 14	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Fathers of the 7 th Ecumenical Council Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Lorraine Pinkham by son Jason
Sunday	Oct 21	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthanne

Sunday	Oct 28	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy of St. James for +Ruthie Lorimer by Ruthanne Picos
Thursday	Oct 31	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Holy Bishop-Martyr Theodore Divine Liturgy for +Abraham De Guzman by sister Belen
Sunday	Nov 4	10:00am(Ruthenian)	24 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Mark Laird by the Kowalik Family
Thursday	Nov 8	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Holy Archangel Michael and All Angel Divine Liturgy for +Michael Ondos by Fr. Elias
Sunday	Nov 11	10:00am(Ruthenian)	25 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Anna & Louis Rafaj by family
Tuesday	Nov 13	12:00pm (Melkite) 11:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Holy Father John Chrysostom Divine Liturgy for +Abraham De Guzman by sister Belen

The Phillip's Fast or Nativity Fast begins on November 15, ending on December 24

Thursday	Nov 15	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Beginning of the Phillip's Fast (Nativity Fast) Emmanuel Moleben (prayer service)
Sunday	Nov 18	10:00am(Ruthenian)	26 th Sunday after Pentecost Feast of St. John Chrysostom Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Anna & Jeffrey, Elizabeth and Ingrid Cooper by St. John's friends
		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!*

Sept 2-\$1,318.00

Sept 9-\$1,714.00

Sept 16-\$1,913.99

Calendar of Events

Sept 26 & Oct. 4- Open Studios for Iconographers 9:30am-7pm

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 Texas Protopresbyteral Region Meeting 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 7-19 Fr. Elias: Clergy Retreat in PA & Family events in Chicago

Oct 13 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm

Oct 16 Bible Study, 6:30pm potluck, 7-8:30pm study and discussion

Oct 20 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm

Oct 27 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm

Nov 2 & 16 Mosaics class make-up days , 9am-4pm

Nov 3 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm

Nov 5-10 St. John's Iconography Workshop 9:30am-5:30pm

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 19-Dec 8 Fr. Elias is on vacation

Nov 24 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm

Dec 1 Houston Czechs & Slovaks, 3pm social gathering (Social Hall)

Dec 1 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm

Dec 8 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)

Dec 9 St. John's Parish celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas, 10am Liturgy & Social

Dec 15 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm

Dec 16 St. John's Parish celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the 10am Liturgy

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 substantial 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.

Bible Study: You are invited to join David Dominguez and Deacon Andrew for our next Bible Study on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30pm for pot luck and 7-8:30pm for study and discussion. We will be studying the Book of Esther.

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

A bottle of Mavrodafne Altar Wine was offered in loving memory of
+Lorraine Roche Pinkham by daughter Danielle and family.

EVENTS HAPPENING AROUND HOUSTON:

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

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

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom before reading or listening to the Word of God

O Lord Jesus Christ, open the eyes of my heart that I may hear Your word and understand and do Your will, for I am a wanderer upon the earth. Hide not Your commandments from me, but open my eyes, that I may discern the wonders of Your law. Speak to me the hidden and secret things of Your wisdom. In You I set my hope, O my God, that You enlighten my mind and understanding with the light of Your knowledge, not only to cherish those things which are written, but to do them; that in reading the lives and sayings of the saints, I may not sin, but that such may serve for my restoration, enlightenment and sanctification, for the salvation of my soul, and the inheritance of life everlasting. For You are the enlightenment of those who lie in darkness and from You comes every good deed and every perfect gift. Amen.