

October 21, 2018 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: Tone 5 Gal 6:11-18 and Lk 16:19-31

October 28, 2018 -23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: Tone 6 Eph 2:4-10 and Lk 8:26-39

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	Oct 21	10:00am(Ruthenian)	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthanne
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Oct 28	10:00am(Ruthenian)	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy of St. James for +Ruthie Lorimer by Ruthanne Picos
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Oct 30	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Holy Bishop-Martyr Theodore Vigil 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
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Thursday	Nov 8	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Holy Archangel Michael and All Angels Divine Liturgy for +Michael Ondos by Fr. Elias
Sunday	Nov 11	10:00am(Ruthenian)	25 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Ann Kowpak (1 year anniv.) by daughter Theresa Dancsak
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Nov 13	11:00am(Ruthenian)	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
Sunday	Nov 25	10:00am(Ruthenian)	27 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +Abraham De Guzman by sister Belen
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Dec 2	10:00am(Ruthenian)	28 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthanne
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Dec 9	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Maternity of St. Anna St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Divine Liturgy for +Vincent Triola by Deacon Thomas & Mary Wells
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	Dec 12	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Emmanuel Moleben (prayer service)
Sunday	Dec 16	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Forefathers Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Anna & Louis Rafaj by family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	Dec 19	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Emmanuel Moleben (prayer service)
Sunday	Dec 23	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Ancestors Divine Liturgy +George Zganich by wife Carmen
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy

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

Oct 7-\$1,947.00

Oct 14-\$1,138.50

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.

Calendar of Events

Oct 20 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Oct 27 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm
Oct 30 & Nov 13- Open Studios for Iconographers 9:30am-7pm
Nov 2 & 16 Mosaics class make-up days , 9am-4pm
Nov 3 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil 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-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm
Nov 11 Theosis Group meeting in school at 12:15pm
Nov 13 Bible Study, 6:30pm potluck, 7-8:30pm study and discussion
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-Day of Prayer for the Nativity Fast;
Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Dec 8 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil 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
Dec 22 Posadas and Living Nativity celebration at St. John's 3pm
Dec 22 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Dec 24 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the
Nativity of our Lord at 4:00pm
Dec 29 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. James at 4:00pm

Bible Study: You are invited to join David Dominguez and Deacon Andrew for our next Bible Study on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:30pm for pot luck and 7-8:30pm for study and discussion. We will be studying the Book of Esther, ch. 1-4.

The **Theosis Group** will meet, Sunday, Nov. 11 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. All are welcome to attend!

The Greek Catholic Union as a part of their fundraising efforts for the Byzantine Catholic Seminary have asked our parishes to sell raffle tickets for 10\$ each. The prize is 12 \$50 gift cards to national restaurants and \$1,500 in cash. If you would like to buy a ticket please speak with Fr. Elias.

Holiday Sweet Rolls- Because it has been very difficult to get volunteers to help with the Holiday baking, and upon the recommendation of Helen Kee (baking coordinator) this year there will be no baking of sweet rolls.

Pilgrimage to Turkey-Fr. Elias will be leading a pilgrimage to Asia Minor and Constantinople in the fall of 2019. More information is forth coming.

Update on St. Anastasia Byzantine Catholic Community of San Antonio: After initial enthusiasm with the prospects of a long term rental just north of San Antonio, we celebrated one Liturgy there and the local Roman Catholic parish (who are the landlords) made it clear that they were not happy about sharing the space. They also asked us to pay for more than our share of the costs of carrying the property. Because of this the contract was still in negotiation and not signed. After their hostile reaction to the one Liturgy, we decided to walk away. The Archdiocese of San Antonio was very apologetic and offered to us a church that is currently not being used. The Church is St. Stephen's on Zarzamora and is a nice building. We served the first Liturgy there this Saturday and we look forward to signing the agreement this week. The terms are for the use of the Church building(exclusively for us) and access to the restrooms in the Church Hall. The Hall as well as the school is currently being used by Catholic Charities. Our community will be meeting there every Saturday at 4pm and we look forward to growing and setting roots. The agreement is until June 30, 2019. So we are currently engaged in looking for a property.