

November 4, 2018 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 7 Eph 2:14-22 and Lk 8:41-56
 November 11, 2018 -25th Sunday after Pentecost
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 8 Eph 4:1-6 and Lk 10:25-37

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

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 Angels Divine Liturgy for +Michael Ondos by Fr. Elias
Saturday	Nov 10	9:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Nicholas & +Anna Kutka +Maria Filova by family
		2:00pm	Memorial Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Fred Wey
Sunday	Nov 11	10:00am(Ruthenian)	25 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Ann Kowpak (1 year anniv.) by daughter Theresa Dancsak
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

Sunday	Nov 25	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy 27 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for +Abraham De Guzman by sister Belen
Sunday	Dec 2	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy 28 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthanne
Sunday	Dec 9	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Maternity of St. Anna St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Divine Liturgy for +Vincent Triola by Deacon Thomas & Mary Wells
Wednesday	Dec 12	12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Dec 16	7:00pm(Ruthenian) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Emmanuel Moleben (prayer service) Sunday of the Forefathers Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Anna & Louis Rafaj by family
Wednesday	Dec 19	12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Dec 23	7:00pm(Ruthenian) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Emmanuel Moleben (prayer service) Sunday of the Ancestors Divine Liturgy +John & +Pauline Ferko by daughter Anna
Monday	Dec 24	12:00pm (Melkite) 6:00pm(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Vigil of Christmas Vespereal Liturgy of St. Basil for our Parish Family
Tuesday	Dec 25	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Birth of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ Divine Liturgy for our Parish Family
Wednesday	Dec 26	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Synaxis of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy In Thanksgiving for the ordination of Fr. Joel Barstad by Fr. Deacon Thomas & Mary Wells

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: *God bless you for your generosity!*
Oct 21-\$1,603.00 **Oct 28-\$1,644.00**

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, Malak Bakkal, Nancy Sandrock, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

Calendar of Events

Nov 6, 8 and 13- Open Studios for Iconographers 9:30am-6:30pm
Nov 16 Mosaics class make-up days , 9am-4pm
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!

On Saturday, Nov. 10, Leslie Bohannon will lead the **Brunch with St. John the Baptist**, the next mini retreat in the series "Cloud of Witnesses". Additional information is in the narthex (fliers). **Please invite friends and come learn about this greatest of prophets who is intimately connected to the revelation of the coming of Jesus Christ, the Messiah. The mini retreat begins at 10:30am and concludes with lunch. Donations are accepted.**

Donations (prizes) are being accepted for the Christmas Chinese auction. The holiday raffle will take place Dec. 23, so we would like to have the table set up as soon as possible.

Prayers:

+Maria Filova, mother of Veronika Kutka, who fell asleep in the Lord on Sept. 22. Eternal memory and blessed repose! May she be remembered forever

+Fred Wey, who fell asleep in the Lord last Sunday. May he find rest in the bosom of Abraham with the just and may he be remembered forever!

Louis Rafaj, Fr. Elias' father, who is recovering from a traumatic brain injury May Christ the Physician give him healing.

+Claire Tuchalski, aunt of Ralph Kowalik, who was buried on Monday from St. John's. May she be remembered forever!

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.

On Sunday, Nov. 18 we will celebrate the feast of our patron saint, St. John Chrysostom. After the Divine Liturgy, we will share in a luncheon provided by the parish. We ask that you bring a dessert to share, for the "Dessert Table". Please invited your friends and family as we come together to celebrate St. John and our parish anniversary!