

December 2, 2018 – 28th Sunday after Pentecost
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 3 Col 1:12-18 and Lk 18:18-27
 December 9, 2018 -29th Sunday after Pentecost
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 4 Col 3:12-16 and Lk 17:12-19

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

The Phillip's Fast or Nativity Fast ends on December 24

Sunday	Dec 2	10:00am(Ruthenian)	28 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida for +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthanne
Thursday	Dec 6	12:00pm (Melkite) 11:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Divine Liturgy for +Maria Filova by Fr. Elias
Sunday	Dec 9	10:00am(Ruthenian)	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 Our Lady of Guadalupe Divine Liturgy-for health and blessings upon Anna & Louis Rafaj by family
Wednesday	Dec 19	12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Friday	Dec 21	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Emmanuel Moleben (prayer service)
Sunday	Dec 23	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Royal Hours: Office of Readings 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 Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil for our Parish Family
		8:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy

Tuesday	Dec 25	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Birth of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ Divine Liturgy for our Parish Family
Wednesday	Dec 26	12:00pm (Melkite) 7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Synaxis of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy In Thanksgiving for the ordination of Fr. Joel Barstad by Fr. Deacon Thomas & Mary Wells
Saturday	Dec 29	6:00pm(Chaldean)	Vigil Chaldean Liturgy
Sunday	Dec 30	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday after Christmas Prophet David, Sts. Joseph and James Divine Liturgy of St. James for +John & +Pauline Ferko by daughter Anne
Tuesday	Jan 1	12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	Jan 6	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Theophany of Our Lord Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water +Robert Urban (3 years-12/27) by grandchildren Liberty, Robert, Tony, Barrett and Madeline
Sunday	Jan 13	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy Sunday after Theophany Divine Liturgy -for health and blessings upon Joan Ostrowski by the Kowalik Family
Sunday	Jan 20	12:00pm (Melkite) 10:00am(Ruthenian)	Divine Liturgy 35 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Margaret Mihalo (2 years-1/22) by husband Robert
		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, Malak Bakkal, Nancy Sandrock, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

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

Nov 18-\$2,840.00

Nov 25-\$1,175.00

Calendar of Events

- Dec 6 Open Studio for Iconographers 9:30am-6:30pm
- Dec 8 Nutroll-making class! 10am-- Social Hall (see bulletin blurb for more info)
- 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 11 Bible Study Christmas gathering at Fr. Deacon Andrew's home, 6pm
- 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 16 Theosis Group meeting in school at 12:15pm
- Dec 22 Posadas and Living Nativity celebration at St. John's 2pm
- Dec 22 Melkite Christmas Recital (in Church) at 5pm
- Dec 22 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
- Dec 23 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Royal Hours at 6pm
- 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
- Dec 31 Chaldean Mission New Year's Eve 7pm-12am (Social Hall)
- Jan 5 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
- Jan 7-11 Byzantine Mosaics class at St. John's
- Jan 12 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
- Jan 19 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
- Jan 26 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
- Feb 2 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
- Feb 9 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
- Feb 16 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
- Feb 23 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
- Mar 2 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
- Mar 4 First day of the Great Fast, STRICT FAST (no meat, dairy or egg products)

Bible Study: members of the Bible Study are welcome to Fr. Deacon Andrew's home for a Christmas gathering on Dec. 11 at 6pm.

The **Theosis Group** will meet, Sunday, Dec. 16 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. We will discuss Ch. 16-25 of the Protoevangelium of

James, within Mary as the Early Christians Knew Her by Frederica Mathewes-Green (pgs. 60-81) All are welcome to attend!

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.

Pilgrimage to Turkey-Fr. Elias will be leading a pilgrimage to Asia Minor and Constantinople from Sept. 30-Oct. 13, 2019. This pilgrimage "In the Foot steps of the Apostles and the Byzantine Saints" will be co-sponsored by Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky (Dormition of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, Binghamton, NY) and Fr. Elias (St. John Chrysostom). Please contact Fr. Elias for further in formation.

On Saturday, Dec. 8 we will host a singular class at St. John's! **How to make nutrolls/poppysed rolls!** We will begin at 10am with our wonderful instructor Veronika Kutka, whose kitchen skills are extraordinary! In order to prepare, please contact Fr. Elias to register. Unfortunately there will be no walk-ins.

Fundraiser : Delicious natural orange & lime jelly, made especially for St. John's and inspired by the flavors of Constantinople, can be purchased in the shop for \$8ea., two for \$15 or three for \$20.

Prayers

-Theo Peacock, son of Teresa and Willie, who is hospitalized. May Jesus, heal and restore him to good health.

The Liturgical calendar is open for intention on specific dates from now until January 31, 2020. If you have a special anniversary, please submit your intentions in written/electronic form. The calendar will fill up. The usual offering for a Liturgy is \$10, Panachida \$5.

Envelopes for 2019 are in the back of Church, filed according to your name. Please pick up your box. The calendars have not arrived yet but they are expected soon.