

March 3, 2019 – Sunday of Cheesefare

Divine Liturgy: Tone 8 Rom 13:11-14:4 and Mt 6:14-21

March 10, 2019 – 1st Sunday of the Great Fast-the Sunday of Orthodoxy

Divine Liturgy: Tone 1 Heb 11:24-26, 32-12:2 and Jn 1:43-51

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	Mar 3	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of Cheesefare Divine Liturgy +Otilie & +Ludvik Rafaj +Ludmila Videnska & +Marie Hanakova by family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy

Monday, Mar. 4, First Day of the Great Fast-Strict fast from all dairy, egg & meat products

Monday	Mar 4	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Tuesday	Mar 5	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Mar 6	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday	Mar 8	7:30pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Sunday	Mar 10	10:00am(Ruthenian)	1 st Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of Orthodoxy Divine Liturgy +Otilie & +Ludvik Rafaj +Ludmila Videnska & +Marie Hanakova by family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Mar 12	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Mar 13	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday	Mar 15	7:30pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Saturday	Mar 16	9:00am(Ruthenian)	2 nd All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy and Panachida for parishioners and family
Sunday	Mar 17	10:00am(Ruthenian)	2 nd Sunday of the Great Fast St. Gregory Palamas -Divine Liturgy +Fernando Lopez (15 years) by Aly & David Dominguez
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Mar 19	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Mar 20	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Friday	Mar 22	7:30pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Sunday	Mar 24	10:00am(Ruthenian)	3 rd Sunday of the Great Fast Veneration of the Cross Divine Liturgy -for health of Delfino Lopez, by Aly & David Dominguez
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Monday	Mar 25	11:00am(Ruthenian)	Annunciation of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy +Robert Urban by family
Tuesday	Mar 26	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Mar 27	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday	Mar 29	7:30pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Sunday	Mar 31	10:00am(Ruthenian)	4 th Sunday of the Great Fast St. John of the Ladder Divine Liturgy -For health of Elizabeth, by sister Winnie Pizzitola
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Apr 2	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Apr 3	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday	Apr 5	7:30pm(Melkite)	Akathistos
Saturday	Apr 6	9:00am(Ruthenian)	4 th All Souls Saturday (transferred) Divine Liturgy and Panachida for parishioners and family
Sunday	Apr 7	10:00am(Ruthenian)	5 th Sunday of the Great Fast St. Mary of Egypt Divine Liturgy +Robert Urban by wife Johanna
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	Apr 9	7:30pm(Melkite)	Great Compline
Wednesday	Apr 10	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Sunday	Apr 14	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Palm and Flowery Sunday Blessing of branches Divine Liturgy -In thanksgiving
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy

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

Peter Mytchak, Bill Torma, 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!*
Feb 17-\$810.00 Feb 24-\$2,310.00

Calendar of Events

Mar 4 First day of the Great Fast, STRICT FAST (no meat, dairy or egg products)
Mar 5 Bible Study with Deacon Andrew & David Dominguez, 6:30pm potluck, 7pm study
Mar 7 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Austin 7pm
Mar 8 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, San Antonio 7pm
Mar 9 Exhibit & Conference "seeking the Face of Christ"-San Antonio, St. Anastasia's
Mar 9 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Mar 11-16 Iconography Workshop at St. Anne's Catholic Church
Mar 16 Brunch with St Anastasia Retreat at St. John's- 10:30am
Mar 16 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Mar 20, 25, Apr 3 & 9 Open Studio for Iconography, 9:30am-6:30pm
Mar 21 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Austin 7pm
Mar 22 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, San Antonio 7pm
Mar 23 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vesperal Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Mar 24 Theosis Group meets at 12:15pm after the Liturgy, in the School
Mar 29-31 Lenten Icon Workshop, St. Anastasia Community of San Antonio
Mar 28 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Austin 7pm
Mar 29 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, San Antonio 7pm
Mar 30 St. Anastasia Community of San Antonio, Great Vespers 6pm
Mar 31 St. Anastasia Community of San Antonio, Divine Liturgy 10am
Apr 6 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Typika at 4:00pm (Deacon Jeff)
Apr 11 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, Austin 7pm
Apr 12 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, San Antonio 7pm
Apr 13 San Antonio Byzantine Community-Vigil Divine Liturgy at 4:00pm
Jun 22-23 Celebration of the 50th anniv. of Eparchy of Parma/Archeprarchy of Pgh.

The **Theosis Group** will meet Sunday, Mar. 24 at approximately 12:15pm in the school building. We will discuss *Part 2-Praising Mary's Honor and the Annunciation Hymn* in Mary as the Early Christians Knew Her by Fred-erica Mathewes-Green (pgs. 109-159) All are welcome to attend!

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 Footsteps of the Apostles and the Byzantine Saints" will be co-sponsored by Fr. Ilya Gotlinsky (Dormi-

tion of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, Binghamton, NY) and Fr. Elias (St. John Chrysostom). Please contact Fr. Elias for further information.

Byzantine Catholic Seminary offers their digital library of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Lectures, free of charge on the website:
www.bcs.edu/annual-lecture-series/

Bible Study: You are invited to join Deacon Andrew and David Dominguez for our next Bible Study on Tuesday, March 5 at 6:30pm for pot luck dinner and 7-8:30pm for study and discussion. We are studying the Book of Daniel, chapters 1-5.

LENTEN FAITH DIALOGUE

Over the 5 Sundays of the Great Fast, we will welcome speakers to lead us in better observing of the Fast and learning about our faith. These presentations and discussions will take place in the Social Hall after the Divine Liturgy. Please come and participate!

Sunday, Mar. 9-Fr. Elias, "Image and likeness"

Sunday, Mar. 17-Ryan Black

Sunday, March 24-David Dominguez

Sunday, March 31-Fr. Deacon Andrew Veres

Sunday, April 7-Leslie Bohannon, "St. Mary of Egypt"

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

During the Great Fast, the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts draws us into this holy season of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. It is this lenten prayer of the Ancient Church, that nourishes our observance and keeps us focused on the encounter with the risen Christ. This year because of serving also the Byzantine Community of St. Anastasia in San Antonio, the Liturgy of the Presanctified gifts will be served only on Wednesdays (as well as the first day of the Great Fast, Clean Monday). Please use this opportunity to nourish your observance of the Fast. Set aside the time to come and pray with us. May this holy season bring each one of us closer to the Mystery of our Salvation!

-Fr. Elias