

September 8, 2019 – Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross-Nativity of the Theotokos
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 4 Phil 2:5-11 and Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28
September 15, 2019 – Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross
 Divine Liturgy: Tone 5 Gal 2:16-20 and Mk 8:34-9:1

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	September 8	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross-Nativity of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy +James Sandrock by wife Nancy
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	September 14	9:30am(Ruthenian)	Exaltation of the Holy Cross Divine Liturgy +Michael Skapura by Fr. Dn. Tom & Mary Wells
Sunday	September 15	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross- Divine Liturgy +Carmen Aviles by Aly & David Dominguez Panachida for +Violet Zabinsky by Anna Henry
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	September 18	11:00am(Ruthenian)	Venerable Mother Theodora Divine Liturgy +Christina Webb by friends
Sunday	September 22	10:00am(Ruthenian)	15th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy +Lorraine Roche' Pinkham by son Jason
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Monday	September 23	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Conception of St. John the Baptist Divine Liturgy for health of Louis Rafaj by family
Sunday	September 29	10:00am(Ruthenian)	16th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy +Lorraine Roche' Pinkham by son Jason
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	October 1	11:00am(Ruthenian)	Protection of the Mother of God Divine Liturgy for health of Nancy Sandrock by friends at St. John
Saturday	October 5	6:00pm	Great Vespers

Sunday	October 6	10:00am(Ruthenian)	17th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for health and birthda blessings upon Aly Lopez Dominguez by husband David
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	October 13	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Fathers of the 7 th Ecumenical Council Divine Liturgy +Otilio Lopez by David & Aly Lopez Dominguez
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	October 20	10:00am(Ruthenian)	19th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Millie Gazdek by daughter Ruthann Picos
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Saturday	October 26	6:00pm	Great Vespers
Sunday	October 27	10:00am(Ruthenian)	20th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy of St. James, the Brother of the Lord +George Augustus Kee by wife Helen
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Thursday	October 31	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Blessed Bishop-Martyr Theodore Divine Liturgy +Glenn Phillips By Fr. Deacon Tom & Mary Wells
Sunday	November 3	10:00am(Ruthenian)	21st Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy +Jose Trinidad Macedo by David & Aly Lopez Dominguez
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Friday	November 8	11:00am(Ruthenian)	Archangel Michael & All Angels Divine Liturgy _For the deceased members of the O'Connor & Colbert families By Marcella Colbert

Please remember in your prayers the sick and homebound in our parish :
 Peter Mytchak, Joan Chapman, Bill Torma, Elizabeth Van Den Heuvel, Leslie Bohannon, Yuhanna Hirmiz, Marianne Oprisko, Malak Bakkal, Nancy Sandrock, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown, Carmen Zganich Bob Mihalo and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: *God bless you for your generosity!*
August 25-\$1,127.00 **September 1-\$1,071.00**

Calendar of Events

Sept 8 Talking About Life: The beginning of life, 12noon
Sept 9-13 Intereparchial Liturgical Commission meeting in Phoenix
Sept 15 Talking About Life: War and capital punishment, 12noon
Sept 18 and Oct 1 & 23 Open Studio for iconography 9:30am-6:30pm
Sept 21 Brunch with Sts. Ludmila and Wenceslaus, 10:30am-1:30pm
Sept 22 Talking About Life: The end of life, 12noon
Sept 27-28 Rummage Sale at St. John's, more info to come...
Sept 29 Talking About Life: Immigration, 12noon
Oct 5-Byzantine Bible Conference led by Dr. Najeeb Haddad at St. John's.
Oct 6 Sr. Sandy teaches origami for Christmas decoration of Church
Oct 8 Bible Study, 6:30pm potluck, 7-8:30pm study and discussion
Nov 17 Feast of St. John Chrysostom observed, festive luncheon after Liturgy
Nov 23 Brunch with St. Andrew the First-called, 10:30am-1:30pm
Nov 24-30 St. John's Mission Trip to Guatemala

Remember in your prayers:

Marianne Oprisko, who had surgery in College Station and is recovering at home. May Christ the Physician restore her to health.

Bob Mihalo, who is hospitalized. May he be healed by our Lord Jesus Christ.

Nancy Sandrock, who is under hospice care in Phoenix, may Jesus receive her into his Kingdom, where there is no pain, suffering or mourning.

Mission Trip to Guatemala-in fall of 2018, lay missionary Ron Covey gave a wonderful presentation on the missionary work of "Caminando Por la Paz" in Guatemala City, in collaboration with the Maryknoll Fathers and Sisters. St. John's is sponsoring a Mission Trip to Guatemala in November of this year (Thanksgiving Week). **If you are interested please speak with Fr. Elias.** Our small group representing the Eparchies of Phoenix, Parma and Pittsburgh will travel to Guatemala on Sunday Nov. 24 (returning the following Saturday) where we will teach classes to children, interact with families, visit Antigua, pray with the locals and enjoy beautiful Guatemalan hospitality. This unique experience will be enriching not only for those we interact with and the children we work with, but also for each one of us.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27-28 St. John's will have a fundraising rummage sale! As you clean out your homes, please bring any lightly used, working (not broken) items that we would be able to sell. We will accept all items, from home goods and furniture to clothing and shoes. Donations are being collected in the school.

Bible Study: You are invited to join David Dominguez and Fr. Deacon Andrew for our next Bible Study. Tuesday night, Oct. 8 at 6:30pm for potluck and 7-8:30pm for study and discussion. We will study and pray over 1 Maccabees, chapters 1-3.

Talking About Life

Beginning TODAY, **Dr. Marcella Colbert** will lead us in a 4-part series of talks (with questions and discussion) focused on life. Dr. Colbert shares with us her expertise and experience of creating the Respect Life Office and being the Director of that Office in the Galveston-Houston Archdiocese. Her talks will take place in the hall following the 10am Divine Liturgy (12noon-1pm). All are invited. Please also extend an invitation to friends and family.

Sept. 8 "The beginning of life"

Sept. 15 "War and capital punishment"

Sept. 22 "The end of life"

Sept. 29 "Immigration"

On Saturday Sept. 21 our "Cloud of Witnesses" Series continues with Sts. Wenceslaus and Ludmila, saints directly connected to Sts. Cyril & Methodius. Grab a handout in the back of church and spread the word!

"Reading the Bible Again for the First Time: Why and How?"

On Saturday, Oct. 5, Dr. Najeeb Haddad, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at Notre Dame of Maryland University and a Melkite Byzantine Catholic, will lead a day-long seminar focused on the Bible to help us more fully experience the incredible strength of the Word of God. Dr. Haddad earned his Ph.D at Loyola University in Chicago in New Testament and Early Christianity. His research focuses on the interpretation of St. Paul's letters in the context of the Roman Empire. (A flier will be distributed next weekend.)

After receiving input from a number of parishioners, the **Parish Directory** will be published again. It is emphasized that the contact and child information provided is strictly voluntary. We all need to be sensitive to keeping secure all personal information of the St. John Chrysostom family and it is for internal use only. Please do not make this data available to anyone outside the parish, on paper or electronically. Thank you in advance for your efforts to keep our information as up-to-date and secure as possible. Direct questions or concerns to **Greg Chapman at gsc.mud40@gmail.com**