

October 6, 2019 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: Tone 8 2 Cor 6:16-7:1 and Lk 7:11-16

October 13, 2019 – Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Divine Liturgy: Tone 1 2 Cor 9:6-11, Heb 13:7-16 and Lk 8:5-15, Jn 17:1-13

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	October 6	10:00am(Ruthenian)	17 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy for health and birthday blessings upon Aly Lopez Dominguez by husband David Panachida for +Dennis Conrad Bradshaw (Sept. 28-1 year) by wife Adriana
		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
Saturday	October 19	6:00pm (Chaldean)	Holy Mass
Sunday	October 20	10:00am(Ruthenian)	19 th 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)	20 th 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)	21 st 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

Sunday	November 10	10:00am(Ruthenian)	families By Marcella Colbert 22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy -for health & blessings upon Mark Laird by the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	November 17	10:00am(Ruthenian)	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Parish Feast of St. John Chrysostom Divine Liturgy +Irene Winso by Barbara & Fr. Dn. Andrew Veres
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Monday	November 18	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Emmanuel Moleben
Thursday	November 21	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Entrance of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy +Rebecca Hasker By Mary & Fr. Dn. Tom Wells
Sunday	November 24	10:00am(Ruthenian)	24 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Anniversary Blessing Leslie & Lee Bohannon
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	December 1	10:00am(Ruthenian)	24 th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy +Fr. William Kelly By Fr. Deacon Tom & Mary Wells
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	December 3	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Emmanuel Moleben
Thursday	December 5	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	St. Nicholas the Wonderworker Vigil Divine Liturgy +deceased of O'Connor &Colbert families By Marcella Colbert
Sunday	December 8	10:00am(Ruthenian)	26 th Sunday after Pentecost Maternity of St. Anna Divine Liturgy +Millie Gazdek By daughter Ruthanne Picos
		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, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown, Carmen Zganich, Bob Mihalo and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: *God bless you for your generosity!*
September 22-\$840.00 **September 29-\$1,314.00**

Calendar of Events

Oct 23 Open Studio for iconography 9:30am-6:30pm
Oct 6 Sr. Sandy teaches origami for Christmas decoration of Church
Oct 8 Bible Study, 6:30pm potluck, 7-8:30pm study and discussion
Oct 18 Chaldean gathering in Church Hall (6pm-11pm)
Nov 15 Nativity Fast (St. Philip's Fast) begins (until Dec 24)
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
Dec 7-Czech & Slovak expat St. Nicholas party in Social Hall 3pm-9pm
Dec 8 St. Nicholas celebration
Dec 15 Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at St. John's
Dec 21 St. John's Posadas and Children's Nativity

Remember in your prayers:

Bob Mihalo, who is hospitalized. May he be healed by our Lord Jesus Christ.
+Carmen Zganich, who fell asleep in the Lord on Sept. 23. May she rest in the bosom of Abraham and be remembered forever. Eternal memory. Christ is risen!

Mission Trip to Guatemala-During Thanksgiving week, Fr. Elias and a small group from St. John's as well as a group from Parma, OH, will be going to Guatemala to experience the mission work done by Ron Covey. On October 27r we will have a presentation and discussion about the project and how we all can help, at the coffee social in the hall. *If you are interested in more information or in going please speak with Fr. Elias.*

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

Thank you to **Dr. Marcella Colbert** who shared with us a lifetime of experiences working for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and establishing the Pro-Life office. Thank you for so generously leading the lively discussion on the issues that most affect us as Christians and Catholics in the US. May God bless you Marcella with many happy years!

We welcome Dr Najeeb Haddad to St. John's and St. Barbara's this weekend After a fantastic Bible Seminar on Saturday, this morning at the Divine Liturgies, Dr. Haddad will offer us some insight into the readings and how to integrate the Gospel into our everyday life. Dr. Haddad teaches in the Religious Studies department of Notre Dame of Maryland University. May God bless you richly as you teach and share your faith!

TODAY Sunday, October 6 (following the Liturgy in the Social Hall), Sr. Sandy will teach us how to make origami stars that will be used to decorate the Church trees over the Christmas Holy Days. We need the help of willing volunteers who would like to learn this beautiful art form. You will be able to also make these for yourselves and your home and teach others, especially your children and grandchildren. All are welcome to come and learn and create!

St. Barbara Melkite Mission will host the mystic Myrna Nazzour from Damascus, Syria on Friday, Oct. 25 at St. Ignatius Loyola Church (7810 Cypresswood Dr., Spring). Divine Liturgy will be served at 7pm followed by Myrna's moving testimony. Myrna's message is recognized by the church and many signs have occurred including the prodigious streaming of oil from her hands and a family icon of our Lady (known as Our Lady of Soufanieh), as well as the stigmata on her body and many signs and miracles. Everyone is welcome to come and meet Myrna and hear her words of hope for the world.

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St John's Parish would like to thank Fr. Peter Davids for being a part of our community and for serving the Divine Liturgy and for the many many times he warmly and readily stepped up to help especially when Fr. Elias was serving the San Antonio Byzantine Catholic Community. May God bless your ministry in Georgetown, TX. You are a part of our family here at St. John's and we will be praying for you and Judy. Please remember us too in your prayers.

Thank you to all who donated so generously to our parish rummage sale and also to the wonderful volunteers who helped set up, sell and clean up. We raised over 450\$! Thank you!