

November 17, 2019 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost-St. John Chrysostom

Divine Liturgy: Tone 6 Eph 2:4-10 and Lk 12:16-21

November 24, 2019 – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Liturgy: Tone 7 Eph 2:14-22 and Lk 13:10-17

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday	November 17	10:00am(Ruthenian)	23rd 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
Saturday	November 23	6:00pm	Great Vespers
Sunday	November 24	10:00am(Ruthenian)	24th Sunday after Pentecost Divine Liturgy & Anniversary Blessing Leslie & Lee Bohannon (15th Anniv.)
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Sunday	December 1	10:00am(Ruthenian)	24th 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)	26th Sunday after Pentecost Maternity of St. Anna Divine Liturgy +Millie Gazdek By daughter Ruthanne Picos
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Thursday	December 12	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Our Lady of Guadalupe Divine Liturgy -For the deceased members of the O'Connor & Colbert families By Marcella Colbert

Sunday	December 15	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Forefathers Our Lady of Guadalupe Divine Liturgy +George Augustus Kee By wife Helen
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Thursday	December 19	11:00am(Ruthenian)	Great Prophet Daniel Divine Liturgy -For the deceased members of the O'Connor & Colbert families By Marcella Colbert
Friday	December 20	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Emmanuel Moleben
Sunday	December 22	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Sunday of the Ancestors Sunday before Christmas Divine Liturgy Deceased members of the Lazarek and Derco Families by the Kowalik Family
		12:00pm (Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	December 24	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Vigil of Christmas Royal Hours 6:00pm(Ruthenian) Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil For our Parish family
		8:00pm(Melkite)	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	December 25	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Birth of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ Divine Liturgy -For our Parish family
		4:00pm(Chaldean)	Holy Liturgy for the Nativity
Thursday	December 26	7:00pm(Ruthenian)	Synaxis of the Theotokos Divine Liturgy +Glenn Phillips By Fr. Deacon Tom & Mary Wells
Sunday	December 29	10:00am(Ruthenian)	Memory of David, Joseph and James Sunday after Christmas Divine Liturgy of St. James -For the deceased members of the O'Connor & Colbert families By Marcella Colbert
		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, Kathryn Kowalik, Yuhanna Hirmiz, Marianne Oprisko, Malak Bakkal, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown, Bob Mihalo and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

Sunday Collection 10am Liturgy: God bless you for your generosity!
November 3-\$2,890.00 **November 10-\$2,103.00**

Calendar of Events

- 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 2-7 Iconography Class at St. Anne Roman Catholic Church (Westheimer)
- Dec 7-Czech & Slovak expat St. Nicholas party in Social Hall 3pm-9pm
- Dec 8 St. Nicholas celebration
- Dec 9-13 Fr. Elias leads retreat at Christian Renewal Center, Dickinson, TX
- Dec 15 Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at St. John’s
- Dec. 19 Open Studio for iconography 9:30am-6:30pm
- Dec 21 St. John’s Posadas and Children’s Nativity

Remember in your prayers:

Sister Rita Crabbe, who is home recovering after a hospital stay. May Christ the Good Physician restore her and strengthen her.

Mission Trip to Guatemala-During Thanksgiving week, Fr. Elias with Aly & David Dominguez and friends of St. John’s, Marcela & Nimio Tristan as well as Fr. Marek Visnovsky, Protosyncellus of the Parma Eparchy and three seminarians from the Parma Eparchy, as well as two young adults, will be going to Guatemala. ***This Sunday and next Sunday we are accepting monetary donation for the Maryknoll project we are working with. Please put your donations into an envelope marked “Mission Trip” and drop into the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity!***

The **Liturgy Book for 2020** has arrived and intentions are being accepted for Liturgies, Panachidas, etc. for until Jan. 31, 2021. Please note that dates are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. The donation for Liturgies is \$10 and for Panachidas/Molebens \$5. Please speak with Fr. Elias or put your intentions in and envelope/email to choose the dates you would like. The calendar Sundays are beginning to fill up, so please get your dates and names in. Please also indicate if the person is living or deceased.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped bake Holiday Sweet Rolls under the able guidance and leadership of Theresa Dancsak and Ruthanne Picos. The sweet rolls are available for purchase in the kitchen for 10\$ each. (nutroll and a limited amount of poppyseed)

Our parish Women’s Group kicked off the “**Baby Shower for Baby Jesus**”. They are collecting donations of diapers, wipes, formula, children’s books, baby blankets, baby bottles, toys, baby clothing. Gently used items are also accepted. The Baby Shower will continue until Dec. 8. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please speak with Bridget Tu or Mary Black for more information or to donate.

Today we celebrate the feast of our patron saint, our Holy Father **St. John Chrysostom**. Following the Divine Liturgy, we will gather for a festive potluck luncheon in the Social Hall. Everyone is warmly invited to participate!

Parish Advisory Council (PAC)

According to the Pastoral Handbook of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh “the Body of Christ is to act in mutual communion in the furthering of the salvific work of the Church”. This mission is the responsibility of each and every one of us as parishioners and Byzantine Catholics. The Parish Advisory Council assists the pastor and deacon in fulfilling this goal. After a hiatus, a new Parish Advisory Council is being installed for a three year term of service. Each and every member has shown themselves to be a person of deep faith and committed to St. John’s. I am pleased to announce the new members of the Parish Advisory Council (PAC)

Kristina Dowgun
Jean Truax
David Dominguez
Jan Garver
Sr. Sandra Atha

Will Colbert
Michael Hvasta
Leslie Bohannon
Ryan Black

Fr. Elias and Fr. Deacon Andrew are members ex officio.

We pray that their term beginning on the feast of St. John Chrysostom be guided by the grace and blessing of the Holy Trinity.