

March 8, 2020 – 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast-St. Gregory Palamas

Divine Liturgy: Tone 6

Heb 1:10-2:3 and Mk 2:1-12

March 15, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast. the Sunday, Veneration of the Cross

Divine Liturgy: Tone 7

Heb 4:14-5:6 and Mk 8:34-9:1

LITURGY SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Sunday March 8 10:00am(Ruthenian) 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast-St. Gregory Palamas -Divine Liturgy health & birthday blessings for Therese Colbert by parents Theresa & Will Holy Anointing of the Sick will follow the Divine Liturgy

12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
7:30pm (Melkite) Great Compline

Tuesday March 10 7:00pm(Ruthenian) Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday March 11 6:00pm(Ruthenian) Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday March 13 7:30pm (Melkite) Akathistos
Saturday March 14 9:30am (Ruthenian) 3rd All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy & Panachida for our deceased family & friends Great Vespers

5:00pm
Sunday March 15 10:00am(Ruthenian) 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast- Veneration of the Cross - Divine Liturgy & Panachida +Thomas Hays by Margaret Hays Panachida for +Delfino Jesus Lopez (40th day-Mar. 16), by daughter Aly Lopez & Family Convalidation of the marriage of Stephanie & Andrew Tabije

12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
7:30pm (Melkite) Great Compline

Tuesday March 17 7:00pm(Ruthenian) Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wednesday March 18 6:00pm(Ruthenian) Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Friday March 20 7:30pm (Melkite) Akathistos
Saturday March 21 9:30am (Ruthenian) 4th All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy & Panachida for our deceased family & friends

Sunday March 22 10:00am(Ruthenian) 4th Sunday of the Great Fast-

Tuesday March 24
Wednesday March 25

Friday March 27

Saturday March 28
Sunday March 29

Tuesday March 31
Wednesday April 1
Friday April 3
Sunday April 5

Tuesday April 7
Wednesday April 8

Thursday April 9

12:00pm (Melkite)
7:30pm (Melkite)
11:00am (Ruthenian)

Annunciation of the Theotokos
Divine Liturgy -For the deceased members of the O'Connor & Colbert families
By Marcella Colbert

6:00pm(Ruthenian) Akathistos
7:30pm (Melkite) Akathistos
6:00pm (Chaldean) Holy Mass
10:00am(Ruthenian) 5th Sunday of the Great Fast-St. Mary of Egypt -Divine Liturgy for health and blessings upon Lisa Rotondo-McCord by daughter Theresa

7:30pm (Melkite) Great Compline
7:00pm(Ruthenian) Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
6:00pm(Ruthenian) Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
10:00am(Ruthenian) Palm and Flowery Sunday-Blessing of branches & Divine Liturgy for health and blessings upon Annette Triska by Fr. Thomas & Mary Wells Panachida for +Antonio Dominguez (40th Day) by grandson David & Family

12:00pm (Melkite) Divine Liturgy
7:30pm (Melkite) Great Compline
7:00pm(Ruthenian) Great and Holy Wednesday Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Holy Anointing of the Sick

6:00pm(Ruthenian) Great and Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper -for health and blessings upon Gloria Gandy, by Fr. Thomas & Mary Wells

8:00pm(Melkite) Service of the Passion and the Washing of Feet

St. John Climacus -
Divine Liturgy & Panachida
+Ralph Kowalik
(50th anniversary- Mar. 21, 1970)
by Kowalik Family

Divine Liturgy
Great Compline

Annunciation of the Theotokos
Divine Liturgy -For the deceased members of the O'Connor & Colbert families
By Marcella Colbert

Akathistos
Akathistos
Holy Mass
5th Sunday of the Great Fast-St. Mary of Egypt -Divine Liturgy for health and blessings upon Lisa Rotondo-McCord by daughter Theresa

Great Compline
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Palm and Flowery Sunday-Blessing of branches & Divine Liturgy for health and blessings upon Annette Triska by Fr. Thomas & Mary Wells Panachida for +Antonio Dominguez (40th Day) by grandson David & Family

Divine Liturgy
Great Compline
Great and Holy Wednesday Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with Holy Anointing of the Sick
Great and Holy Thursday Divine Liturgy of the Lord's Supper -for health and blessings upon Gloria Gandy, by Fr. Thomas & Mary Wells
Service of the Passion and the Washing of Feet

Friday, April 10-Great and Holy Friday-Day of Strict Fast (no meat, dairy or eggs)

Friday April 10

12:00pm(Ruthenian) Great and Holy Friday
Service of the Twelve Passion Gospels

6:00pm(Ruthenian) Burial Vespers and
Procession of the Holy Shroud

8:00pm(Melkite) Burial Service

Saturday April 11

1:00pm(Ruthenian) Great and Holy Saturday
Little Resurrection

Vespers & Liturgy of St. Basil
+Glenda Pay by Sherry Cavallo

8:00pm(Melkite) Triumphal Procession and
Resurrection Matins and
Divine Liturgy

Sunday April 12

9:00am(Ruthenian) Holy Pascha-The Resurrection
Resurrection Matins

10:00am
Divine Liturgy-for our Parish Family
followed by the blessing of Baskets/
Easter Foods and fellowship

Remember in your prayers:

+**Antonio Dominguez**, grandfather of David Dominguez, who fell asleep in the Lord February 27. Memoria eterna!

+**Jose Frech**, uncle of Jose Frech, who fell asleep in the Lord on March 4 in Nicaragua. Memoria eterna!

Leslie Bohannon who is recovering at home after surgery; May Christ restore you to full health!

Ethan Frank and **Emilee Marie Matyas Tabije** who were born to Stephanie & Andrew Tabije on Dec. 14. May God bless them and their parents with many years!

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

Peter Mytchak, Bill Torma, Elizabeth Van Den Heuvel, Leslie Bohannon, Kathryn Kowalik, Joan Ostrowski, Marianne Oprisko, Malak Bakkal, Sr. Sandy Atha, Fr. Charlie Brown, Louis Rafaj, Bob Mihaló and Sr. Rita Crabbe.

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

February 9-\$1,095.00

February 16-\$1,006.00

February 23-\$1,552.00

March 1-\$1,690.00

Calendar of Events

Mar 22, Apr 5, 19, May 3 & 17 Eastern Christian Formation for
Children after the 10am Liturgy

Mar 8, 15, 29 "Divine Liturgy-The Work of the People" in the Social Hall after Liturgy

Mar 14, Apr 11, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8, Sep 12, Oct 10 and Nov 14

Meeting of the African Violets Club , 10am-12:30pm Social Hall

Mar 14 Icon exhibit & lectures, "Icons: Seeing the Face of God", 1pm-6pm

Mar 28-Lecture: St. Theresa Catholic Ch., Sugarland, 10am-12pm "The Origins of Christian Iconography"

Bible Study- You are invited to join David Dominguez, for our next Bible Study on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm for potluck and 7-8:30pm study and discussion. We will be studying 1 Maccabees, chapters 10-14. All are welcome!

St. John's is hosting a series of presentations and discussions, as part of our Parish "Continuing Faith Education" about our Liturgical tradition, its history and how we pray the Liturgy today. The presentations take place after the 10am Divine Liturgy, in the Social Hall.

Divine Liturgy-The Work of the People

Mar. 8-*Sacred Space & Sacred Furnishings* with David Dominguez

Mar. 15-*Preparing for Liturgy & Proskomidi* with Fr. Elias

Mar. 29-*The Divine Liturgy and the Moral Life* with Ryan Black

On Saturday, March 28 Veronika Kutka will teach us how to bake Pascha (the delicious rich bread for Easter)! The bread which we will make will be sold to benefit the parish and each volunteer will get to take a loaf home. So not only will you learn how to make this traditional bread, but you will also help the parish in this fundraiser! Volunteers needed! Please let Fr. Elias know if you will be coming! Start time: 9:30am

All-Texas Byzantine Catholic Pilgrimage-Date to be confirmed.

Mark your calendars! Tentatively, on Saturday, April 18, Bright Saturday, St. John's will host a pilgrimage to Dubina, Texas, where we will celebrate the (Vigil) Divine Liturgy (for the Sunday of St. Thomas) in one of the historic painted churches.

St. John's has two new altar clothes (or coverings): the one on the altar for the Great Fast is made of Greek Brocade and the one for Pascha also made of gold Greek brocade. If you would like to sponsor either of these coverings in honor or memory of a loved one, they are available for a donation of \$900 each. Your generosity will be remembered at every Liturgy...what a beautiful tribute!