

# DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

12 NOVEMBER 2017 ♦ TONE 06 ♦ EOTHINON 01 ♣ 8TH SUNDAY HOLY CROSS / JOHN ALMSGIVER & JOHN MERCIFUL

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

*Liturgy Book p. 1*

ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

SECOND:

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

THIRD: (Tone 6)

*Liturgy Book p. 18*

ENTRANCE HYMN:

*Liturgy Book p. 14*

APOLYTIKIA:

Tone 6

*Liturgy Book p. 18*

*Father among the Saints, John the Almsgiver, Archbishop of Alexandria*

*(Tone 8)*

By your patience, you deserved your reward, O holy father. You were assiduous in prayer, and you loved and helped the poor. Blessed John the Merciful, intercede with Christ God that He may save our souls.

*Venerable Father Nilus the Sinaite*

*(Tone 8)*

Your abundant tears made the wilderness sprout and bloom, and your deep sighings made your labors fruitful a hundred-fold. You became a star shining over the world with miracles, Holy Father Nilus. Pray to Christ God that He may save our souls.

*Saint Joseph*

*Liturgy Book p. 20*

KONDAKION:

*Liturgy Book p. 21*

TRISAGION:

*Liturgy Book p. 23*

PROKIMENON: *Psalm 27:9, 1*

*(Tone 6)*

O Lord, save your people and bless your inheritance!

*Stichon:* To you, O Lord, have I cried, O my God!

EPISTLE:

*Ephesians 2:3-10*

*Brethren*, God, who is rich in mercy, by reason of his very great love with which he has loved us even when we were dead by reason of our sins, brought us to life together with Christ, and you have been saved by grace. [God] raised us up together, and enthroned us together in heaven in Christ Jesus, so that he might show in future ages the overflowing riches of his grace, through his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith: and that, not on your own, for it is God's gift, and not the result of work which might have been a pretext for anyone to boast. For we are his workmanship, we who were created in Christ Jesus through good works which God has pre-planned so that we could walk in them.

ALLELUIA: *Psalm 90:1, 2*

*(Tone 6)*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High shall live in the protection of the God of heaven.

He shall say to the Lord: "You are my protector."

GOSPEL:

*St. Luke 10:25-37*

*At that time*, behold, a certain lawyer got up to test Jesus, saying, "Master, what must I do to gain eternal life?" But he said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" He answered and said, "*Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole strength, and with thy whole mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.*" And he said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you shall live." But he, wishing to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered, "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell in with robbers, who after both stripping him and beating him went their way, leaving him half-dead. But, as it happened, a certain priest was going down the same way, and when he saw him, he passed by. And likewise a Levite also, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came upon him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion. And he went up to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And setting him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him. And as he was leaving the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you send, I, on my way back, will repay you.' Which of these three, in your opinion, proved himself neighbor to the man who fell among the robber?" And he said, "The one who took pity on him!" And Jesus said to him, "Go and do as he did."

# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

- 11 November †JOHN VIOLA FAMILY  
12 November ✨ANGELA SCAVO  
from her family  
‡HELEN BOLUS SHEHWEN  
from AJ Bolus & Family  
18 November †MARGARET DILLENBURG  
from Joseph Dillenburg  
19 Nov ✨KRISTEN GLADEK-OESTERGAARD  
from Lisa Milewski  
25 November †PATRICIA CIMAKOSKY  
from Marlene West  
26 November ✨PATRICIA CIMAKOSKY  
from Mr. & Mrs. Martin Spector

### IF YOU WERE WONDERING...

During the entrance/procession with the holy gifts at the Divine Liturgy, there is a pious custom for the celebrant to remember the names for whom the Divine Liturgy is being offered. This custom is often done in Melkite Churches, though not in other traditions who also use the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, as it is only a matter of convenience, expediency, or discretion. The necessary place for mentioning the intentions for the Divine Liturgy is during the Proskomedia (offertory), done typically before the Liturgy starts, not within the hearing of all present. Please be assured that if the priest fails to remember your intentions there is no intention to slight the requester nor that your intention request goes unfulfilled.

### Saturday, Nov. 18th, 2017

The **Scranton Beets** (a plant-based, vegetarian group) will be visiting St Tikhon's Monastery in South Canann, PA to not only share recipes and experiences with plant-based eating for better health, but also to learn from those in the Orthodox faith about the practice of fasting from meat, dairy, fish, & olive oil as a spiritual practice.

The Church teaches fasting during the time leading up to Christ's birth, known as the Nativity fast, and during other holy times during the year. St Tikhon's is the oldest Orthodox monastery in North America.

The plant-based eating group will stay for a Vespers service at 4 p.m. Suggested donation \$5.00.  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/923102684513975/?ti=as>

Further questions, please see Andrew Milewski.

## **EVENTS IN NOVEMBER**

- Sunday, November 19th  
*Parish Advisory Council Meeting*  
*After the Divine Liturgy*  
*11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*  
Monday, November 20th  
*Great Vespers 5:30 p.m.*  
Tuesday, November 21st  
*Presentation of the Theotokos*  
*One of the Twelve great Feasts*  
*Divine Liturgy 5:30 p.m.*  
Thursday, November 23rd  
*Thanksgiving Day*  
*Divine Liturgy 8:00 a.m.*

## **EVENTS IN DECEMBER**

- Saturday, December 2nd  
*Ladies Afternoon of Recollection*  
*In the Church 1:00 p.m.*  
*(for an hour and 15 minutes)*  
Sunday, December 3rd  
*Saint Nicholas Day*  
*Children's Celebration*  
Friday, December 8th  
*Vigil of the Conception of St. Ann*  
*Divine Liturgy: 5:30 p.m.*

## **ST. JOSEPH CENTER**

*Make a difference in someone's life.*  
*Join our team of care givers at St. Joseph's Center.*  
*If interested,*  
*please visit our website [stjosephscenter.org](http://stjosephscenter.org)*  
*for more information and to complete an online*  
*application. Various locations and shifts available.*

# **ST. JOSEPH THE BETROTHED**

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### PRAYER INTENTIONS

PEACE, HEALTH, SALVATION: Rev. Dn. John Karam.  
Rev. Dn. Joseph Daratony. John Coury. Michael Abda.  
Marie Barron. Katerine Bateh. Nikki Boudreaux. George  
Bales Sr. Lucille Bales. Jayne Buckley. Chris Carey. Carol  
Downer. Niko Mayashairo. Mary McNeilly. Marie Patch-  
oski. Ruth Sirgany. Sue Solsman. Kennedy Stevenson. Su-  
san Vieselmeyer. Maryann Walsh.

MEMORY ETERNAL: ✕Rev. Charles Aboody. ✕Rev. Mi-  
chael Jolly. ✕Marie Abda. ✕Marie Abda. ✕Nancy Abda ✕  
Maureen Chisholm. ✕Nicholas Cianci. ✕Ann Coury. ✕  
Mary Sue Betress. ✕Margaret Dillenburg ✕Eric Jolly ✕  
Blakely Patrick Landell. ✕Frank Milweski. ✕Mary Lou  
Mooty. ✕Karen Murray. ✕Bill Simon. ✕Genevieve Zaydon

### **CLERGY:**

Rev. Christopher Manuele, Presbyter

### **DIVINE SERVICES:**

Saturday:

Great Vespers: ..... 3:15 P.M.

Sunday:

First Hour: ..... 9:40 A.M.

Divine Liturgy: ..... 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday:

Compline: ..... 8:30 P.M.

Holy Days:

Great Vespers: ..... 5:30 P.M. Eve

Divine Liturgy ..... 5:30 P.M. Day

### **HOLY MYSTERY OF CONFESSION:**

Before Vespers at 3:00 P.M.; following  
any service; or by appointment.

### **HOLY ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

Following any service/call the Rectory.

### **HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING:**

Call rectory at earliest convenience.

### **PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL:**

Meetings as scheduled.