

# DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

19 NOVEMBER 2017 ♦ TONE 07 ♦ EOTHINON 08 ♣ 9TH 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 7)*

*Liturgy Book p. 19*

ENTRANCE HYMN:

*Liturgy Book p. 14*

APOLYTIKIA:

*Tone 7*

*Liturgy Book p. 19*

*Holy Prophet Obadiah*

*(Tone 4)*

We celebrate the memory of Your prophet, Obadiah, and through him, we implore You, O Lord: Save our souls.

*Holy Martyr Barlaam*

*(Tone 4)*

Showing the bravery of youth, in your advanced old age, you manifested the resolution of the martyrs in glorifying Christ our God. You offered Him your burnt hand, then your holy soul as a blameless victim. O great-martyr Barlaam, never cease to intercede that He grant to us all His great mercy.

*Saint Joseph*

*Liturgy Book p. 20*

KONDAKION: Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple

*Liturgy Book p. 120*

TRISAGION:

*Liturgy Book p. 23*

PROKIMENON: Psalm 28:11, 1

*(Tone 7)*

The Lord will give strength to his people. *Stich:* Bring to the Lord, O sons of God, bring to the Lord honor & glory.

EPISTLE:

*Ephesians 2:14-22*

*Brethren*, Christ is our peace. He it is who has made both [Jews and Gentiles] one, and has broken down the intervening wall of the enclosure, the enemy, in his flesh. He has voided the Law of commandments expressed in decrees, so that of the two he might create in himself one new man, and make peace, and reconcile both in one body to God through the cross, having destroyed their enmity within himself. And as he came, he announced the good tidings of peace to you who were far away, and of peace to those who were near: because through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. Therefore, you are now no longer strangers or foreigners, but citizens with the saints and members of God's household: you are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets (Cf. Is. 28: 16) with Christ himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole structure is closely fitted together and grows into a temple holy in the Lord; in him you too are being built together into a dwelling place for God in the Spirit.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 44:5, 8

*(Tone 7)*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord! † To proclaim your mercy in the morning and your truth by the night

GOSPEL:

*St. Luke 12:16-22*

*The Lord told this parable:* "The land of a certain rich man brought forth abundant crops. And he began to consider, saying, 'What shall I do, for I have no room to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger one, and there I will store up all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many good things laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool, this very night, you must give up your life; and the things you have provided, whose will they be?' So is the man who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich as regards God." After he had said this, he cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

### *Nativity Fast*

The Nativity Fast is one of the four Canonical Fasting Seasons in the Church year. This is a *joyous* fast in anticipation of the Nativity of Christ. It is less strict than other fasting periods. *The fast is divided into two periods.*

*The 1st period* is November 15th through December 9th when the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, dairy, fish, wine, and oil) is observed. There is a dispensation given for fish, wine & oil on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Similarly, fish, wine, and oil are permitted on Saturdays, Sundays & Feastdays.

*The 2nd period* is December 10th through 24th when the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, dairy, fish, wine, and oil) is observed. Dispensation for wine and oil on Saturdays and Sundays during this period.

# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

### Ladies Day of Recollection

*First Saturday of each Month at 1:00 pm  
Runs until 2:15 p.m., fellowship following  
Subject this year is Prayer.  
Private and Common prayer, Scripture readings,  
writings of Pope Benedict XVI, discussion on the why, how and what of prayer.*

### 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.

## **2017 WEEKLY COLLECTION**

### **NOVEMBER 05/12**

Weekly Offering	\$ 924.00/1,700.00
Monthly	\$ 55.00/120.00
Divine Liturgy	\$ 00.00/00.00
Holydays	\$ 20.00/00.00
Candles	\$ 11.00/10.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,010.00/1,830.00</b>

## **EVENTS IN NOVEMBER**

Sunday, November 19th  
*Parish Advisory Council Meeting  
After the Divine Liturgy  
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 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.*  
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.*  
Saturday, December 9th  
*Feast of the Conception of St. Ann*  
Sunday, December 10th

### ST. JOSEPH CENTER

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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.