

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

28 JANUARY 2018 ♦ TONE 01 ♦ EOTHINON 01 ♣ SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON/SS. EPHREM & ISAAC, THE SYRIANS

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

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ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

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SECOND:

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APOLYTIKIA:

Tone 1

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Holy Fathers Ephrem & Isaac

Saint Joseph

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KONDAKION: *Prodigal Son*

Handout

PROKIMENON: *Psalm 25:22, 1*

(Tone 1)

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us. *Stichon:* Rejoice in the Lord, O You righteous.

EPISTLE:

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Brethren, all things are lawful for me, but not all things are fitting. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of anyone. Food is for the belly, and the belly for food, but God will destroy both the one and the other. Now, the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. For God has raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them the members of a prostitute? By no means! Or do you not know that one who cleaves to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For the two, it is said, shall be one flesh. But he who cleaves to the Lord is one spirit with him. Flee immorality. Every sin a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your members are the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God and that you are not your own? For you have been bought at a great price. Glorify God therefore in your body and in your soul which both are God's.

ALLELUIA: *Psalm 17:48, 50*

(Tone 1)

It is God who avenges me. † Great is the salvation he grants to his king, and the mercy he shows to his anointed.

GOSPEL:

Luke 15:11-32

At that time, The Lord told this parable: "A man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his possessions between them. And not many days later, the younger son gathered up all his wealth and traveled to a far country; and there he squandered his fortune in loose living. And after he had spent all, there came a severe famine over that country, and he began to suffer from it. And he went and joined one of the local landowners, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. And he longed to fill himself with the pods the pigs were eating, but no one offered to give them to him. But when he had come to his senses, he said, 'How many hired men in my father's house have bread in abundance, while I am perishing with hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men." And he got up and went to his father. But while he was yet a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion and ran and fell upon his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the Father said to his servants, 'Fetch quickly the best robe and put it on him, and give him a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet; and bring out the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; because this my son was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came close to the house, he heard music and dancing. And calling one of the servants he asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has got him back safe.' But he was angered and would not go in. His father, therefore, came out and began to beg him. But he answered and said to his father, 'Look, these many years I have been serving you, and have never disobeyed any of your orders; and yet, you have never given me a kid that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours comes, who has devoured your wealth with prostitutes; you have killed for him the fattened calf!' But he said to him, 'Son you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours; but we were bound to make merry and rejoice, for this your brother was dead, and has come to life; he was lost and is found.'"

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

27 January†FRED FRASER
from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Prezzia
JOSEPH VIOLA FAMILY
28 January†FRED FRASER
from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Prezzia
03 February†FRED FRASER
from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Prezzia
JOSEPH VIOLA FAMILY
04 February†FRED FRASER
from Mr. & Mrs. Paul Prezzia

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL: \$8,000 goal

As of Today \$2,905.00 ▪ 14 pledges returned

There is still time to give! The annual Bishop's Appeal officially ends in all the parishes of the Eparchy on 31 January 2018. If you have not already done so, please send your gift today so that 100% of our parish will be counted. If you have already given, please consider sending an additional donation. Your gift means so much to so many! Let us prepare our hearts for Great Lent by making a sacrificial offering to support the vital works of our Melkite Church in the US and our brothers and sisters in need. Bishop's Appeal donation slips are available in the narthex. God bless you and your families.

LENTEN FOOD SALE

St. John's Byzantine Church – 310 Broadway, Scranton
Ash Wednesday, Feb 14, from 11-4.
Haluski \$7.25 quart; red clam chowder \$8.25 quart
Order deadline is Jan. 31. 343-8820 or 587-2738

ST. MARY'S DINNER CLUB

St. Mary's Center, Scranton
February 8 – \$20. One Seating 6:00PM
Menu: Caesar Salad; Tortellini Soup; Italian Pork
Saltimbocca; Farfalle w/peas in light Cream Sauce; Valentine's Red Velvet Cake. Cash bar available.
Reserve by February 5, 2018 570-343-5151.

*Many Thanks to the Qurban bakers: Kathie Barrett
& Betsy Zaydon in memory of Boots Zaydon*

*House blessings for Theophany, please speak the
priest directly for a convenient day and time.*

EVENTS IN JANUARY

Sunday, January 28th
Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Resume normal Fasting
Sunday, January 29th - February 4th

MEAT-FARE WEEK

Last week to eat meat before Lent

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Sunday, January 29th - February 4th

MEAT-FARE WEEK

Last week to eat meat before Lent

Thursday, February 1st

Great Vespers 5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 2nd

MEETING IN THE TEMPLE

Divine Liturgy 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 3rd

Saturday of the Dead

Divine liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 3rd

Lady's Society

Afternoon of Recollection

Church: 1:00 p.m.

2018 WEEKLY COLLECTION JANUARY 14/21

Weekly Offering	\$ 488./625.00
Holyday	\$ 10./10.00
Monthly	\$ 00./268.00
<u>Candles</u>	<u>\$ 12./10.00</u>
Total:	\$ 510./913.00

Thank you for your support!

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

P. H. S.: Rev. Dn. John Karam. Rev. Dn. Joseph Daratony.
James & Charlette Abda. Michael Abda. Marie Barron.
Nikki Boudreaux. George Bales Sr. Lucille Bales. Jayne
Buckley. Chris Carey. John Coury. Maryann Nappi Do-
nahue. Carol Downer. Niko Mayashairo. Mary McNeilly.
Marie Patchoski. Ruth Sirgany. Sue Solsman. Kennedy
Stevenson. Susan Vieselmeyer. Maryann Walsh.

MEMORY ETERNAL: ✧Rev. Charles Aboody. ✧Rev. Mi-
chael Jolly. ✧Marie Abda. ✧Marie Abda. ✧Nancy Abda ✧
Nicholas Cianci. ✧Patricia Cimakosky. ✧Ann Coury. ✧
Mary Sue Betress. ✧Margaret Dillenburg ✧Eric Jolly. ✧
Blakely 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.