

# DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

11 FEBRUARY 2018 ♦ TONE 03 ♦ EOTHINON 03 ♣ SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS OR CHEESEFARE/FIRST WEEK OF GREAT FAST

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

*Liturgy Book p. 1*

ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

SECOND:

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

THIRD:

*Liturgy Book p. 16*

ENTRANCE HYMN:

*Liturgy Book p. 14*

APOLYTIKIA:

*Tone 2*

*Liturgy Book p. 16*

*Saint Joseph*

*Liturgy Book p. 20*

KONDAKION: *Cheesefare Sunday*

*Handout*

PROKIMENON: *Psalm 46:6, 1*

*(Tone 3)*

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! *Stichon:* Clap your hands, all you nations!

EPISTLE:

*Romans 13:11-14:4*

*Brethren*, now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. The night is far advanced: the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk becomingly as in daytime, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in debauchery and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and as for the flesh, pay no attention to its lusts. But whoever is weak in faith, receive him without arguing about opinion. For one believes he may eat all things but another who is weak, let him eat vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who does not; and let not the one who does not eat judge the one who does, for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls but he will stand, for God is able to make him stand.

ALLELUIA: *Psalm 30:1, 2*

*(Tone 3)*

In you, O lord, have I hoped: let me never be shamed. † Be my God and protector.

GOSPEL:

*Matthew 6:14-21*

*The Lord said*, "If you forgive men their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their offenses, neither will your Father forgive you your offenses. And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, who disfigure their faces in order to appear to men as fasting. Amen I say to you they have had their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not be seen by men to fast, but by your Father, who is in secret; and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where worm and rodent consume, and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither worm nor rodent consumes, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart."

## **Lenten Mission:**

**The Sacraments of the Church:  
Sharing in the Life of Christ**

**Rt. Rev. Philip Raczka, March 5-9, 2018**

## **Lenten Services**

**Presanctified: Mon, Wed, Fri: 5:00 p.m.  
at Gregory the Great Academy  
Friday 7:00 p.m. Akathist Hymn  
at St. Joseph Church**

Gregory the Great Academy (old Fatima Center); 135 St. Gregory's Place, Elmhurst Twp, PA 18444. Directions: Take 84 S; take left exit onto Route 435. When you see civilization again, turn left, cross over 590: go straight *up the hill* to the left (Griffin Road). 'St. Gregory Place' is on your left. Turn left and follow road to upper building. Enter through the front entrance. Take stairwell, turn right at landing. Go up next stairwell, turn right at landing. Go through the double doors, chapel is on your left.

# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

10 February ✱ JOSHUA HANISCH  
 11 Feb. ✱ MARIE PATCHOSKI from Lois Cianci  
 † JOSEPH VIOLA FAMILY  
 17 February ✱ JOSHUA HANISCH  
 18 February † MARIE PATCHOSKI  
 from Mr. & Mrs. Tony Barrett  
 † JOSEPH VIOLA FAMILY

## **THE FAST OF GREAT LENT in the Byzantine Tradition**

† On weekdays of Great Lent, Monday through Friday, there are restrictions on both the number of meals taken daily and on the types of food permitted; but when a meal is permitted, there is no limitation to the quantity of food that may be eaten.  
 † On weekdays, fast is broken [the first meal of the day is taken] at/after the noon hour.  
 † Throughout Lent, the fast excludes the eating of meat & meat products, cheese, milk, butter, fish, olive oil, wine & alcoholic beverages.  
 † On the Feast of Palm Sunday the eating of fish is permitted.  
 † Olive oil, as well as wine, is permitted on various feastdays, as well as on Saturdays and Sundays.  
 † While the above rules of fasting are to be encouraged, in all things the Christian is called to exercise moderation and charity. The elderly and those in poor health, especially, are urged to be prudent. If in doubt, speak with your spiritual father or confessor.

**Make a difference in someone's life. Join our team of care givers at St. Joseph's Center. If interested, please come to our Job Fair will be held March 3rd from 10 to 2 at our DeNaples Building on 320 S. Blakely St.**

**St. Joseph Ladies Society News**  
*Annual Membership Drive: see Karen or Kathie or letters will be found in the back of the Church; includes membership for National Assoc. of Melkite Women.*

*New tables for the Church Hall: Ladies Society is hoping to replace many of the tables downstairs with heavy duty plastic & are seeking donations.*

## **EVENTS IN FEBRUARY**

Sunday, February 11th

**CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY**

*Last day to eat dairy before Lent*

*Coffee and Ice Cream Social*

*In the Church Hall*

*following the Divine Liturgy*

Sunday, February 11th

*Forgiveness Vespers: 12:30 p.m.*

Monday, February 12th

**CLEAN MONDAY**

*Pre-sanctified Liturgy 5:00 p.m.*

*Gregory the Great Academy*

Wednesday, February 14th

*Pre-sanctified Liturgy 5:00 p.m.*

*Gregory the Great Academy*

Friday, February 16th

*Pre-sanctified Liturgy 5:00 p.m.*

*Gregory the Great Academy*

Friday, February 16th

*Akathist Hymn 7:00 p.m.*

*St. Joseph Church*

Sunday, February 18th

*Youth Group Meeting*

## **2018 WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**JANUARY 28/FEBRUARY 4**

Weekly Offering \$ 451./462.00

Holyday \$ 2./50.00

Candles \$ 10./10.00

Total: \$ 454./522.00

*Thank you for your support!*

# **ST. JOSEPH THE BETROTHED**

## **MELKITE GREEK- CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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.  
Ruth Sirgany. Sue Solsman. Kennedy Stevenson. Susan  
Vieselmeyer. Maryann Walsh. **MEMORY ETERNAL:** ✕  
Rev. Charles Aboody. ✕Rev. Michael Jolly. ✕Marie Abda.  
✕Marie Abda. ✕Nancy Abda ✕Nicholas Cianci. ✕Patricia  
Cimakosky. ✕Ann Coury. ✕Mary Sue Betress. ✕Margaret  
Dillenburg ✕Eric Jolly. ✕Blakely Landell. ✕Frank Milwes-  
ki. ✕Mary Lou Mooty. ✕Karen Murray. ✕Marie Patchoski.  
✕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.