

# DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

24 JUNE 2018 ♦ TONE 04 ♦ EOTHINON 05 ♣ FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

## GREAT DOXOLOGY:

*Liturgy Book p. 1*

## ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

SECOND:

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

BEATTITUDES:

*Back of Liturgy Book*

## ENTRANCE HYMN:

*Liturgy Book p. 14*

## APOLYTIKIA:

*Resurrection (Tone 4)*

*Liturgy Book p. 17*

*Forerunner and Baptist John*

*(Tone 4)*

Prophet and Forerunner of the Coming of Christ, in spite of our eagerness to render you due honor, we fall short when singing your praise. Your glorious birth saved your mother from the shame of barrenness, returned to your father the power of speech

*St. Joseph*

*Liturgy Book p. 20*

## KONDAKION:

*Liturgy Book p. 21*

## TRISAGION:

*Liturgy Book p. 23*

## PROKIMENON: *Psalm 103:24, 1*

*(Tone 4)*

O Lord, how magnificent are your works. You have made all things in wisdom.

*Stichon:* Bless the Lord, O my soul!

## EPISTLE:

*Romans 10:1-10*

*Brethren*, my heart's desire and my prayer to God in their behalf is for salvation. For I bear witness to them that they have zeal for God, but a zeal that is not informed. For ignorant of God's holiness and seeking to establish their own, they have not submitted to the sanctification offered by God. For Christ is the consummation of the Law in terms of justification for everyone who believes. For Moses has written that *the man who brings about that justification which is of the Law shall live by it.* (Lv.18: 5) But the justification which is of faith says, *Do not ask in your heart, who shall go up to heaven* that is, -- to bring down Christ. Or, *Who will descend into the abyss* (Dt.30: 12) that is, to bring up Christ from the dead? But what does it say? *The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.* (Dt.30: 14) that is, the word of faith which we preach. For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is the Lord, and believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved. For a man believes with the heart and attains justification, but he professes his faith with his mouth and attains salvation.

## ALLELUIA: *Psalm 44:5, 8*

*(Tone 4)*

Draw your bow and prosper and reign, for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness.

You loved righteousness and hated wickedness.

## GOSPEL:

*St. Luke 1:1-25, 56-68, 76, 80*

Since many writers have undertaken to draw up a narrative concerning the things that have been fulfilled among us even as they who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I also have determined, after following up all things carefully from the very first, to write for you, most excellent Theophilus, an orderly account, that you may understand the certainty of the words in which you have been instructed. In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a certain priest named Zechariah, of the course of Abijah; and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. Both were just before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord. But they had no child, for Elizabeth was barren; and they were both advanced in years. Now it came to pass, while he was officiating in the order of his course as priest before God, according to the custom of the priest's office, that he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord to burn incense. And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense. And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord, standing at the right of the altar of incense. And Zechariah, seeing him, was troubled, and fear fell upon him. But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid Zechariah, for your petition has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth shall bear you a son and you shall call his name John. And you shall have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great before the Lord; he shall drink no wine or strong drink, and shall be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb. And many of the children of Israel he shall bring back to the Lord their God, and he himself shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the incredulous to the wisdom of the just; to prepare for the

Lord a perfect people.” And Zechariah asked the angel, “How shall I know this? For I am an old man and my wife is advanced in years.” And the angel answered and said to him, “I am Gabriel, who stand in the presence of God; and I have been sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news And behold, you shall be dumb and unable to speak until the day when these things come to pass, because you have not believed my words, which will be fulfilled in their proper time.” And the people were waiting for Zechariah, and they wondered at his tarrying so long in the temple But when he did come out he could not speak to them, and they realized he had seen a vision in the temple. And he kept making signs to them, and remained dumb. And it came to pass, when the days of his service were completed, that he went back home. Now after these days Elizabeth his wife conceived, and she secluded herself five months, saying, “Thus has the Lord dealt with me in the days when he deigned to take away my reproach among men “Now her time was fulfilled that she should be delivered, and she - ‘ brought forth a son. And her neighbors and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy towards her, and they rejoiced with her. And it came to pass on the eighth day, that they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to call him by his father’s name, Zechariah. But his mother spoke up and said, “Not so, but he shall be called John” And they said to her, “No one in your family is called by this name” And they kept inquiring by signs of his father what he would have him called. And asking for a writing-tablet he wrote the words, “John is his name.” And they all marveled. And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he began to speak, blessing God. And fear came on all their neighbors and all these things were told abroad in all the hill country of Judea. And all who heard them kept them in their heart, saying, “What then will this child be?” For the hand of the Lord was with him And Zechariah his father was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying, “Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and wrought redemption for his people. And you, child, shall be called the

## SAINT JOSEPH GHURGH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

23 June\*Deceased Members  
of Shehadi Family from Marie Barron  
24 June\*Deceased Members  
of Barron Family from Marie Barron  
30 June\*JOSEPH ABDA  
from Tony & Kathie Barrett  
01 July\*JAMES ABDA, Sr.  
from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bomrad  
07 July\*JAMES ABDA, Sr.  
from Mr & Mrs. Joseph Salerno  
08 July\*JAMES ABDA, Sr.  
from Lois Cianci

### Food Festival News

*Please continue to find new Volunteers.*

*Friday Take Outs only: 5p.m. to 9 p.m.*

*Cooking Dates:*

*Grape Leave Rolling  
July 14, 2018: 9:30 a.m.*

*Kibbee Baking  
July 21, 2018: 9:30 a.m.*

### **EVENTS IN JUNE**

*Thursday, June 28, 2018*

*Great Vespers: 5:30 p.m.*

*Friday, June 29, 2018*

*Feast of St. Peter and Paul*

*Divine Liturgy: 5:30 p.m.*

### **EVENTS IN JULY**

*Sunday July 1, 2018*

*Food Festival Meeting: 11:20 a.m.*

*Tuesday, July 03, 2018*

*Parish Girl's Outing*

*Saturday, July 14, 2018*

*Grape Leave Rolling: 9:30 a.m.*

*Wednesday, July 18, 2018*

*Parish Altar Servers'*

*Training and Camp out*

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## PRAYER INTENTIONS

P. H. S.: Rev. Dn. John Karam. Rev. Dn. Joseph Daratony.  
Charlotte Abda. Michael Abda. Marie Barron. Nikki Boudreaux. George Bales Sr. Lucille Bales. A.J. Bolus. Jayne Buckley. Chris Carey. John Coury. Maryann Nappi Donahue. Carol Downer. Sara Gomez. Joseph King. Niko Mayashairo. Mary McNeilly. Ruth Sirgany. Sue Solsman. Kennedy Stevenson. Susan Vieselmeyer. Dean Yockey. Sherry Yockey.  
**MEMORY ETERNAL:** ✕Rev. Charles Aboody. ✕Rev. Michael Jolly. ✕Marie Abda. ✕James Abda. ✕Marie Abda. ✕Nancy Abda ✕Nicholas Cianci. ✕Patricia Cimacosky. ✕Ann Coury. ✕Mary Sue Betress. ✕Margaret Dillenburg ✕Eric Jolly. ✕Blakely Landell. ✕Frank Milweski. ✕Mary Lou Mooty. ✕Karen Murray. ✕Marie Patchoski. ✕Victoria Sackal. ✕Anthony Simon. ✕Bill Simon. ✕Mary Ann Walsh. ✕Genevieve Zaydon

## **CLERGY:**

Rev. Christopher Manuele, Presbyter

## **DIVINE SERVICES:**

Saturday:

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

Sunday:

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.