

# ST. JOSEPH THE BETROTHED

## Melkite Greek-Catholic Church

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Mary Ann Walsh. ✕Genevieve Zaydon

### Clergy:

Rev. Christopher Manuele, Presbyter

### Divine Services:

#### Saturday:

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

#### Sunday:

Orthros: (outside academic year)

..... 9:00 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.

# DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

30 SEPTEMBER 2018 ♦ TONE 02 ♦ EOTHINON 08 ♣ SECOND SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS/S. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR

## GREAT DOXOLOGY:

### ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

SECOND:

THIRD: *Beatitudes*

### ENTRANCE HYMN:

### APOLYTIKIA:

Tone 2

*Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator of Greater Armenia*

Sharer in the Apostle's way of life and successor on their throne, inspired by God, you found ascetical effort as the means to contemplation. And so, dispensing rightly the word or truth, you fought for the faith unto the shedding of your blood, O Hieromartyr Gregory. Intercede with Christ God, for the salvation of our souls.

*Saint Joseph*

### KONDAKION:

### TRISAGION:

PROKIMENON: *Ps. 117:14, 18*

The Lord is my strength and my song.

*Stichon:* The Lord has chastised me sorely.

### EPISTLE:

*Brethren*, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus, who is blessed forever, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus, the Governor under King Aretas was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. (12: 1) It is not fitting for me to boast: but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago (whether in the body, I do not know, or out of the body, I do not know: God knows) was caught up into paradise and heard secret sayings that man may not repeat. Of such a man I will boast; but of myself I will glory in nothing except my weaknesses. For if I do wish to boast, I shall not be foolish, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I give up, lest any man have an idea of me beyond what he sees in me or hears from me. And lest the greatness of the revelation puff me up, there was given to me a thorn for the flesh, a messenger of Satan to buffet me. Concerning this, I begged the Lord three times that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Gladly, then, will I glory in my weaknesses, that the strength of Christ may dwell in me.

ALLELUIA: *Ps. 19:1,9*

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble.

O Lord, save the king, and hear us when we call upon You.

### GOSPEL:

The Lord said, "Even as you wish men to do to you, so also do you to them. And if you love those who love you, what merit have you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what merit have you? For even sinners do that. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive in return, what merit have you? For even sinners lend to sinners that they may get back as much in return. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, not hoping for any return, and your reward shall be great, and you shall be children of the Most High, for He is kind towards the ungrateful and evil. Be merciful, therefore, even as your Father is merciful."

*Liturgy Book p. 1*

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

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*Liturgy Book p. 14*

*Liturgy Book p. 16*

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*Liturgy Book p. 20*

*Liturgy Book p. 21*

*Liturgy Book p. 23*

*(Tone2)*

*Corinthians 11:31-33; 12:1-10*

*St. Luke 6:31-36*

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### APOLYTIKIA:

Tone 3

*Hieromartyr Gregory the Illuminator of Greater Armenia*

Your martyrs, O Lord, received the crown of immortality from You, O our God, on account of their struggle. Armed with Your strength, they have vanquished their persecutors, and crushed the powerless arrogance of demons. Through their supplications, O Christ God, save our souls.

*Saint Joseph*

PROKIMENON: *Psalm 46:7, 2*

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

### EPISTLE:

*Brethren*, I give you to understand that the Good News that was announced to you by me is not of man. For I did not receive it from man, nor was it taught to me [by man], but I received it by a revelation from Jesus Christ. For you have heard of the way I lived before in Judaism: how I persecuted the Church of God and ravaged it beyond measure. And I advanced in Judaism above many of my contemporaries in my nation, showing much more zeal for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased him who from my mother's womb set me apart and called me by his grace, to reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the Gentiles, immediately, without taking counsel with flesh and blood and without going up to Jerusalem to those who were appointed apostles before me, I retired into Arabia and again returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went to Jerusalem to see Peter, and I remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles, except James, the Lord's brother.

ALLELUIA: *Psalm 30:2, 3*

In You, O Lord, I have hoped: let me never be ashamed. † Be my God and protector.

### GOSPEL:

*At that time* it came to pass that Jesus went to a town called Naim; and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. And as he drew near the gate of the town, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the Lord, seeing her, had compassion on her, and said to her, "Do not weep." And he went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to thee, arise." And he who was dead, sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. But fear seized upon all, and they began to glorify God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us." and "God has visited his people."

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

30 September ✠ P.H.S. COLLEEN JENSEN  
from Mr. & Mrs. Garret van Beek

✠ ANTHONY SIMON  
from Lois Cianci

07 October ✠ PAUL COLEMAN  
from Mr. & Mrs. Garret van Beek

✠ ANTHONY SIMON  
from Mrs. & Mrs. James Kane

13 October ✠ HELEN FRANCO  
from Mr. & Mrs. Garret van Beek

14 October ✠ JAMES ABDA  
6th month Anniversary

from Ron & Denise Abda

✠ ANTHONY SIMON  
from Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Simon

## EVENTS IN OCTOBER

*Sunday, October 13th*

*Ladies Afternoon of Recollection*

*Church 1:00 p.m.*

*Thursday, October 18th*

*Annual Pasta Dinner*

*Sunday, October 21st*

*Youth Group Meeting: 3:30 p.m.*

*Fr Christopher will be on a pilgrimage.  
Oct. 2nd, 2018 thru Oct. 12th 2018.*

*Sacramental Emergencies:  
Fr. Leonard Martin: St. Mary's 342.8429  
Msgr. Francis Marini: St. Ann 344.2129*