

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

11 NOVEMBER 2018 ♦ TONE 08 ♦ EOTHINON 03 ♣ EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER CROSS/MARTYRS MENAS ET.AL S. THEODORE

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

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ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

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SECOND:

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THIRD: *Beatitudes*

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ENTRANCE HYMN:

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APOLYTIKIA:

Tone 8

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Holy Martyrs Menas, Victor, Vincent and Stephanida

(Tone 8)

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.

Venerable Father Theodore the Studite

(Tone 3)

Guide of Orthodoxy, teacher of piety and holiness, star of the universe, glory of hierarchs, wise Theodore, inspired by God. By your teachings you enlightened us all, O Harp of the Spirit! Intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

Saint Joseph

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KONDAKION: *Presentation of our Lady*

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TRISAGION:

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PROKIMENON: *Psalm 75:12, 2*

(Tone 8)

Make your vows to the Lord our God and perform them.

Stichon: God is known in Judah; his name is great in Israel.

EPISTLE:

Ephesians 4:1-7

Brethren, I the prisoner in the Lord exhort you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling by which you were called, with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, careful to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit, even as you were called to a single hope in your calling: one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and throughout all, and in all. But to each one of us, grace was given according to the measure of Christ's imparting.

ALLELUIA: *Psalm 94:1, 2*

(Tone 8)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; Let us shout for joy to God our Savior!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving!

GOSPEL:

St. Luke 10:25-37

At that time behold, a certain lawyer got up to test Jesus, saying, "Master, what must I do to gain eternal life?" But he said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" He answered and said, "*Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole strength, and with thy whole mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.*" And he said to him, "You have answered rightly; do this and you shall live." But he, wishing to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered, "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell in with robbers, who after both stripping him and beating him went their way, leaving him half-dead. But, as it happened, a certain priest was going down the same way, and when he saw him, he passed by. And likewise a Levite also, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came upon him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion. And he went up to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And setting him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him. And as he was leaving the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I, on my way back, will repay you.' Which of these three, in your opinion, proved himself neighbor to the man who fell among the robber?" And he said, "The one who took pity on him!" And Jesus said to him, "Go and do as he did."

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOSEPH LADIES SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

Poinsettia Flower Sale

*Order forms in the back of the church
or see Kathie Barrett for details.*

Pick-up is Sat. December 15th 11 am - 1 pm

Sun. December 16th after the D. Liturgy

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL: The annual Bishop's Appeal is an important way by which our parish fulfills its duty to our Melkite family throughout the U.S. and to our needy brothers and sisters. Our Father and Shepherd, Bishop Nicholas asks every Melkite household in the U.S. to give **at least \$100-\$200 each year** to support our Eparchy in America. By contributing to the Appeal, we can respond to the Lord's call in today's Gospel to be a good Samaritan to our Melkite neighbors around the country. It is a holy obligation for every member of our parish respond to his call. If you have not done so already, please send your gift today. Extra appeal envelopes are available in the narthex.

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. That is the reason 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 dispensation given for fish, wine and oil on Tuesdays and 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. There is dispensation given for wine and oil only on Saturday and Sunday

2018 WEEKLY COLLECTION

OCT. 21 & 28 NOV. 04

Weekly Offering	\$ 684/295/506.00
Candles	\$ 12/10/9.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 00/5/20.00
Holyday	\$ 75/10/00.00
<u>Monthly</u>	<u>\$ 129/5/10.00</u>
Total:	\$ 900/325/545.00

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 15th

Beginning of the Nativity Fast

Sunday, November

Youth Group Meeting TBD

Sunday, November 18th

Parish Meeting – II

*Church Finances and Fundraising
After the D. Liturgy in Church Hall*

Tuesday, November 20th

Great Vespers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21st

FEAST OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

Divine Liturgy 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 24th

MYSTERY OF HOLY CROWNING

Michael Zaydon & Karen Hudzinski

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Sunday, December 2nd

St Nicholas Feastday Celebration

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

- 10 November ✠ BETTY MICHELIN
from Mr. & Mrs. Garret van Beek
11 November ✠ ANGELA SCAVO
from Anne Clarice Zaydon
17 November ✠ P.H.S. IMELDA JENSEN
from Mr. & Mrs. Garret van Beek
18 November ✠ JOSEPH ABDA
from James and Karen Kane

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

P. H. S.: Rev. Dn. John Karam. Rev. Dn. Joseph Daratony.
Charlotte Abda. Connor Edward 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. Andrew Milewski. Paul-
ine Sherman. Sue Solsman. Kennedy Stevenson. Susan
Vieselmeyer. Dean Yockey. Sherry Yockey. **MEMORY ETER-**
NAL: ✕Rev. Charles Aboody. ✕Rev. Michael Jolly. ✕Marie
Abda. ✕James Abda. ✕Marie Abda. ✕Nancy Abda ✕Nicholas
Cianci. ✕Patricia Cimakosky. ✕Ann Coury. ✕Mary Sue Be-
tress. ✕Margaret Dillenburg ✕Eric Jolly. ✕Blakely Landell. ✕
Frank Milweski. ✕Mary Lou Mooty. ✕Karen Murray. ✕Marie
Patchoski. ✕Victoria Sackal. ✕Anthony Simon. ✕Bill Simon.
✕Ruth Sirgany. ✕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: 8:00 P.M.

Holy Days:

Great Vespers: 7:00 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.