

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

18 NOVEMBER 2018 ♦ TONE 01 ♦ EOTHINON 04 ♣ NINTH SUNDAY AFTER CROSS/HOLY MARTYRS PLATO AND ROMANOS

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

Liturgy Book p. 1

ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

Liturgy Book p. 11

SECOND:

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THIRD:

Liturgy Book p. 15

ENTRANCE HYMN:

Liturgy Book p. 14

APOLYTIKIA:

Tone 1

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Holy Martyrs Plato and Romanos

(Tone 4)

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

Liturgy Book p. 20

KONDAKION: Presentation of our Lady

Liturgy Book p. 120

TRISAGION:

Liturgy Book p. 23

PROKIMENON: Psalm 32:22, 11

(Tone 1)

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

Stichon: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

EPISTLE:

Ephesians 5:8-19

Brethren, walk as children of light (for the fruit of the spirit is in all virtue and holiness and truth), testing what is well pleasing to the Lord, and have nothing to do with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For of the things that are done by people in secret, it is shameful even to speak; but all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light: for all that is made manifest is light. Thus there is a saying, Awake, sleeper, and arise from among the dead, and Christ will enlighten you. (Is.26: 19) See to it, therefore, brethren, that you walk with care, not as unwise but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. Do not become foolish, then, but understand what is the Lord's will. And do not be drunk with wine, for in that is wantonness; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and chanting in your hearts to the Lord.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 17:48, 50

(Tone 1)

It is God who avenges me.

God magnifies the salvation of his king, and deals mercifully with his anointed!

GOSPEL:

St. Luke 12:16-21; 8:8

The Lord told this parable: "The land of a certain rich man brought forth abundant crops. And he began to consider, saying, 'What shall I do, for I have no room to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store up all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many good things laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool, this very night, you must give up your life; and the things you have provided, whose will they be?' So is the man who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich as regards God." After He had said this, He cried out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL:

At this time of year when our nation offers thanksgiving for all God's blessings, Our Lord speaks to us in the Gospel about being rich in the things of God and about storing up treasure in Heaven instead of clinging to our worldly goods. Let us give back to the Lord in return for all the blessings he has bestowed upon us and our families. Offer thanks to God by giving a generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal. Extra Appeal envelopes are available in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

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 during this period.

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

17 November ✘ P.H.S. IMELDA JENSEN
from Mr. & Mrs. Garret van Beek
18 November ✘ JOSEPH ABDA
from James and Karen Kane
24 November ✘ MARY NORCUILAS
from Lisa Milewski
25 November ✘ JAMES ABDA
from Betty Clark and Family

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 15th

Beginning of the Nativity Fast

Sunday, November 18th

Parish Meeting – II

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

Sunday, November 18th

Youth Group Meeting 3:00 pm

At Cizek Center University of Scranton

Tuesday, November 20th

Great Vespers 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 21st

FEAST OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

Divine Liturgy 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 22nd

THANKSGIVING DAY

Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 24th

MYSTERY OF HOLY CROWNING

Michael Zaydon & Karen Hudzinski

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Sunday, December 2nd

St Nicholas Feastday Celebration

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

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: FURNACE ROOM CLEANING

Anyone interested in cleaning, organizing and removing trash from the basement furnace room? See Father for details.

ST. JOSEPH THE BETROTHED

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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.