

# DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

25 NOVEMBER 2018 ♦ TONE 02 ♦ EOTHINON 05 ♣ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER CROSS/THE ENTRANCE LEAVE-TAKING

## GREAT DOXOLOGY:

*Liturgy Book p. 1*

## ANTIPHONS: Presentation of our Lady

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*

*Presentation of our Lady*

*Liturgy Book p. 119*

*Holy Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria*

*(Tone 4)*

Let us sing of the illustrious bride of Christ, holy Catherine, the protectress of Sinai, who is our refuge and our help. With the sword of the Spirit, she brilliantly silenced the sophistry of the impious; as a crowned martyr, she forever entreats great mercy for us all.

*Holy Martyr Mercury of Caesarea in Cappadocia*

*(Tone 4)*

O Mercury, an angel from Heaven led you toward the glory of martyrdom as a most trustworthy guide. Now sharing in the Light, you served your immortal King, fighting the good fight exceedingly well, as a generous soldier. O blessed one, save the faithful who have recourse to you.

*Saint Joseph*

*Liturgy Book p. 20*

## KONDAKION: Presentation of our Lady

*Liturgy Book p. 120*

## TRISAGION:

*Liturgy Book p. 23*

## PROKIMENON: Psalm 67:36, 27

*(Tone 4)*

God is wonderful among his Saints. *Stichon:* Bless God in the congregations .

## EPISTLE:

*Ephesians 3:23-4:5*

*Brethren*, before the faith came, we were kept imprisoned under the Law, shut up from the faith that was to be revealed. Therefore the Law has been our tutor unto Christ, that we might be made holy by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. For you are all God's children through faith in Christ Jesus. For all you who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek; there is neither slave nor freeman; there is neither male nor female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise. Now I say, as long as the heir is a child, he differs in no way from a slave, though he is the master of all; but he is under guardians and tutors until the time set by his father. So we too, when we were children, were enslaved under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, that he might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of Sons.

## ALLELUIA: Psalm 39:2, 3

*(Tone 1)*

I have waited patiently for the Lord. ♣ He set my feet upon a rock.

## GOSPEL:

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

*At that time* a certain man approached Jesus and asked him, saying, "Good Master, what shall I do to gain eternal life?" But Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but only God. You know the commandments; 'Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness. Honor thou father and mother.'" And he said, "All these I have kept ever since I was a child." But when Jesus heard this, he said to him, "One thing is still lacking to you; sell everything you own, and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." When he heard these things, he was much grieved, for he was very rich. But Jesus, seeing him become sad, said, "With what difficulty will the wealthy enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." And they who heard it said, "Who then can be saved?" He said to them, "Things men cannot do alone, they can do with God's help."

# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

25 November\*JAMES ABDA  
from Betty Clark and Family  
01 December\*ROSE ZACCARIA  
from Matthew Sheffield  
02 December\*PAUL & RACHEL  
LaCHANCE & FAMILY  
08 December\*PHS COLLEEN JENSEN  
from Mr. & Mrs. Garret van Beek  
Feastday JOANNE GALLAGHER  
09 December\*MEADE JAMES BEEBE  
from Steve Bartnicki  
PHS CONNOR ABDA from Abda Family

ST. JOSEPH LADIES SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

### **Poinsettia Flower Sale**

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

## **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.

St. Mary's Dinner: Holiday Delights  
December 13: 6PM Seating. \$20 per person  
Featuring: Salad; Carvings of Sirloin, Ham, Turkey; Potatoes, Yams, Beans Carrots, Stuffing;  
Lush. Reserve by December 10. 570-343-5151

## **EVENTS IN NOVEMBER**

*Thursday, November 15th*

*Beginning of the Nativity Fast*

## **EVENTS IN DECEMBER**

*Sunday, December 2nd*

*St Nicholas Feastday Celebration*

*Saturday, December 8th*

*Feast of the Conception of St. Anne*

TBA

*Sunday, December 9th*

*Memorial Service*

*Lisa Gelack Grimes May*

*Saturday, December 15th*

*Ladies Afternoon of Recollection*

*Church: 1:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, December 16th*

*Ladies Society Festive Luncheon*

*In honor of Lady Theotokos & St. Barbara*

*Café Classico: 1:00 p.m.*

*Sunday, December 17th*

## **THE BISHOP'S APPEAL:**

As we offer thanksgiving for all God's blessings, Our Lord warns us in today's Gospel how earthly riches can be an obstacle to our faith, and He calls us to seek our treasure in Heaven by giving of our earthly goods. If our Lord has blessed us with riches, He does so, not only for ourselves and our families, but for the good of His Church. Store up treasure in Heaven by giving a generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal. If you have not already sent your gift, please do so today so that 100% of our parish will be counted. Thank you for your generosity. Extra appeal envelopes are available in the narthex.

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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.