

# DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

02 DECEMBER 2018 ♦ TONE 03 ♦ EOTHINON 06 ♣ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER CROSS/THE ENTRANCE LEAVE-TAKING

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

*Liturgy Book p. 1*

ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

SECOND:

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

THIRD:

*Liturgy Book p. 17*

ENTRANCE HYMN:

*Liturgy Book p. 14*

APOLYTIKIA:

*Tone 3*

*Liturgy Book p. 17*

*Holy Prophet Habakkuk*

We celebrate the memory of Your prophet, Habakkuk; and through him, we implore You, O Lord: Save our souls.

*Saint Joseph*

*Liturgy Book p. 20*

KONDAKION: Pre-Nativity

*Handout*

TRISAGION:

*Liturgy Book p. 23*

PROKIMENON: Psalm 46:7, 2

*(Tone 3)*

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

EPISTLE:

*Colossians 1:12-18*

*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 30:2, 3

*(Tone 3)*

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

GOSPEL:

*St. Luke 18:35-43*

*At that time* when Jesus came close to Jericho, a certain blind man was sitting by the wayside, begging; but hearing a crowd passing by, he inquired what this might be. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was going to pass. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who went in front angrily tried to silence him. But he cried out all the louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then Jesus stopped and commanded that he should be brought to him. And when he came close, he asked him, saying, "What would you have me do for you?" And he said, "Lord, that I may see!" And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight, your faith have saved you." And at once he received his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people upon seeing it gave praise to God.

## *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, & oil) is observed. There is dispensation given for wine and oil only on Saturday and Sunday during this period.

# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE BISHOP'S APPEAL:

Our beloved Saint Nicholas whose feast we celebrate this week with joy is the Patron Saint of charity and the inspiration for all images of Father Christmas and Santa Claus throughout the world. St. Nicholas is also the Patron of our Eparchy and of our Bishop! Let us imitate his loving generosity by making a special gift to the Bishop's Appeal for the support of our Melkite Church in America. **Please consider giving an end-of-year, tax-deductible gift to the Melkite Church** to help produce *SOPHIA* magazine; assist in religious education, faith formation, and spiritual renewal; support the training of new priests and deacons; give support to our elderly priests. May God bless you for your generosity.

## 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

Please pray for

*Dn. John Karam,  
uncle of Karen and Kathie, who recently entered  
Hospice, for a good and holy death: Christian,  
painless, unashamed, peaceful and a good de-  
fense before the judgment seat of Christ.  
his wife and family  
that they may be consoled in this their moment  
of trial and grief.*

## 2018 WEEKLY COLLECTION

### NOVEMBER 11, 18 & 25

Weekly Offering	\$ 643/1,268/702.00
Candles	\$ 10/12/15.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 00/00/00.00
Holyday	\$ 75/05/13.00
Monthly	\$ 230/167/150.00
Total:	\$ 883/1452/880.00

*Thank you for your support!*

## EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 15th

*Beginning of the Nativity Fast*

## EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Sunday, December 2nd

*St Nicholas Feastday Celebration*

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 23rd

*Youth Group Meeting*

*Decoration of the Church for Xtmass*

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

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

15 December\*PAUL COLEMAN  
from Mr. & Mrs. Garret van Beek

16 December\*RUTH SIRGANY  
from Jim and Karen (Abda) Kane

# **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.