

# DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

09 DECEMBER 2018 ♦ TONE 04 ♦ EOTHINON 07 ♣ TENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE CROSS/ CONCEPTION OF ST. ANNE

## 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 4*

*Liturgy Book p. 17*

*Maternity of St. Ann, Mother of the Theotokos*

*(Tone 4)*

Today the bonds of barrenness are loosed: God has heard the prayers of Joachim and Ann. He has promised against all hope the birth of the Maiden of God from whom the Infinite Himself is to be born as a man. He who had ordered an Angel to cry out to her, "Hail, O Full of grace! The Lord is with you."

*Dedication of the Resurrection in Jerusalem*

*(Tone 4)*

As you have ordered the splendor of the heavenly firmament above, so too have You prepared the beauty of the holy Tabernacle of Your glory here on earth, O Lord. Strengthen it throughout the ages of ages; and through the prayers of the Mother Of God accept the continuous supplications which we send up from this Temple to You, O Lord, who are the Life and Resurrection of us all.

*Saint Joseph*

*Liturgy Book p. 20*

## KONDAKION: Pre-Nativity

*Handout*

## TRISAGION:

*Liturgy Book p. 23*

## PROKIMENON: Psalm 63, 10, 1

*(Tone 7)*

The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord.

*Stichon:* O God, hear my prayer.

## EPISTLE:

*Galatians 4:22-27*

*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 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 91:12-13

*(Tone 4)*

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree and will grow like the cedar of Lebanon.

Those who are planted in the house of the Lord will flourish in the courts of our God.

## GOSPEL:

*St. Luke 13:10-17*

*At that time* Jesus was teaching in one of their synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who for eighteen years had had a sickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent over and utterly unable to look upwards. When Jesus saw her, he called her to him and said to her, "Woman, thou art delivered from thy infirmity." And he laid his hands upon her, and instantly she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant that Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, addressed the crowd, saying, "There are six days in which one ought to work; on these therefore come and be cured, and not on the Sabbath." But the Lord answered him and said, "Hypocrites! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or ass from the manger, and lead it forth to water? And this woman, daughter of Abraham as she is, whom Satan has bound, lo, for eighteen years, ought not she to be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?" And as he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame; and the entire crowd rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

# SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE BISHOP'S APPEAL:

As we travel with the Virgin to Bethlehem where she will give birth to the greatest gift in human history—God's Only-Begotten Son—let us remember our Melkite Church by which Christ comes to us. **Please consider giving an end-of-year, tax-deductible gift to the Melkite Church in America** to support its vital mission. Help produce *SOPHIA* magazine, assist in the spiritual renewal of our parishes, support the vocation, recruitment, and the training of seminarians, assist our missions, and give support to our elderly priests. Please give generously; YOUR Melkite Church needs YOU!

## ST. JOSEPH LADIES SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

### **Poinsettia Flower Pick-up**

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

*Sun. December 16th after the D. Liturgy*

*Kathie Barrett for details.*

*Please pray for*

*Dn. John Karam,  
uncle of Karen and Kathie, who fell asleep in the  
Lord, November 30th, 2018.  
And his wife, Judy, and son, John and his family  
that they may be consoled in this their moment  
of trial and grief.*

ST. ANN MARONITE CHURCH  
ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY  
*Sun. December 16th at 12:45 PM, Church Hall.  
All the children of our parish (St Joseph) are  
cordially invited to attend this party, receive  
a gift and meet Santa Claus. This is in  
Thanksgiving for the help we gave them for  
their food festival.*

## EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

*Thursday, November 15th*

*Beginning of the Nativity Fast*

## EVENTS IN DECEMBER

*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 Xmas*

*3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.*

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

08 December\*PHS COLLEEN JENSEN  
from Mr. & Mrs. Garret van Beek

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

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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.