

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

01 DECEMBER 2019 ♦ TONE 08 ♦ EOTHINON 04 ♣ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER CROSS / HOLY PROPHET NAHUM

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

Liturgy Book p. 1

ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

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SECOND:

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BEATTITUDES:

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ENTRANCE HYMN:

APOLYTIKIA:

Resurrection (Tone 8)

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Holy Prophet Nahum

(Tone 2)

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

Holy Father Philaret the Merciful

(Tone 3)

From the inner wealth of your faith in God, you shared your riches with the needy; and your works of mercy have glorified Christ, the Giver of mercy O Philaret. Your whole life was adorned with a love like His. Intercede for us, O Almsgiver, that He richly grant great mercy and compassion unto us, the poor!

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Saint Joseph

Liturgy Book p. 20

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KONDAKION: *Preparation of the Nativity*

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TRISAGION:

(Tone 8)

PROKIMENON: *Psalm 28: 11, 1*

Make your vows to the Lord your 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 91:1,2*

(Tone 8)

O 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 18:35-43

At that time. when Jesus drew near 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 passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus Son of David, have mercy on me!" And they 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 drew near, 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 you sight, your faith has 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. 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 a dispensation given for fish, wine & oil on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Similarly, fish, wine, and oil are permitted on Saturdays, Sundays & Feastdays.

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

December 01 Joan L. Osborne
from Steve Bartnicki
December 08 Carol Iyoab
from Deacon Patrick and Joann Massin
December 15 Carol Iyoab
from Tony & Kathie Barrett
December 24
December 24 Elena and Sergei Badea

2019 WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 24

Weekly Offering	\$ 195.00
Monthly	\$ 10.00
Holyday	\$ 15.00
Candles	\$10.00
Total:	\$ 230.00

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 15th after the D. Liturgy*

EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

November 15, 2019—December 24

Beginning of the Philip Fast

EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Sunday, December 8th

*St Nicholas Feast day Celebration
after the Divine Liturgy: Church Hall*

Sunday, December 15th

*Ladies Society Festive Luncheon
In honor of Lady Theotokos & St. Barbara*

Café Classico 1:00 p.m.,

Sunday, December 15th

*Youth Religious Education
after the Divine Liturgy: Church Hall*

Tuesday, December 24th

PARAMONY OF NATIVITY

Royal Hours: 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 24th

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY

Great Vespers: 5:00 p.m.

St. Basil Divine Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Orthros of the Nativity: 8:30 a.m.

Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH THE BETROTHED

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

P. H. S.: Rev. Dn. Joseph Daratony. Michael Abda. Richard Bachefski. 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. . Niko Mayashairo. Mary McNeilly. Sue Solsman. Susan Vieselmeyer. Dean Yockey. Sherry Yockey. **MEMORY ETERNAL:** ✕Rev. Charles Aboody. ✕Rev. Michael Jolly. ✕Dn. John Karam. ✕Marie Abda. ✕Charlotte Abda. ✕James Abda. ✕Marie Abda. ✕Nancy Abda ✕ Nicholas Cianci. ✕Patricia Cimacosky. ✕Ann Coury. ✕ Mary Sue Betress. ✕Margaret Dillenburg ✕Eric Jolly. ✕ Joseph King ✕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:

Wednesday :

Compline 8:30 P.M

Saturday:

Great Vespers: 3:15 P.M

Sunday:

Divine Liturgy: 10:00 A.M.

Holy Days:

Eve: Great Vespers: 7:00 P.M.

Day: Divine Liturgy ... 5:30 P.M

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.