

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

08 DECEMBER 2019 ♦ TONE 01 ♦ EOTHINON 05 ♣ FENTH SUNDAY AFTER CROSS / Prefeast Maternity of St. Ann

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

Liturgy Book p. 1

ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

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SECOND:

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THIRD:

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ENTRANCE HYMN:

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APOLYTIKIA:

Resurrection (Tone 1)

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Venerable Father Patapios

(Tone 8)

In you, O Father Patapios, was restored the likeness of God, for you carried your cross and followed Christ. You taught by your deeds how to spurn the body, for it passes away, and how to value the soul, for it is immortal. Wherefore, your soul is forever in happiness with the angels.

Saint Joseph

Liturgy Book p. 20

KONDAKION: *Preparation of the Nativity*

handout

TRISAGION:

Liturgy Book p. 23

PROKIMENON: *Psalm 32: 22, 1*

(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 avengers me.
God magnifies the salvation of his king, and deals mercifully with his anointed.

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. "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

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

December 08 Carol Iyoab
from Deacon Patrick and Joann Massin
December 15 Carol Iyoab
from Tony & Kathie Barrett
December 22 Carol, Daniel & Joseph Orloski
from Charles J. Orloski, Jr.
December 24 Elena and Sergei Badaea

2019 WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 01

Weekly Offering	\$ 250.00
Monthly	\$ 5.00
Flowers	\$ 175.00
Candles	\$10.00
Total:	\$ 440.00

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*

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.

The 2nd period is December 10th through 24th when the traditional fasting discipline (no meat, dairy, fish, wine, and oil) is observed. Dispensation for wine and oil on Saturdays and Sundays during this period.

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*

Sunday, December 22th

*Church Decoration
after the Divine Liturgy*

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.

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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 & 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. ✕Elaine Manuele ✕Frank Milweski. ✕Mary Lou Mooty. ✕Karen Murray. ✕Marie Patchoski. ✕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.