

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

15 DECEMBER 2019 ♦ TONE 02 ♦ EOTHINON 05 ♣ SUNDAY OF THE HOLY ANCESTORS

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 2)

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Holy Ancestors of Christ

(Tone 2)

Through faith, You have justified Your ancestors, O Christ our God; and through them, You have espoused in advance the Church set apart from the Gentiles. The Saints rejoice in glory because, from the seed of these Ancestors, has come forth the glorious fruit, who gave You birth without seed. Through their intercessions, O Christ God, save our souls.

Saint Joseph

Liturgy Book p. 20

KONDAKION: *Preparation of the Nativity*

handout

TRISAGION:

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PROKIMENON: *Psalm 32: 22, 1*

(Tone 8)

Blessed are You, O Lord, God of our fathers.

Stichon: For You are just in all You have done.

EPISTLE:

Ephesians: 5:8-19

Brethren, when Christ, our life, appears, then you too shall appear in glory. Put to death whatever in your members is of the earth: immorality, uncleanness, lust, evil desire, covetousness, which is a form of idol-worship. Because of these passions, God's wrath comes upon the sons of disobedience and you yourselves once walked in them when they were your (way of) life. But now, you too put them all away; anger, wrath, malice, abusive language and foul-mouthed utterances. Do not lie to one another. Strip off the old man with his deeds and put on the new, one that is being renewed toward perfect knowledge according to his creator's image (Cf. Gn. 1:26). Here there is no Gentile and Jew, no circumcised and uncircumcised, no Barbarian and Scythian, no slave and freeman, but Christ is all things, and in all.

ALLELUIA: *Psalm 17:48,50*

(Tone 8)

Moses and Aaron were among His priests.

The righteous cried and the Lord heard them.

GOSPEL:

St. Luke 13:10-17

The Lord told this parable, "A certain man gave a great supper, and he invited many. And he sent his servant at supper time to tell those invited to come, for everything is now ready. And they all with one accord began to excuse themselves. The first said to him, 'I have bought a farm, and I must go out and see it; I pray you hold me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am on my way to try them; I pray you hold me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' And the servant returned, and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant. 'Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor, and the crippled, and the lame, and the blind.' And the servant said, 'Sir, your order has been carried out, and still there is room.' Then the master said to the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and make them come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you that none of those who were invited shall taste of my supper.' For many are called but few are chosen."

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

December 15 Carol Iyoab
from Tony & Kathie Barrett
December 22 Carol, Daniel & Joseph Orloski
from Charles J. Orloski, Jr.
December 24 Elaine Manuele
from Jim and Karen Kane
December 25 Elena and Sergei Badea
December 24 Elaine Manuele
from Steve Bartnicki

2019 WEEKLY COLLECTION

December 08

Weekly Offering	\$ 875.00
Memorial	\$ 65.00
Flowers	\$ 150.00
Candles	\$10.00
Total:	\$ 1100.00

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 15h

Ladies Society Festive Luncheon

In honor of Lady Theotokos & St. Barbara

Café Classico 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 22th

Church Decoration

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.

**2020 Liturgical Calendars
in the Back of the Church**

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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.