

# DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

09 FEBRUARY 2020 ♦ TONE 02 ♦ EOTHINON 00 ♣ SUNDAY OF PRODIGAL SON / LEAVETAKING OF MEETING

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

*Liturgy Book p. 1*

ANTIPHONS: *Meeting in the Temple*

FIRST:

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

SECOND:

*Liturgy Book p. 11*

BEATTITUDES:

*Liturgy Book p. 136*

ENTRANCE HYMN:

*Liturgy Book p. 14*

APOLYTIKIA:

*Resurrection (Tone 2)*

*Liturgy Book p. 16*

*Meeting in the Temple*

*Liturgy Book p. 136*

Your martyr, O Lord our God, deserved the crown of immortality from You, O our God, on account of his good fight. Armed with Your strength, he has vanquished his persecutors and crushed powerless arrogance of demons. Through his supplications, O Christ God, save our souls!

KONDAKION: *Prodigal Son*

*Handout*

TRISAGION:

*Liturgy Book p. 23*

PROKIMENON: *Psalms 32:22, 1*

*(Tone 1)*

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

*Stichon:* Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

EPISTLE:

*1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

*Brethren*, all things are lawful for me, but not all things are fitting. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of anyone. Food is for the belly, and the belly for food, but God will destroy both the one and the other. Now, the body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. For God has raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them the members of a prostitute? By no means! Or do you not know that one who cleaves to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For the two, it is said, shall be one flesh (Gn.2 : 24). But he who cleaves to the Lord is one spirit with him. Flee immorality. Every sin a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your members are the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God and that you are not your own? For you have been bought at a great price. Glorify God therefore in your body and in your soul which both are God's.

ALLELUIA: *Psalms 17:48, 50*

*(Tone 3)*

It is God who avenges me..

Great is the salvation he grants to his king, and the mercy he shows to his anointed.

GOSPEL:

*St. Luke 15:11-32*

The Lord told this parable: "A man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that falls to me.' And he divided his possessions between them. And not many days later, the younger son gathered up all his wealth and traveled to a far country; and there he squandered his fortune in loose living. And after he had spent all, there came a severe famine over that country, and he began to suffer from it. And he went and joined one of the local landowners, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. And he longed to fill himself with the pods the pigs were eating, but no one offered to give them to him. But when he had come to his senses, he said, 'How many hired men in my father's house have bread in abundance, while I am perishing with hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men."' And he got up and went to his father. But while he was yet a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion and ran and fell upon his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven

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and before you, I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the Father said to his servants, ‘Fetch quickly the best robe and put it on him, and give him a ring for his finger and sandals for his feet; and bring out the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; because this my son was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to make merry. Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came close to the house, he heard music and dancing. And calling one of the servants he asked what this meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has got him back safe.’ But he was angered and would not go in. His father, therefore, came out and began to beg him. But he answered and said to his father, ‘Look, these many years I have been serving you, and have never disobeyed any of your orders; and yet, you have never given me a kid that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours comes, who has devoured your wealth with prostitutes; you have killed for him the fattened calf!’ But he said to him, ‘Son you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours; but we were bound to make merry and rejoice, for this your brother was dead, and has come to life; he was lost and is found.’”

## DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

February 08 Maria Caterina  
 February 09 Eleanor Poscius  
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 February 15 Special Intentions  
 February 16 Duncan Bonnell  
 February 22 Kurt and Barbara Creager  
 February 23 Richard and Elizabeth Bachevski  
 February 29 Louis Sheffield &  
 Margaret Himmeright  
 01 March Joseph Zaydon Family  
 08 March James & Betsy Zaydon

## THE BISHOPS APPEAL 2020

The annual Bishop’s Appeal is a vital means of support for our Melkite Church in the U.S. Your gifts to the Bishop’s Appeal provide funding for many important works of our Eparchy, such as: the formation of our seminarians for the Priesthood and Diaconate; providing for our elderly priests; producing *SOPHIA* magazine; teaching the Faith to our children and young adults; establishing/ supporting new missions and outreaches. Our Father and Shepherd, Bishop Nicholas asks every Melkite household in the U.S. to give **at least \$100-\$200 each year** to support our Eparchy in America.

Those who give a gift of \$1000 or more will be automatically enrolled in the Order of Saint Nicholas, the charitable society of our Eparchy.

Our goal is 100% participation for our parish. Please send your gift today. May God bless your generosity.

## EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

*Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican*  
Sunday, February 2nd – February 9th

*Abstinence Free Week*

Saturday, February 15th

*Saturday of the Dead*

*Divine liturgy: 9:00 a.m.*

Monday, February 10th-Sunday 16th

**MEAT-FARE WEEK**

*Last week to eat meat before Lent*

Sunday, February 16th

*Youth Religious Education*

*after the Divine Liturgy: Church Hall*

Saturday, February 17th-Sunday

23rd

**CHEESE-FARE WEEK**

*Last week to eat dairy before Lent*

## **2020 WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**February 02**

**Weekly Offering \$ 910.00**

**Monthly \$110.00**

**Candles \$15.00**

**Total: \$ 1035.00**

***Thank you for your support!***

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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. Robert Fairclough, Sr. 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.