

DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

23 FEBRUARY 2020 ♦ TONE 04 ♦ EOTHINON 04 ♣ SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS / CHEESEFARE SUNDAY

GREAT DOXOLOGY:

Liturgy Book p. 1

ANTIPHONS:

FIRST:

Liturgy Book p. 11

SECOND:

Liturgy Book p. 11

BEATTITUDES:

Liturgy Book end

ENTRANCE HYMN:

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APOLYTIKIA:

Resurrection (Tone 4)

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Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna

Tone 4

Sharer in the Apostle's way of life and successor on their throne, inspired by God, you found ascetical effort as the means to contemplation. And so, dispensing rightly the word or truth, you fought for the faith unto the shedding of your blood, O Hieromartyr Polycarp. Intercede with Christ God, for the salvation of our souls.

Saint Joseph the Betrothed

Liturgy Book p. 20

KONDAKION: Cheesefare

Handout

TRISAGION:

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PROKIMENON: Psalm 46:6, 1

(Tone 3)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! *Stichon:* Clap your hands, all you nations!

EPISTLE:

Romans 13:11-14:4

Brethren, now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. The night is far advanced: the day is at hand. Let us therefore lay aside the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk becomingly as in daytime, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in debauchery and wantonness, not in strife and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and as for the flesh, pay no attention to its lusts. But whoever is weak in faith, receive him without arguing about opinion. For one believes he may eat all things but another who is weak, let him eat vegetables. Let not the one who eats despise the one who does not; and let not the one who does not eat judge the one who does, for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls but he will stand, for God is able to make him stand.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 30: 1, 2

(Tone 3)

In you, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shamed.

Be my God and protector.

GOSPEL:

St. Matthew 6:14-21

The Lord said, "If you forgive men their offenses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their offenses, neither will your Father forgive you your offenses. And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, who disfigure their faces in order to appear to men as fasting. Amen I say to you they have had their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not be seen by men to fast, but by your Father, who is in secret; and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where worm and rodent consume, and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither worm nor rodent consumes, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart."

LENTEN SERVICES

Monday: Compline St. Joseph 7:00 pm / Pre-sanctified Gregory the Great Academy 5:00 pm

Wednesday: Pre-sanctified St. Joseph 7:00 pm / Gregory the Great Academy 5:00 pm

Friday: Akathist: St. Joseph 7:00 pm / Gregory the Great Academy 5:00 pm

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

February 22 Kurt and Barbara Creager
February 23 Richard and Elizabeth Bachefski
February 29 Louis Sheffield &
Margaret Himmeright
01 March Joseph Zaydon Family
08 March Dorothy Abda
from children and grandchildren
14 March Maria Caterina
15 March Ann Clark
22 March James & Karen Kane
29 March James & Betsy Zaydon

2020 WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 16

Weekly Offering	\$ 851.00
Monthly	\$ 100.00
Intention	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$10.00
Total:	\$ 971.00

EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 23rd

FORGIVENESS VESPERS

Ice cream Social

After the Divine Liturgy

Vespers & Ceremony: 11:45 a.m.

Monday, February 24th

GREAT FAST BEGINS

Pre-sanctified D. Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 26th

Pre-sanctified D. Liturgy 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 28th

Akathist Hymn 7:00 p.m.

EVENTS IN MARCH

Sunday, March 22nd

St. Joseph Breakfast

THE FAST OF GREAT LENT

in the Byzantine Tradition

† On weekdays of Great Lent, Monday through Friday, there are restrictions on both the number of meals taken daily and on the types of food permitted; but when a meal is permitted, there is no limitation to the quantity of food that may be eaten.

† On weekdays, fast is broken [the first meal of the day is taken] at/after the noon hour.

† Throughout Great Lent, the fast excludes the eating of meat and meat products, cheese, milk, butter, fish, olive oil, wine and alcoholic beverages.

† On the Feast of Palm Sunday the eating of fish is permitted.

† Olive oil, as well as wine, is permitted on various feastdays (consult the calendar), as well as on Saturdays and Sundays.

† While the above rules of fasting are to be encouraged, in all things the Christian is called to exercise moderation and charity. The elderly and those in poor health, especially, are urged to be prudent. If in doubt, speak with your spiritual father or confessor.

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. Robert Fairclough, Sr. Sara Gomez. Niko Mayashairo. Mary McNeilly. Sue Solsman. Susan Vieselmeyer. Dean & Sherry Yockey.
MEMORY ETERNAL: ✕Rev. Charles Aboody. ✕Rev. Michael Jolly. ✕Rev. Joseph Francavilla. ✕Rev. Frank Milienewicz ✕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 7:30 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.