DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. JOHN Chrysostom

24 MAY 2020 ♦ TONE 06 ♦ EOTHINON 09 ♦ SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION/FATHERS OF THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

GREAT DOXOLOGY:  Handout

ANTIPHONS: Ascension

FIRST: Liturgy Book p. 107
SECOND: Liturgy Book p. 107
THIRD: Liturgy Book p. 26

ENTRANCE HYMN: Ascension

APOLYTIKIA:

Resurrection (Tone 6) Liturgy Book p. 85
Ascension Handout
Fathers of the Ecumenical Council (Tone 8)

O Christ our God, You are infinitely glorified, for You established our Fathers as radiant stars on earth: You led us to the true faith though them. O Most Merciful One, glory to You!

St. Joseph

KONDAKION: Ascension  Handout

PROKIMENON: Daniel 3:26, 27 (Tone 7)

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers. † Stichon: For You are just in all You have done.


In those days Paul decided to sail past Ephesus so as not to waste time in Asia. For he was hurrying as much as he could in order to reach Jerusalem for the day of Pentecost. From Miletus, however, he had sent an invitation to Ephesus for the presbyters of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them, (20:28) “Be careful about yourselves and the whole flock over which the Holy Spirit has placed you as bishops, to herd the Church of God which He has redeemed through His own blood. For I know this, that after I am gone fierce wolves will get in among you and will not spare the flock. And from among you, some men will rise, speaking perverse doctrines, to draw away the disciples after them.

Watch, therefore, and remember that for three years, night and day, I did not cease to warn with tears every one of you. And now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace, Who is able to edify and to grant you an inheritance among all His blessed ones.

“I have coveted no one’s silver or gold or clothing. You, yourselves, know these hands of mine have provided for my needs and those of my companions. In all things, I have shown you that by working in this way you should help the weak, and remember that the Lord Jesus said in person, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’” And after saying this, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

ALLELUIA: Psalm 49:1, 5 (Tone 1)

The God of gods, the Lord has spoken and has called the earth.
Gather His saints together to him.

GOSPEL: St. John 9:1-38

At that time Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come! Glorify Your Son, that Your Son may glorify You, even as You have given Him power over all flesh, in order that to all You have given Him, He may give everlasting life. Now this is everlasting life, that they may know You, the only true God, and the One You have sent, Jesus Christ. I have glorified You on earth; I have accomplished the work You have given Me to do. And now do You, Father, glorify Me with Yourself, with the glory that I had with You before the world existed. I have manifested Your name to the men You have given me out of the world. They were Yours, and You have given them to Me, and they have kept Your word. Now they have learned that whatever You have given Me is from You; because the words that You have given Me, I have given to them. And they have received them, and have known as a fact that I
came forth from You, and they have believed that You did send Me. I pray for them; not for the world do I pray, but for those whom You have given Me, because they are Yours; and all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I am glorified in them. And I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep in Your name those You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those You have given Me, I guarded; and not one of them perished except the son of perdition, in order that the Scriptures might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to You and these things I speak in the world, in order that they may have My joy made full in themselves.”

**Hirmos:**

**Kinonikon:**

**Post-Communion Hymns:**

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**SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EVENTS IN MAY/JUNE**

**Saturday, May 30, 2020**
Great Vespers 3:15 p.m.
St. Joseph, Scranton

**Sunday, May 31, 2020**
FEAST OF PENTECOST
Orthros: 9:00 a.m.
Divine Liturgy 10:00 a.m.
Gregory the Academy

**Kneeling Vespers: 6:00 p.m.**
St. Joseph, Scranton

**EVENTS IN JUNE**

**Monday, June 01, 2020**
Monday of the Holy Spirit
Divine Liturgy 4:30 p.m.
Gregory the Great Academy

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**Memorial Service**

**Monday, May 25, 2020**
The annual Memorial Day Service will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery at 11:00 AM on Memorial Day. Father Christopher Manuele of Saint Joseph Melkite Church will lead the service. Father Christopher and Monsignor Marini will bless the graves at the end of the service.

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**2020 WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**May 17**

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

CLERGY:
Rev. Christopher Manuele, Presbyter

DIVINE SERVICES:
Wednesday:
Compline .................. 7:30 P.M
Saturday:
Great Vespers: ............ 3:15 P.M
Sunday:
Orthros .................... 9:00 A.M.
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 services / call the Rectory.

HOLY MYSTERY OF CROWNING:
Call rectory at earliest convenience.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL:
Meetings as scheduled.