

Saint Mary of the Assumption

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Schedule of Divine Services

Sunday, 15 January 2023

SATURDAY 14 January	THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OUR VENERABLE FATHERS PAUL OF THEBES AND JOHN THE HUT-DWELLER 4:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> +Max Mukerjee by Stephan and Suzanne Sedon
SUNDAY 15 January	9:00 AM <i>Office of Matins</i> (Resurrection Tone 7 / Gospel 10 – John 21: 1-14) 10:00 AM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> For the <i>People of St. Mary Parish</i>
MONDAY 16 January	VENERATION OF THE CHAINS OF THE HOLY, GLORIOUS AND ILLUSTRIOUS APOSTLE PETER 12:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> + <i>Moleben Service for Healing</i>
WEDNESDAY 18 January	OUR HOLY FATHERS ATHANASIOS AND CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA 12:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> +
SATURDAY 21 January	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS HOLY APOSTLE TIMOTHY / HOLY VENERABLE-MARTYR ANASTASIOS THE PERSIAN 4:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> +Max Mukerjee by Stephan and Suzanne Sedon
SUNDAY 22 January	9:00 AM <i>Office of Matins</i> (Resurrection Tone 7 / Gospel 10 – John 21: 1-14) 10:00 AM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> For the <i>People of St. Mary Parish</i>

Moleben for Healing: The Moleben Service for Health and Healing will be celebrated on Monday, 16th January, at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Religious Education / Eastern Christian Formation: The ECF class will meet today (Sunday), January 15th in the Convent following the Divine Liturgy. Class will also be held on Sundays: January 22nd and January 29th.

Stewardship:

	<u>1/1/23</u>
Offertory	\$1,108.00
Dues	\$460.00
Initial	\$195.00
Christmas	\$1,870.00
Holydays	\$206.00
Building/Reno	\$22.00
Candles	\$112.00
Fuel	\$37.00
Special Offering	\$25.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,143.00</u>

Let us remember in prayer:

. . . Those who are ill or convalescing. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.

. . . All those who are in special need of God's loving kindness and mercy at this time. Let us remember particularly the "Candle Prayer Intentions" of those who have asked for the prayerful support of our Parish Family in their intentions . . . Better Health of Cynthia Fernandez; Special Intention for Jack Selepak; Health and Blessings for Liz Latsko by Family.

Lifting The Veil: A Mystical Understanding of the Divine Liturgy

God With Us Online continues a new series of lectures on the Divine Liturgy presented by the Rev. Thomas Moses beginning on Wednesday, January 18th.

The Divine Liturgy makes present the events of salvation history and allows us to participate in the worship of God along with the whole cosmos. In this series, guided by Holy Scripture and saints such as Maximos the Confessor and Symeon of Thessaloniki, Fr. Moses will explore the Church's mystical interpretation of the Divine Liturgy and how it draws us to participate in the entirety of salvation.

BECOMING BYZANTINE: The complete collection of the *Becoming Byzantine* Catechetical Series is currently available on YouTube – simply search 'Becoming Byzantine Webinar.'

Confessions are available before any of the scheduled Services or by appointment either in the Confessional or in the Candle Room (and 'drive-thru' also remains an option).

Memory of the Faithful Departed / All Souls Saturdays:

- + The first of the *Five Memorial Saturdays* dedicated to prayer for the Faithful Departed occurs this year on February 11th.
- + Please list the names of family members to be commemorated in the Hramoty ('List') on the reverse side of the designated "*All Souls Saturday*" envelope or list them on a separate piece of paper inserted into the envelope.
- + If you have not done so in the past but wish to include your departed family members in the Diptychs/Hramoty, simply list your own family name and the *first names* of your departed family members: [for example, **SMITH FAMILY: John, Mary, Joseph, Anna, George, etc.**].
- + All names for the memorial intentions should be submitted by *Sunday, February 5th*, in order to be printed in the Hramoty booklet.

Behold, I have inscribed your name on the palm of my hands . . . (Isaiah 49: 16)

Church Dues: Each year, as the envelopes are distributed, questions regarding dues and offerings arise. Please note that presently Church dues are:

Family: \$36.00 annually or \$3.00 monthly

Individual: \$24.00 annually or \$2.00 monthly

Once again you have been extraordinarily thoughtful and generous during this Christmas Season - and well into the New Year.

I wish to offer my sincere Thanks to all those who have sent me monetary gifts, holiday foods and baked goods, spiritual bouquets, and to those who have expressed highly treasured sentiments of support and encouragement in my ministry. I am humbled by your generosity and your kind words. May our Lord Jesus Christ - the Light of the World - bless you, protect you, and keep you safe and healthy throughout the New Year.

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