



ST. MICHAEL BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: SEPTEMBER 7th - SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

<u>Mon.</u> 9/7	Pre-festive Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos; The Holy Martyr Sozont	6.00 pm	Great Vespers with Litia
<u>Tue.</u> 9/8	THE NATIVITY OF THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY	9.00 am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
<u>Wed.</u> 9/9	Post-festive Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos; The Synaxis of the Holy and Just Grandparents of God Joachim and Anna; The Holy Martyr Severian	9.00 am	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (+ Mary Luczak – Judy Engle)
<u>Thu.</u> 9/10	Post-festive Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos; The Holy Martyrs Menodora, Mitrodora and Nymphodora	6.00 pm	Vespers
<u>Fri.</u> 9/11	Post-festive Day of the Nativity of the Theotokos; Our Venerable Mother Theodora of Alexandria	6.00 pm	Vespers
<u>Sat.</u> 9/12	Leave-taking of the Nativity of the Theotokos; The Holy Bishop-Martyr Autonomus	5.00 pm	Vigil Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (+ Michael Ivanyo Jr.)
<u>Sun.</u> 9/13	SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS Pre-festive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; The Commemoration of the Dedication of the Church of the Resurrection of our Lord in Jerusalem The Holy Bishop-Martyr Cornelius	9.45 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Third Hour Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (+ Marianne Malyj – by John Malyj) Great Vespers with Litia

HOLY CONFESSION is available on Saturday from 4 pm to 4:45 pm or by appointment. "If you have sinned, acknowledge the sin and repent. God will forgive the sin and once again give you a new heart...and a new spirit (Ez. 36:26). There is no other way: Either do not sin, or repent." + St. Theophan the Recluse



PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. MICHAEL'S:

Fr. Michael Evanick, Ann Libak, George Batcha, Edward Ivanyo, Casimir Laczkowski, Barbara Fedorchak, Susan Hlebasko, George Primich, John Olenik, Victoria Berch, Anthony Slinker, Jackie Petyo, Jacob Soderlund, Veronica Bodak, Elisabeth Babich, Rosemarie Stith, Nora Bloch, Nicholas Cuban, Nicholas Cuban Sr., Jennifer Adamo, Carol Zakutansky, Austin Gaydos, Todd Wert, Ed Moncada, Bridget Bowman, Matthew Malyj, Gary Lazor, and Roger Libke.

Come Sing With Us!

St. Michael's is starting a new choir for **children and adults**, ages 7 and up. No experience necessary.

REHEARSALS on Sundays after Divine Liturgy until 12pm in the school.

FIRST REHEARSAL is on **Sunday, September 13th**.

CONTACT Fr. Michal or Michelle Mitsui for more information.

Rosary Society
Bake Sale

FRIDAY, September 11

During Fish Fry

Please drop off your baked goods at the Social Hall on Friday, September 11.

Thank you for your support!

Parish Support August 29 & 30	
Weekly.....	3,065.00
Candles.....	32.00
Total.....	\$3,097.00

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TICKET PRICE: \$50						

TICKETS AND CASH ARE DUE BY **NOVEMBER 4 AT 4 PM**

DRAWING AT **INNSBROOK COUNTRY CLUB** ON NOVEMBER 14

Everyone who wants to support Andrean can buy a ticket at the **SACRISTY**.

St. Nicholas Apostolate Meeting
The St. Nicholas Apostolate will hold its next meeting on **Sunday, September 20, after Divine Liturgy**. All members are invited to attend!

Altar and Rosary Society Meeting
will be held on **Sunday, September 27, after Divine Liturgy**. All members are invited to attend!



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Mary alone forms the boundary between created and uncreated nature, and no one can come to God except through her and the Mediator born of her, and none of God's gifts can be bestowed on angels or men except through her. As in the case with lamps on earth constructed of glass or some other transparent material, it is impossible to look at the light or enjoy its rays except through the lamp, so it is beyond the reach of all to look upwards to God or be helped by Him to make progress in any direction, except through the Ever-Virgin, this God-bearing lamp who is truly radiant with divine brightness. "God is in the midst of her," it says, "she shall not be moved" (Ps 46: 5).

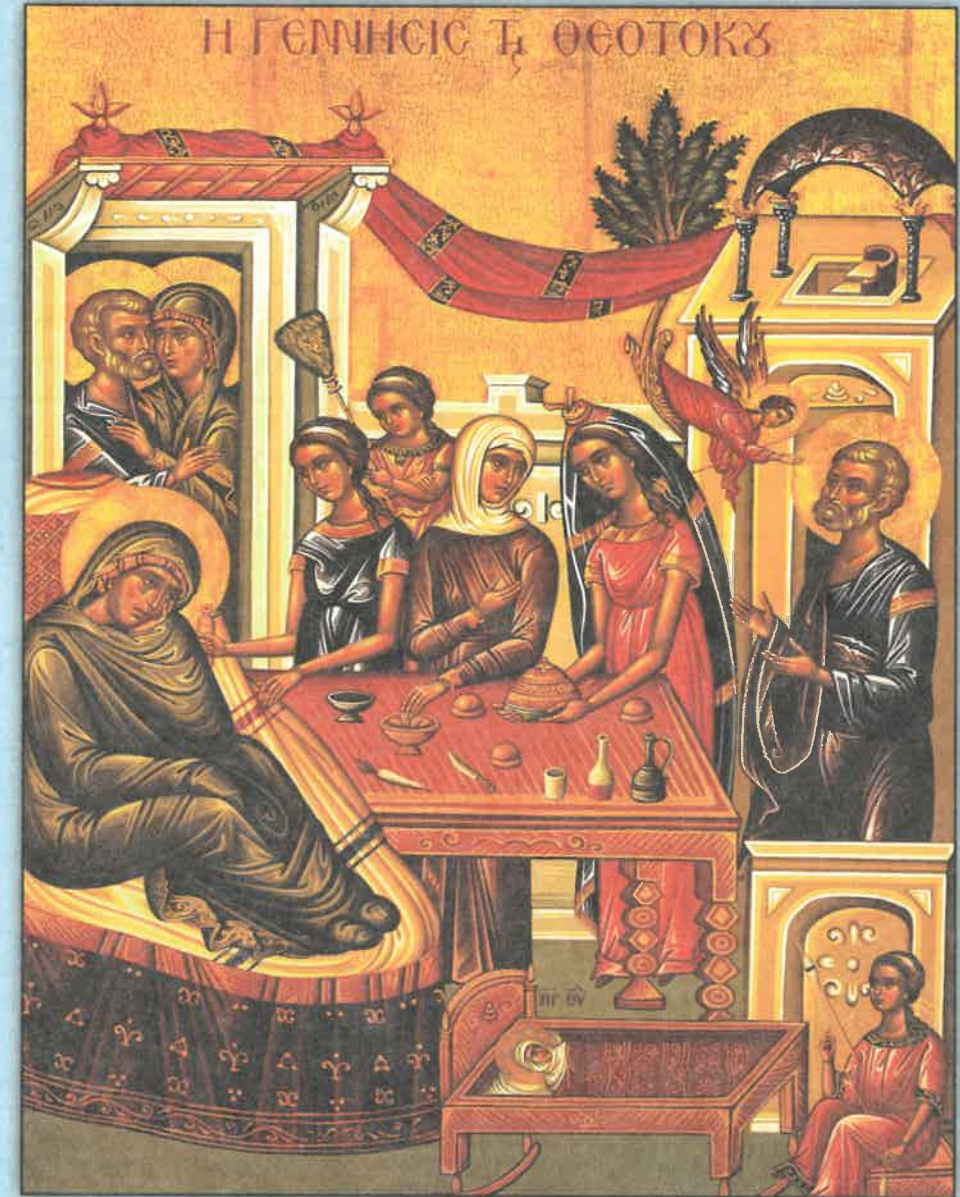
If God requites us according to the measure of our love for Him, and he who loves the Son is loved by Him and by His Father, and becomes

in a mysterious way the dwelling of Both, as they make their home and walk in his soul, as the Lord promised (Jn 14: 23; cf. 2 Cor 6: 16), who could love Him more than His Mother? For not only was He her only Son, but she bore Him on her own without a spouse, so her parental love was naturally double, not being shared with a partner.

Thus she is both the treasury and the treasurer of the riches of the Godhead, and the highest ranks of Cherubim look to her and trust in her. They, above all others, are seized with longing for her, as, more than all others, they long for the outpouring of light and the granting of indescribable divine graces which come through her.

St. Gregory Palamas

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Nativity of the Theotokos, the Mother of God -- September 8th