



THE FORERUNNER

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Orthodox Church O.C.A.

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Very Rev. Mark Meholick, Dean: Priest-in-charge
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April 2016

Glory Be to Jesus Christ!

Service Schedule

Note: The following schedule assumes that Father Basil is available to serve at St. John's that day. If not, we will notify everyone via the Phone Tree.

April 2

Vespers @ 6:00 PM

April 3 – Sunday of the Cross

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Blake's and McGraw's
Council Meeting

April 6

Pre-Sanctified @ 6:00 PM

April 9

Memorial Saturday Liturgy @ 9:00 AM

April 10 – St. John Climacus (of the Ladder)

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Conkey's and Foster's

April 13

Pre-Sanctified @ 6:00 PM

April 16

Vespers @ 6:00 PM

April 17 – St. Mary of Egypt

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Demchak's and Biberdorf's

April 20

Pre-Sanctified @ 6:00 PM

April 23 – Lazarus Saturday

Divine Liturgy @ 9:00 AM

Vespers @ 6:00 PM

April 24 – Palm Sunday

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM – Matins @ 6:00 PM

Coffee Hour - The Fetcenko's and Stine's

April 27 – Great & Holy Wednesday

Matins @ 6:00 PM

April 28 – Great & Holy Thursday

Vesperal Liturgy @ 9:00 AM

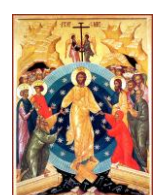
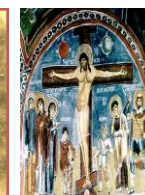
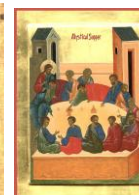
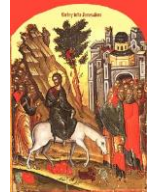
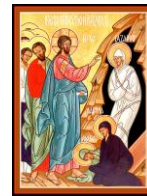
12 Gospels @ 6:00 PM

Reader's Schedule

	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Epistle</i>
4/3	Doug Donovan	Doug Donovan
4/10	Garret & Lilia McGraw	Garret McGraw
4/17	Tom Demchak	George Sura
4/24	Julia Biberdorf	Mark Ammerman

Feasts & Saints

4/3	Veneration of the Cross
4/10	St. John Climacus (of the Ladder)
4/17	St. Mary of Egypt
4/23	Lazarus Saturday
4/24	Palm Sunday
4/27	Great & Holy Wednesday
4/28	Great & Holy Thursday
4/29	Great & Holy Friday
4/30	Great & Holy Saturday
5/1	Pascha



April 29 – Great & Holy Friday

Vespers @ 3:00 PM

Lamentations @ 6:00 PM

April 30 – Great & Holy Saturday

Liturgy @ 9:00 AM

Compline, Matins, Resurrection Liturgy @ 11:00 PM

May 1 – Pascha

Paschal Vespers @ 11:00 AM

Birthdays	
Jack Foster	4/ 03 02
George Biberdorf	4/04
V. Rev. John Horosky	4/17
Elaine Cardinal	4/ 27 24
Ivan Switala	4/ 04 24

There are no Anniversaries this month.

The Hanging Vigil above the Royal Doors of the iconostasis is supported by Irene Pollock in loving memory of her sister and brother-in-law Margaret and Robert Stefanko.

The Vigils on the Tetrapod are supported by Irene Pollock in loving memory of her parents, sisters, brothers, husband, nephew and stepfather.

The votives in front of the iconostasis, on the candle stands and in front of the icons in the nave are supported by Andrew & Louise Tocimak in loving memory of the Tocimak family.

Remember in your prayers: Archbishop MELCHISEDEK, Father John, Father Adam, Father Ted, Father Paul, Father Michael, Father Andrew, Father John, Matushka Judy Horosky, Matushka Ksenia Batchko, Larry Ammerman, Mary Ann Ammerman, Jen Ammerman and Victor, Alexis Blackburn, Karen Blackburn, Matthew Boroughf, Chris Conkey, John Conkey, James Crites, Helen Czar, Eugene Demchak, Joe Demchak, Mike Demchak, Steve Demchak, Kari Donovan, Matthew Donovan, Michael Evans, Bonnie Fetcenko, Randy Fetcenko, Rose Marie Fetcenko, Olga Finlayson, Kenneth Finlayson, Jack Foster, Mary Foster, Harry Horosky, Alexandra Mamrak, Eugene Minarich, Evan Morgan, Richard Nakles, Gloria Rice, John Saupp, Mary Sura Saupp, Harry Socie, Alexandra Stine, Karen Stine, Eleanor Sura, Andrew Tocimak, Irene Tocimak, Louise Tocimak, Walter Varagea, Delores Varagea, Patricia Wood

“O Master, the all-sustainer, and Holy King, Who punishes, but reduces not to death, Who strengthens the failing and raises the outcast, Who remedies the bodily sorrows of men, we pray unto Thee, O Our Lord, visit Thine infirm servants with Thy mercy; forgive them every transgression, voluntary and involuntary. Verily O Lord, send down from Heaven Thy healing power, touch the body, extinguish the fever, lessen the suffering and every infirmity of Thy servants, raise them decumbent, from sickness, and from the bed of evilness, make them whole and all-restored, return them to Thy Church well-pleasing and fulfilling Thy will. For it is of Thine own, to be merciful and to save us, O Lord, and unto Thee we send glory, to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

**Mission Vespers Schedule for the Eastern Deanery
Archdiocese of Pittsburgh & Western Pennsylvania
Great Lent - 2016**

April 3 (Veneration of the Holy Cross): St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, 8290 Thompson Run Road, Allison Park, PA - 5:00 p.m.

April 10 (St. John Climacus): St. Michael Parish, 915 Blair Street, Portage, PA – 4:00 p.m.

April 17 (St. Mary of Egypt): Holy Trinity Parish, 119 Sparks Street, State College, PA – 4:00 p.m.

St. Ann's Guild is planning two fundraisers in April. We will be making pierogi on Wednesday, April 7th. This is usually a two work day event. Day one is paring potatoes, cooking them, and forming the cheese balls for the pierogi. Day two will be pinching and cooking the pierogi. Specific times will be announced the week prior.

The second event is the nut roll baking. Depending on the number of orders, this will be a one day or two day event, April 13-14.

If you are not available to participate, we do need donations of Gold Medal or Robin Hood flour, sugar, potatoes, sharp cheddar cheese, Blue Bonnet margarine, and other baking supplies.

Cost of pierogi is \$8.00/dozen. Cost for the nut/apricot/poppy/raspberry rolls is \$8.00 each.

**Chicken BBQ
May 21, 2016
More details to follow in the May bulletin!**

