

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
John Conkey – Council President

May 2016

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

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.

May 1 – Pascha

Paschal Vespers @ 11:00 AM
No Coffee Hour

May 7

Vespers @ 6:00 pm

May 8 – St. Thomas Sunday and Mother's Day

Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour - The Foster's and Conkey's

May 15 – Myrthbearing Women

Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour - The Blake's and McGraw's
Council Meeting

May 21

Vespers @ 6:00 pm

May 22 - Paralytic

Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour - The Donovan's and Everly

May 29 – Samaritan Woman

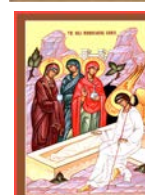
Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Coffee Hour - The Demchak's and Biberdorf's

Reader's Schedule

	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Epistle</i>
5/1	Choir	Choir
5/8	Doug Donovan	Doug Donovan
5/15	Tom Demchak	John Conkey
5/22	John Conkey	Mark Ammerman
5/29	Julia Biberdorf	George Sura

Feasts & Saints

5/1	Pascha
5/5	St. Irene
5/8	Apostle & Evangelist John St. Thomas Sunday
5/11	Cyril & Methodius
5/15	Myrthbearing Women
5/22	Paralytic
5/29	Samaritan Woman



Please contact Shirley Donovan or Mary Ann Conkey if there are changes with the Coffee Hour. Cash donations go towards the purchase of coffee, cream, sugar, and donuts.



Birthdays	
Mary Ann Ammerman	5/06
Fr. Edward Batchko	5/09
Matushka Dea Biberdorf	5/18
Matushka Krista Batchko	5/20
Eleanor Sura	5/30
Suzanne Demchak	5/31



Anniversaries	
Elaine and Jim Cardinal	5/16
Joanne and William Whitehead	5/22

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.”

**Chicken BBQ
May 21, 2016**

From the President – John Conkey

Our annual Chicken Barbecue will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016. The following work schedule will be used to do the preparation work:

Wednesday, May 18th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Baking cookies.

Thursday, May 19th at 12:00 p.m. – Cleaning and sorting chickens.

Friday, May 20th at 12:00 p.m. - Bagging rolls, cookies, wrapping potatoes, serving applesauce, and making special BBQ sauce.

Everyone is encouraged to participate to make this event the successful fundraiser that it has become. Get your tickets sold, and let us know if you need more. We will be cooking 300 chickens, and they will go fast. To ensure you get yours, buy a ticket!

Saturday, May 21 at 6:00 ~~p.m.~~ ^{a.m.} - Start the grill! Strong Bodies needed to flip chicken racks until done to a golden brown. Please help!

