



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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June 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.

June 4

Vespers @ 6:00 pm

June 5 – Sunday of the Blind Man

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Foster's and Conkey's

June 12 – Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Donovan's and Everly's
Council Meeting

June 18

Vespers @ 6:00 pm

June 19- Holy Pentecost

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Fetcenko's and Stine's

June 26 – All Saints

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Blake's and McGraw's

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.

*Mark
Your
Calendar*

Reader's Schedule

	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Epistle</i>
6/5	Doug Donovan	Doug Donovan
6/12	John Conkey	John Conkey
6/19	Garret & Lilia McGraw	Garret McGraw
6/26	John Conkey	Mark Ammerman

Feasts & Saints

6/4	Martha and Mary
6/5	Blind Man
6/9	Ascension
6/12	1 st Ecumenical Council
6/14	Elisha
6/19	Pentecost
6/20	Holy Spirit Day
6/24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
6/26	All Saints
6/29	Holy Apostles Peter & Paul



St. John the Baptist will hold its second annual Yard and Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 20, 2016. It will include a pierogi sale too. Clean out your closets, basement, or garages!! Vespers will be at 6:00 p.m.

Birthdays	
Karen Blackburn	6/2
Vincent Ammerman	6/8
Garret McGraw	6/12
Sophia Biberdorf	6/14
Judy Everly	6/30



Anniversaries	
Matushka Dea and Rev. Basil Biberdorf	6/18
Mary and Jack Foster	6/18

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, Chris Conkey, John Conkey, James Crites, Helen Czar, 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.”

A huge thank you to everyone who shopped for the necessary supplies, worked the prep days, worked the day of the BBQ, sold tickets, donated items, spread the word or bought dinners. It takes a team effort to pull this off each year. Again, it was another successful St. John’s BBQ, with a profit of nearly \$2,100 to support the Church.

God Bless all of you!!