



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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October 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.

October 1

Vespers @ 6:00 pm

October 2

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Donovan's and Everly's

October 9

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - Holly Thompson and Sonja Brennish

Parish Council Meeting after Divine Liturgy

October 15

Vespers @ 6:00 pm

October 16

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Biberdorf's and Demchak's

October 23

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Conkey's and Foster's

October 30

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Fetcenko's and Stine's

Reader's Schedule

	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Epistle</i>
10/2	Doug Donovan	Doug Donovan
10/9	Julia Biberdorf	Mark Ammerman
10/16	John Conkey	John Conkey
10/23	Lilia/Garret McGraw	Garret McGraw
10/30	Tom Demchak	Tom Demchak

Feasts & Saints

10/1	Protection of the Theotokos
10/6	St. Innocent, the Metropolitan of Moscow and Enlightener of the Aleuts, Apostle to the Americas
10/7	Martyr Sergius
10/9	St Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow and Apostle to America.
10/11	Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council
10/18	Apostle/Evangelist Luke
10/20	Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch
10/26	Greatmartyr Demetrius



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.

Anniversaries	
Mark and Jennifer Ammerman	10/6
Julie and Mark Blazosky	10/15
Mary Ann and Larry Ammerman	10/17

Birthdays	
Victor Ammerman	10/08
Rhonda Demchak	10/10
Mary Foster	10/15
Joe Bartko	10/20
Linda Nolder	10/30
Helen Czar	10/31

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.”

**God has a purpose for your pain,
A reason for your struggles,
And a reward for your faithfulness.
Don't give up!**

Announcements

FUND RAISING FELLOWSHIP - St. Ann's Guild will sponsor a peroghi workshop October 26 through October 29, as a fundraising event. All parishioners available are invited to assist.

Specific details of work hours will be posted in the rear of the church and announced at services. Peroghi will sell for \$8.00 per dozen, and a sign-up sheet for orders is located in the Parish Hall.

Food Bank – The Church will be collecting food/money in November for Thanksgiving and again in December for Christmas. You can place your items in the Parish Hall.

Father will have a prosphora workshop on a Vespers Saturday afternoon in October or November. If you are interested, send in which dates work for you by email (frbasil@biberdorf.com) to Father. He will pick the date most can attend.