

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

November 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.

November 6

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Parish Council Meeting after Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour - The Biberdorf's and Demchak's

November 13

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - Holly Thompson and Sonja Brennish

November 19

Vespers @ 6:00 pm

November 20

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Donovan's and Everly's

November 27

Sunday School @ 9:00 AM

Hours @ 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - The Blakes and McGraws

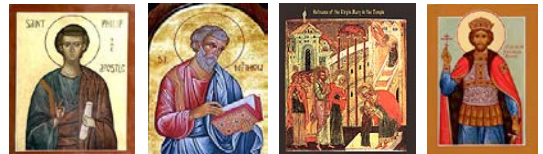
Please contact Shirley Donovan or Mary Ann Conkey if there are changes with the Coffee Hour. Cash donations go towards the purchase of coffee, cream, sugar, and donuts.

Reader's Schedule

	Hours	Epistle
11/6	John Conkey	John Conkey
11/13	Doug Donovan	Doug Donovan
11/20	George Sura	George Sura
11/27	Lilia/Garret McGraw	Garret McGraw

Feasts & Saints

11/1	Cosmas and Damian
11/8	Synaxis of the Archangel Michael, Gabriel & All Heavenly Hosts
11/13	St. John Chrysostom
11/14	Apostle Philip
11/15	Beginning of the Nativity Fast
11/16	Evangelist Matthew
11/21	Entry Into the Temple of the Most-Holy Theotokos
11/23	St. Alexander Nevsky
11/24	St. Mercurius
11/24	Great Martyr Catherine
11/30	Apostle Andrew



Birthdays	
Svetlana Blake	11/04
Father Basil Biberdorf	11/27
Doug Donovan	11/27
Mike Conkey	11/28
Bonnie Fetcenko	11/30

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



Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 a.m., turn your clock back one hour!

FUND RAISING FELLOWSHIP - St. Ann's Guild will be taking orders for Nut, Poppyseed, Raspberry and Apricot rolls through November 15th. There is an order sheet at the candle desk, as well as in the Hall. They are \$10 each.

We need workers to make the rolls on November 17th and 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Pick up will be on November 18th, before 6:00 p.m.

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.