



THE FORERUNNER

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
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June 2017
Glory Be to Jesus Christ!

Service Schedule

Note: The following schedule assumes that a Priest is available to serve at St. John's that day. If not, we will have a Reader's Service, and notify everyone via the Phone Tree.

June 4 – Pentecost

Reader Service @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Foster's and Conkey's

June 11 – All Saints

Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Thompson and Brennish

June 18 – Regional all Sait's/Father's Day

Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Blake's and McGraw's

June 25

Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Fetcenko and Stine

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

Birthdays

Karen Blackburn – June 2
Vincent Ammerman – June 8
Garret McGraw – June 12
Sophia Biberdorf – June 14
Judy Everly – June 30

Anniversaries

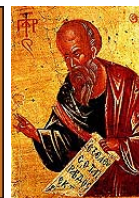
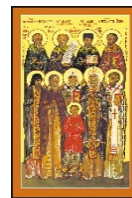
Mary and Jack Foster – June 18
atushka Dea and Rev. Basil Biberdorf – June 18

Reader's Schedule

	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Epistle</i>
6/4	John Conkey	John Conkey
6/11	Doug Donovan	Doug Donovan
6/18	Tom Demchak	Tom Demchak
6/25	Mark Ammerman	Mark Ammerman

Feasts & Saints

6/1	Holy Spirit Day
6/4	Pentecost / Martha and Mary
6/11	All Saints
6/14	Regional All Saints Elisha
6/24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist
6/29	Holy Apostles Peter & Paul



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, 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, 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!***

***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.*
