



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

Glory Be to Jesus Christ! October 2017

October 1

Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Demchak, Foster, Conkey

October 8

Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – St. Anne's Guild
Semi-Annual Parish Meeting

October 15

Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Everly & Donovan

October 22

Hours @ 9:30 AM
Divine Liturgy @ 10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour – Fetcenko & Stein

October 29

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

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

Victor Ammerman – October 8
Rhonda R. Demchak – October 10
Mary Foster – October 15
Joe Barko – 10/20
Linda Nolder – 10/30
Helen Czar – 10/31

ANNIVERSARIES

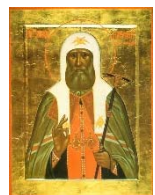
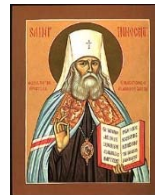
Mary & Jennifer Ammerman – October 6, 2007
Julie & Mark Blazosky – October 15, 2005
Mary Ann & Larry Ammerman – October 17, 1965

Reader's Schedule

	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Epistle</i>
10/8	Doug Donovan	Doug Donovan
10/15	Mark Ammerman	Mark Ammerman
10/22	John Conkey	John Conkey
10/29	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



Remember in your prayers: Archbishop MELCHISEDEK, Father John, Father Adam, Father Ted, Father Paul, Father Michael, Father Andrew, Father John, Matushka Judy Horosky, Krista 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, 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

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.

From the President – John Conkey

The Semi-Annual Parish meeting will be following Liturgy on October 8, 2017. Please plan to attend.