



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

December 2017

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Reader's Schedule

Service Schedule

December 3

Readers Service @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - Demchak, Foster, and Conkey

Parish Council meeting

December 10

Readers Service @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - Everly and Donovan

December 17

Readers Service @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - Fetcenko and Stein

December 24

Readers Service @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - St. Anne's Guild

December 31

Readers Service @ 10:00 AM

Coffee Hour - Blake and McGraw

	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Epistle</i>
12/3	Garret McGraw	Garret McGraw
12/10	Doug Donovan	Doug Donovan
12/17	Mark Ammerman	Mark Ammerman
12/24	John Conkey	John Conkey
12/31	Tom Demchak	Tom Demchak

Feast & Saints

12/4	St. Barbara
12/6	St. Nicholas
12/9	The Conception by Righteous Anna of the Most Holy Mother of God
12/12	St. Spyridon
12/17	Three Youths
12/17	St. Judith
12/20	St. John Kronstad
12/25	Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
12/26	Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God
12/27	First Martyr Stephen

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.



Birthdays	
Larry Ammerman	12/11
John Conkey	12/17
Mike Demchak	12/31

Anniversaries	
Matushka Judy & Father John Horosky	12/18

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, 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!***