DEANERY NATIVITY GATHERING <u>DECEMBER 10</u> SCOTTDALE

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY SOCIAL DECEMBER 10TH

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9th

4:30 P.M. CHURCH

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 28th SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST +JOHN WALIGURA

REQ.BY: WIFE, ANITA AND CHILDREN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 8:45 A.M. CHURCH

DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY FOR THE 28th

SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+DANIEL AND DORIS MIHALKO

REQ. BY:BY DAUGHTER DEBBIE MIHALKO

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH 4:30 P.M. CHURCH VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 28TH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

+GEORGE AND DOROTHY DURANKO

REQ.BY: DAUGHTER, MICHELLE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY FOR THE 28TH

8:45 A.M. CHURCH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+STANLEY POTKUL + MARVIN F. MITCHELL

REQ. BY: BROTHER-IN-LAW, VINCE SEMACHKO

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 12/03/23

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS



<u>ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE</u> is prayed Sunday afternoons at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church at 4:00 P.M.

<u>DEANERY NATIVITY GATHERING, SUNDAY, DECEMBER</u> 10TH at 2pm at ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST church, Scottdale. Akathist to the Theotokos Searcher of the Lost, a spiritual presentation by Fr. Stephen Wahal. Confessions after the presentation. Social and refreshments will follow.

<u>CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKET – St. John Social Ministry has put together a Christmas theme basket to be awarded on Sun. Dec. 10th. This basket includes many food and decorative items for the Christmas season. Ticket sales will begin at the December Birthday Social on December 10th, and will be sold at Pirohi making and Pirohi sales. Tickets are 7 for \$5.00. To purchase tickets you may see a Social Ministry member. Proceeds benefit St. John Social Ministry. Thank you for your patronage.</u>

PIROHI HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, December 15 – Pirohi Sale (Last sale for 2023)

Pirohi Sales for 2024 will be announced

Call: 724-434-5355

<u>2024 BULLETIN COVERS</u>—All bulletin covers have been sponsored for 2024. Thank you for your generosity. May our Lord richly bless you!

<u>LITURGY INTENTIONS</u> will taken by using the envelopes located in the altar boys' sacristy and rear of church

Children's St.Nicholas and Christmas Activity

All children of the parish are invited to attend the St. Nicholas and Christmas Program on Sunday, December 10, following the monthly Birthday Social. For any child planning to attend and not registered in our ECF program, please contact Marcia Harrer, 724-244-0686, for a reservation so that sufficient materials are available.

ANGEL TREE SERVICE PROJECT AND TOY COLLECTION - Our ECF Staff, and students are sponsoring an Angel Tree Service Project and Toy Collection for City Mission service project during this Christmas season. This project helps us better understand and participate in almsgiving as a part of the Nativity Fast, as well as following the example of Saint Nicholas in giving to those less fortunate than we are. We are hoping for the support

of our parish family to help with this need in our local community. If you would please take a tag from the tree located in the altar server sacristy, purchase a gift and return that unwrapped gift along with the tag attached (NO LATER THAN DEC. 10) The Salvation Army suggests actual gifts (not gift cards) in the \$15-\$25 price range and to avoid toys such as guns and knives for the children. It was suggested that an item from each of the 3 categories be donated. If you are unable to get a tag from the Angel Tree, and would like to purchase an individual toy for a child, there will also be a Toy Collection bin for items to be donated the City Mission. If you purchase a toy, it should be targeted for children between the ages of 3 and 18. If you are not able to attend church at this time and would like to be apart of these projects, you may send a monetary donation and a gift will be purchased with your money. Please return these items by December 10 and indicate to which place your gift should be donated. Please direct any questions to Marcia Harrer at 724-244-0686. Your generosity is very much appreciated!!

FR. VASYL SYMYON wishes to thank Fr. Jim Fraser and the St. John parish family for the generous donation of \$700.00 for the seminary in Užgorod, Ukraine. May our Lord richly bless you.

SANCTUARY SESSIONS FOR SANITY
Tuesdays December 12 and 19 10:30 - Noon
Guided prayer and quiet meditation time in the
Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Sister Barbara Jean Free Will Offering No Registration Needed

ST. JOHN'S PARISH FAMILY extends its sympathy to the family and friends of William Mendis, who recently fell asleep in the Lord. Eternal Memory Vičnaja Pamjat!

CANDLE INTENTIONS The various candles in the church which were previously sponsored yearly will now be sponsored monthly. A sign-up sheet and envelopes for each candle will be in the back(narthex) of the church. Sign just your name on the sheet next to the candle or candles you wish to sponsor. Take the envelope for that candle, fill out the information on the envelope, enclose the specified donation, seal and deposit in the envelope drop box in the church.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEK OF SUNDAY DECEMBER 3, 2023

Diana, Emil, Sam, Vicky, Marian, Kristen, Sencer, Tom, Ellie, Danny, Danny, Brian, Riley, Haley, Elaine, Dolly, Vic, Dan, Joan, Denise, Rita, Danny, Susan, Kara, Michael, Nick,

Claire, Charley, Emma, Lucas, Dan, Danny, Cash, Mike, MaryAnn, Velma, Robert, Colleen, Lisa, Cheryl. Marcia, Tammy, MaryAnn, Dolores, Haley, Dave, Linda, Gloria, Dave, Criss, Heather, Dave, Barb, David, Marla, Ted, Melissa, Lauren, Ian, Bob, Bill, Patty, Eugene, Kevin, Rachel, Paul, Margaret, Paul, Jamie, Chris #1, Jamie, Chris #2, Mike, Cindy, Dianne, Helen, Bryan, Donnie, Donna, Joe, Mike, Robert, Cheryl, Colleen, Velma, Debbie, Maryann, Dan, Danny, Marcia, Colleen, Lisa, Father Vasyl, Edward, William, Criss, Gloria, Linda, Dave, Heather, Ken, George, Hannah, Michelle, Paul, Angelia, Dennis, Gloria, Michael, Mike, Ken, Jason, Mike, Conner, Kris, Jim, Mark, Nikki, John, Bill, Barbera, Neal, Rusty, Melissa, Tom, David, Brad, Andy, Gloria, Denny, Jason, Mike, Michael, Ken, Tammy, James, Ashley, Patrick, Michelle, Fran, Olivia, Ashley, Jameson, Dennis, Agnes Rose, Barbara, Dolores, Patty, Ida, Mike, Joe, Tyler, Bernard, Jimmy, Sam, Dorice, Marian, Herb, Bob, Bernie, Troy, Bennett, Ed, Eileen, Chris, Christopher, Fran, Alice, Anthony, Karen, Joyce, Jean, Mason, Melanie, William, Mark, Jean, Paul, Mike, Kathy, Melanie, Christopher, Linda, Michael, Joan, Darlene, Zowwie, Veronica, Dorothy, Dolly, Gloria, Nicholas, Nadine, Robert, PJ, George, Marge, Carolyn, Eileen, Butch, Carl, Janet, Cathy, Kay, Tom, Libby, Alice, Monica, Jack, Charlene, Bob, Josephine, People of Ukraine, Arlene, Johnny, Kay, Bonnie, Janice, Danny, Heidi, Maryann, Linda, Paul, Shirley, Pat, JA, Lydia, Cesar, Mary Lou, Fr. Eugene, Beatrice, Alice, Rose, Mary, Patty, Judy, Dorothy, Patty, Paulette, Georgia, Vince, Gerry, George, George Jr., Janet, Dolores, Alice, Michael, Sharlene, Barbara, Mia, Jennifer, Nicole, Allison, Jacob, Dave, Scott, Dotty, Faith, Victims of mass shootings in the U.S., Kathy, Carmen, Olga, Myteia, MaryJo, Dorothy, Milan, Synthia, Isabella, Natalie, Mike, Debi, Bob, Melba, Chris, Connie, Rosemary, Dominic, Stanley, Evelyn, Louis, Ron, BA, Otho, Kitty, Joan, David, Kathleen, Ronald, Mark, Bertie, Helen, Melissa, Wanda, Ivan, Debbie, Maryanne, + Ruthann, Dianna, Mickie, Patty, Ted, Betty, Ann, Marcia, JT, Ron, Vera, Phyllis, Mark, Joseph, Christopher, Helen, Ann, Peggy, Sr. Theodosia, Fr. Russell, Fr. Jim, Abbot Leo, Norbert, Gloria, Andrew, Donna, Donnie, Wayne, Louis, Chuck, Bobby, Shelby, Morgan, Connie, Gene, Micki, Marian, Rose, John, Donny, Mary Dorothy

