

# SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES



SATURDAY DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>  
4:30 P.M. CHURCH

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
+EDWARD AND MAJORIE SUSA  
REQ.BY: GEORGE, HANNAH AND MICHELLE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
8:45 A.M. CHURCH

DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY FOR THE 27<sup>th</sup>  
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
+DANIEL AND DORIS MHALKO  
REQ. BY:BY DAUGHTER DEBBIE MICHALKO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
6:00P.M. CHURCH

DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE FEAST OF  
ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA WITH  
MIROVANIJA/ANNOINTING  
+ELIZABETH VAN KULA  
REQ.BY:NIECE, LINDA PATTERSON & FAMILY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
4:30 P.M. CHURCH

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
+JOHN WALIGURA  
REQ.BY: WIFE, ANITA AND CHILDREN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
8:45 A.M. CHURCH

DIVINE LITURGY SUNDAY FOR THE 27<sup>TH</sup>  
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
+ANDREW AND ANNA MIDLIK  
REQ. BY:HELEN PONZURICK

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 11/26/23

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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in the SOCIAL MINISTRY ROOM. The sale will feature decorations, folk crafts, baked goods (including long rolls), candy, parish cookbooks, imported items and many other articles that would make fine Christmas gifts. Your patronage and support are greatly appreciated.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CRAFT & BAKE SALE, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup>

DEANERY NATIVITY GATHERING DECEMBER 10 SCOTSDALE

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY SOCIAL DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

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

DEANERY NATIVITY GATHERING, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 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.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED – Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, which will be held Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12 noon - 4PM and Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10AM – 1PM, would be most welcome. Your delicious homemade items are an excellent fundraiser for our church. Baked items may be brought into the social hall on Thurs., Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> ( 10AM – 12PM), to upstairs hall on Fri.. Dec. 1 (10AM – 1 PM), or to the upstairs hall on Sat. Dec. 2 (10AM through sale times listed above) or Sun. Dec. 3 (Before Liturgy), or call 724-438-1382 (M-F 9AM-3 PM -leave message) for other arrangements. Thank You as always for your generosity and supporting our church fundraisers.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKET – St. John Social Ministry has put together a Christmas theme basket to be awarded on Sun. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> . This basket includes many food and decorative items for the Christmas season. Ticket sales will begin at the November Birthday Social on November 12th, and will be sold December 2&3, during the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale, as well as 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.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT/BAKE SALE – The Ethnic Craft Club of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church will be having its annual Christmas Craft/Bake Sale on Saturday, December 2<sup>ND</sup> from Noon to 4 PM and Sunday, December 3<sup>RD</sup> from 10 AM – 1PM

## PIROHI HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, December 1 - Pirohi Sale

Friday, December 8 –Pirohi Sale

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

Pirohi Sales for 2024 will be announced

Call: 724-434-5355

2024 BULLETIN COVERS– All bulletin covers have been sponsored for 2024. Thank you for your generosity. May our Lord richly bless you!

LITURGY INTENTIONS 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!!

KofC UNIONTOWN COUNCIL 12 75 thanks Fr. Jim and the parishioners of St. John the Baptist for responding so generously to the Council's Pro-Life plea. A total of \$588 was collected. God Bless all and Remember "JESUS PROTECT AND SAVE THE UNBORN CHILD".

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.

**CHRISTMAS PREPARATION RETREAT**

Saturday December 9 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Father Valerian Michlik

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered along with a conference, reflection, prayer service and lunch.

Offering: \$40. Registration due: December 4

**SANCTUARY SESSIONS FOR SANITY**

Tuesdays December 12 and 19 10:30 - Noon

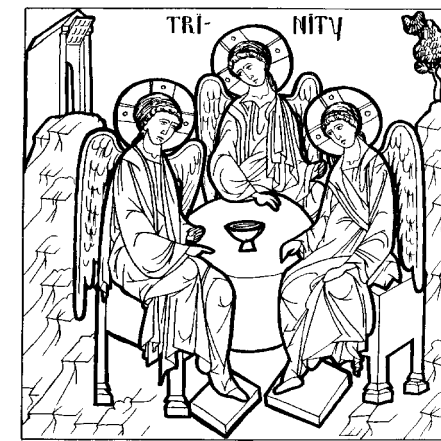
Guided prayer and quiet meditation time in the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Sister Barbara Jean

Free Will Offering No Registration Needed

THE ST. JOHN PARISH FAMILY wishes to congratulate the newly enlightened child, LUCAS DANILE GIMENEZ, the son of KARA BETH KURITZ and MATIAS RAMIRO GIMENEZ, grandson of JOAN AND DANIEL KURITZ, SR. who was Chrismated and Baptized Nov. 18, 2023

THE ECF FOOD DRIVE. Collected a large amount of non-perishable items as well as \$260.00 in monetary gifts which will be donated to the CITY MISSION. May the Lord richly bless you for your generosity during this Holy Season of Giving by helping the needy of our community.



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**WEEK OF SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

Diana, Emil, Riley, Haley, Dan, Joan, Denise, Rita, Danny, Susan, Kara, Michael, Nick,  
Claire, Charley, Emma, Lucas, , Dan, Butch, Michael, Tammy, Daniel III, Anthony,  
Hannah, Cash, Mike, Marcia, Tom, Ellen, Toni,  
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, Riley, Haley, Tim, Elaine,  
Chris, Gloria, Linda, Dave, 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, Sarah, , Gloria, Dennis, 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, Bennett, Ed, Eileen, Chris, Christopher, Fran, Alice,  
Karen, Joyce, Jean, Mason, Melanie, William, Mark, Jean, JoAnn, Maude, George Jr.,  
Mark, Mark Jr., Autumn, Rex, Gabe, Anna Marie, Sophia, Cam, Alexis, Chelly, Lori,  
Harold, Babs, George, Hannah, Michelle, 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,  
MaryLou, 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

