

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES



SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND
4:30 P.M. CHURCH

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE SUNDAY
OF THE VNERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
READING OF THE HRMOTY
+KATHRYN AND STANLEY TRUSZKOWSKI
REQ. BY: HELEN PONZURICK

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD
8:45 A.M. CHURCH

DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE SUNDAY THE
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
+MARY AND ANDY CIHOTA
REQ. BY: HELEN PONZURICK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH
6:00P.M. CHURCH

READER'S VESPERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH
6:00P,M, CHURCH

READER'S VESPERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH
4:30 P.M. CHURCH

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE SUNDAY OF
ST. JOHN CLIMACUS
+FRANK WYDA, JR.
REQ. FAMILY

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th
9:00 A.M. CHURCH

DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE SUNDAY OF
ST. JOHN CLIMACUS
+CARL LITMAN
REQ. BY: JANET AND RONALD DOMEN

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 02/25/2024

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
GREEN BOOK (DIVINE LITURGY)
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ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE WILL be prayed on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 P.M. at
our church. All are welcome to attend.

LITURGY INTENTIONS will be taken by using the envelopes located in the altar boys' sacristy
and rear of church

PLEASE NOTE: DIVINE LITURGY ON SUNDAY IS NOW 9:00 A.M.

PIROHI MAKING RESUMES- Pirohi making on Thursdays has resumed. Help is
always needed on Thursdays starting at 9:00 AM. To order pirohi , Please call 724 –
434 - 5355 Monday-Wednesday.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MARCH 4TH PYSANKY CLASSES in the Social Ministry Room

EGGSTRAVAGANZA meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5th in the school at 6:00 pm
Everyone is welcome to attend.

MARCH 17TH 17TH ANNUAL EGGSTRAVGANZA

PYSANKY CLASSES – Will be held every Monday continue through March 18th in the social
ministry room. Anyone who is interested in learning to make pysanky please call 724-438-1382.
Experienced pysanky artists and first timers are welcome.

SPRING/EASTER RAFFLE BASKET – St. John Social Ministry has put together an
Easter/Spring themed basket to be awarded on Sun, March 24. This basket includes many food
and decorative items for the Spring/ Easter season. Ticket sales will be sold thru March 24 as
well as at Pirohi making Thursdays and Pirohi sales Fridays. 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.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED –WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF baked goods for the 17th Egg
EggStravaganza/Easter Craft and Bake Sale (Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 12 NOON – 4 PM.)
would be most welcome. Your delicious baked items are excellent as a fundraiser for our church
events. The profits from this event will benefit the church building and renovation fund. The
baked items may dropped off at the church social hall during the week before the event Wed.
March 13 between 8-10 AM, Thurs. March 14, 8AM – 12PM, Fri. March 15 9AM -1PM, and
Sat. March 16 10AM -1PM or before 4:30 Divine Liturgy (donated baked goods will be
packaged and priced during the week prior to the event) , or Sun. March 17th (the day of the
event), before or after 8:45 AM Divine Liturgy. Raffle items and monetary donations (checks
made payable to ST. JOHN ETHNIC CRAFT CLUB) will also be welcomed to help defray the
cost of kitchen expenses. Thank you as always for your generosity.

COLEBROOK CANDY SALE – The Social Ministry is taking orders for Colebrook candy for
Easter. Orders and money are due by March 3rd. Make checks payable to St. John the Baptist
Social Ministry. Pick-up will be the weekend of March 23rd and 24th after the Divine Liturgies
in the Social Ministry room.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Diana, Emil, Chelly, Sophia

Joann, Mike, Glora, Jason, Michael, Nikolas, Dennis, Paul Christopher, Linda, Michael, Joan, Kelly, Jamie, Chris#1, Mike, Chris#2, Cindy, Dianne, Helen, Maryann B., Maryann B., Lisa, Colleen, Cash, Mike L., Mike F., Dave, Danny, Linda, Gloria, Dave, Celeste, Criss, Heather, Edward, William J., William T., Father Vasyl, William, Dave, Barb, Bill, Patty, Eugene, David, Marla, Ted, Melissa, Lauren, Ian, David, Geri, Pat, Tom, Ellie, Jackie, Danny, Kristen, dan, Matt, Rita, Joan, Dan, Denise, Rita, Kara, Lucas, Emma, Charlie, Michael, Nicholas, Claire, Diane, Darlene, Denise, Scott, Macey, Alexa, Denise, George, Hannah, Michelle, Anita, Conner, Joel, Nancy, Robin, Kris, Jodi, Mark, Chole, Jimmy, Jim, Frank, Elaine, Neal Sr., Neal Jr, Rusty, Melissa, Tom, Andy, Rob, Andy, Paul, Celeste, Criss, Gloria, Linda, Dave, Tom, Ellie, Danny, Brian, Kristen, Jackie, Dan, Butch, Michael, Tammy, Daniel III, Anthony, Hannah, Cash, Amy, Tom, Ellen, Marcia, Angelia, Denny, Gloria, Michael, Mike, Ken, Jason, Mike, Conner, Bernedette, Nancy, Robin, Kris, Jim, Dolly, Bob, Ron, Melissa, Tom, Andy, Tammy, James, Ashley, Chris, Patrick, Michelle, Fran, Olivia, Ashley, Jameson, Dennis, Agnes Rose, Barbara, Dolores, Patty, Fran, Ida, Mike, Tyler, Sam, Joan, Bernie, Bernard, Jimmy, Dennis, Marian, Herb, Bernie, Troy, Susan, Bennett, Haley, Anita, Patty, Ed, Jim, Dave, Alice, Anthony, Jean, Mark, Mason, Mike, Melanie, Dolores, Karen, Joyce, Jean, Mason, Melanie, Mark, Jean, Paul, Jorge, Wilton, Viktor, Paul, Margaret, Paul, Helen, Bobbie Jean, Christopher, Linda, Michael, Joan, Pat, 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, 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, Dianna, Mickie, Patty, Ted, Betty, Ann, Marcia, JT, Ron, Vera, Phyllis, Mark, Joseph, Christopher, Helen, Ann, Peggy, Sr. Theodosia, Fr. Jim, Abbot Leo, Norbert, Andrew, Donna, Donnie, Wayne, Louis, Chuck, Bobby, Shelby, Morgan, Connie, Gene, Gloria Micki, Marian, Rose, John, Donny, Mary Dorothy, Jody, Olivia Marie, Steven, Judy, Jonathan, Gayle, AnnaMarie, Carole, Rex, John.

READERS VESPERS is the celebration of liturgical evening prayer without the presence of a priest. Elements from the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts are included. HOWEVER, because this Liturgy is solely vespereal, there is no communion of the Presanctified.

BASKET RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED – for the upcoming EGGSTRAVAGANZA/Easter Craft and Bake Sale (to be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 12 NOON – 4PM in our St. John

Social Hall.) Sign-up sheets are located in the back of the church and side handicapped entrance and centered on various themes (BAKING, SNACKS). Your generosity in donating is such a large part of making our fundraising events a success is so greatly appreciated. Items will be due in by March 10th.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA meeting, Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. in the school. All are welcome to attend.

A FAREWELL SOCIAL for Fr. James Fraser will take place, Saturday, March 2nd, in the Social Ministry Room following Divine Liturgy. Everyone is welcome to attend.

THE ST, JOHN THE BAPTIST parish community wishes to express its thanks to Fr. Jim for his service and leadership for the last 6 months. May God grant you and your family many happy and blessed years! MNOHAJA I BLAHAJA LITA!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH FAMILY wishes to welcome FR. DAVID BOSNICH as our new administrator. His first Divine Liturgy will be Saturday evening, March 9th. Some of you may remember Fr. David serving St. John's as a deacon. There will be a social welcoming Fr. David follow Divine Liturgies on March 9th and 10th.

Now that the pandemic has passed, beginning March 9th, Fr. David will be returning to the use of the single spoon. As is customary, communicants should be careful to open their mouths wide and tilt their heads back when receiving. Thank you!

Welcome one and all!

**Lenten Vespers and Spiritual Reflection
led by Father Andrew Hamilton**

Wednesday, March 6, 3:30

St. Mary's Church

followed by social in school hall

Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul Society

Sister Barbara Jean, OSBM

for St. Vincent de Paul

724-570-5783

FOLLOWING RETREATS DURING GREAT LENT. PLEASE CALL 724-438-7149 TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

LENTEN MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday - March 9 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Led by Fr. Andrew Hamilton

**Includes conference, Sacrament of Reconciliation,
Prayer Service and Lunch**

Offering: \$40. Registration due: March 4

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

In Person and Virtual

"Identifying Lesser Known Prophets of the Passion"

February 22, 29, March 7, 14 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

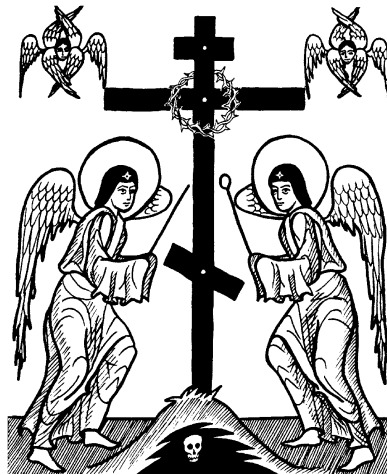
Led by Sister Melita Marie, OSBM

Offering: \$20. a session Registration due: February 19

SUPER BINGO at St. Mary's Byzantine Center Route 981 in Trauger on Sunday, April 14th.

Doors open at 12:00 games start at 2:00 p.m. for more information call 724-787-5631

For more information, please see the bulletin in the rear of the church.



**WE BOW TO YOUR CROSS O LORD
AND WE GLORIFY YOUR
HOLY RESURRECTION**

CANDLE INTENTIONS MARCH 2024

THEOTOKOS: MARY AND PETER BRNICH

REQ. BY: GRANDSON, MARK JESKO

**JESUS: SPECIAL INTENTION
SCHIFKO FAMILY**

**ST. NICHOLAS: DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PILLAR AND WAJDA FAMILIES
REQ. BY: JULIE PILLAR**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MIHALKO AND FITZIMMONS FAMILIES
REQ. BY: AMY AND PAUL MIHALKO AND FAMILY**

**TETRAPOD: IN MEMORY OF THERESA AND GEORGE JESKO, ANNA AND JAN GIDUŠKO
REQ. BY: SON AND GRANDSON, MARK**

**ETERNAL CANDLE: IN MEMORY OF CHARLES AND IRENE EWANICK
REQ. BY: FAMILY**

**ALTAR SERVER CANDLES: IN MEMORY OF BARBARA WYDA
REQ. BY: SISTER, KATHY**

**ALTAR CANDLES: IN MEMORY OF FRED GRENA
REQ. BY: FAMILY**

