



# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 9:00 am – 6:00 pm ACRY Diocesan Lenten Retreat Bethlehem, PA
<b>2</b> 9:00 am Liturgy Saint Mary of Egypt  4:00 pm Holy Unction Three Saints Ansonia	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:30 pm Akathist "Glory to God for All Things  6:30 pm Bingo	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00 pm Vesperal Divine Liturgy Feast of the Annunciation  	<b>8</b> 9:00 am Divine Liturgy Raising of Lazarus From the Dead 10:00 am-1:00 pm Grounds Cleanup 6:00 pm Vespers & Litiya for Palm Sunday-Blessing of Pussywillows
<b>9</b> 9:00 am Liturgy Palm Sunday - Blessing of Pussywillows	<b>10</b> <i>HOLY MONDAY</i> 7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy	<b>11</b> <i>HOLY TUESDAY</i> 7:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy	<b>12</b> <i>HOLY WEDNESDAY</i> 7:00 pm Sacrament of Holy Unction St. John's Mill Hill Ave  No Bingo	<b>13</b> <i>HOLY THURSDAY</i> 9:00 am Vespers & Liturgy of St. Basil - Institution of the Eucharist 7:00 pm Matins & Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels	<b>14</b> <i>GOOD FRIDAY</i> 9:00 am Royal Hours  7:00 pm Vespers with Procession & Placing of the Shroud in the Tomb	<b>15</b> <i>HOLY SATURDAY</i> 9:00 am Vespers & Liturgy of St. Basil  8:00 pm Nocturns & Resurrection Matins with Procession – 1 <sup>st</sup> Blessing of Easter Baskets Follows
<b>16</b> 9:30 am Paschal Divine Liturgy <b>CHRIST IS RISEN!</b>  Blessing of Easter Baskets & Agape Meal	<b>17</b> 9:00 am BRIGHT MONDAY Divine Liturgy with Procession & Reading of 4 Resurrection Gospels	<b>18</b> 9:00 am BRIGHT TUESDAY Divine Liturgy at St. John's Mill Hill Ave	<b>19</b> 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 9:00 am Liturgy Apostle Thomas  Help our Friends on John St  4:00 pm Springtime Dinner & Bingo	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Clergy Convocation April 25 – 28 @ Camp Nazareth</b>						
<b>30</b> 9:00 am Liturgy Myrhh Bearing Women Pancake Breakfast  Officers Meeting 10:45 am	<b>May 1</b>	<b>May 2</b>	<b>May 3</b> 6:30 pm Bingo	<b>May 4</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 6</b> 10:00 am Visit The Wall That Heals at Seaside Park, Bridgeport  11:00 am Panahida at the Wall That Heals