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**CHRIST IS BORN!
GLORIFY HIM!**

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2018

Sunday, December 2nd

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy -27th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 2

Readings: Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 18:18 – 27

Wednesday, December 5th

5:30 p.m.: Great Vespers and Litiya for **St. Nicholas, Wonderworker**



Thursday, December 6th

8:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy for the **Feast of St. Nicholas, Wonderworker**

Friday, December 7th

7:00 p.m.: Service to the Weeping Icon of the Mother of God (Taylor, PA) (Kardiotisa) at St. John's, Mill Hill, Bridgeport with anointing



Sunday, December 9th

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy -28th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 3 - Conception of the Theotokos by Righteous Anna

Readings: Colossians 1:12-18 (Sunday); Luke 17:12 – 19 (Sunday); Galatians 4:22-31 (Feast); Luke 8:16-21 (Feast)

Sunday, December 16th

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Holy Forefathers -- Tone 4

Readings: Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24

Sunday, December 24th

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – Sunday Before the Nativity of Christ – Tone 5

Readings: Hebrews 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40; Matthew 1:1-25

Monday, December 24th

9:00 a.m.: **Royal Hours of the Nativity of our Lord**

5:30 p.m.: **Velije (Holy Night Supper)**

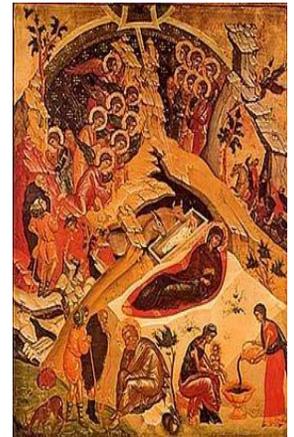
7:30 p.m.: **The Vigil Service for the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**

Tuesday, December 25th

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

9:30 a.m.: **Divine Liturgy**

Readings: **Galatians 4:4 – 7; Matthew 2:1– 12**



Wednesday, December 26th

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God

Readings: Hebrews 2:11-18; Matthew 2:13-23

Sunday, December 30th

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy — Tone 6 – Sunday after Nativity - Commemoration of the Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King & James the Brother of the Lord

Readings: Galatians 1:11-19; Matthew 2:13-23

Tuesday, January 1st

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great - Circumcision of our Lord and St. Basil the Great – New Year's Day

Saturday, January 5th

Eve of Theophany – Strict Fast

5:00 p.m.: The Vigil Service for the Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ



Sunday, January 6th

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy for Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ – Great Blessing of Water

Readings: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17

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You Tube: <https://youtube.com/acroddioocese>



NATIVITY FAST PRAYER CHALLENGE 2018

Protocol No. 17/2018

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Dear Beloved Faithful Clergy and Laity of our God-Protected Diocese,

It is hard to believe that this month marks the sixth anniversary of my Consecration and Enthronement as your Hierarch. During my visits to the parishes you have often heard me preaching on the state of affairs, locally and globally. Conflicts, wars and senseless violence continue to inflict pain and suffering and spill blood everywhere. I am deeply saddened that peace and stillness continues to elude us. Recent events continue to reveal that demonic forces are fighting against us, that evil continues to exist in the world. So many innocent people are killed or wounded on a daily basis. As an example, recently many innocent were killed or wounded in a synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh. Everyday people are dying needlessly in our towns and cities. For what? Can someone please explain it to me? This lack of peace and stillness is the direct result of increased selfishness and hatred throughout the world. Whatever we as inhabitants of this planet are doing it is not working, somehow it is not enough. Obviously, we as humans cannot achieve peace and stillness on our own. We need the help of someone and that someone is the Lord.

In addition, many ills (demons) afflict us, just like the demon-possessed man in the land of the Gadarenes. Whether it is an addiction to drugs, alcohol, pornography, gambling, lying, cheating, stealing, ungratefulness, anger, hatred, domestic violence or something else, we need the Lord. If we are feeling like we are sinking because we are overwhelmed in our home life, work life, school life or even our social life (including social media and technology) we must be like Peter. He was walking on the water towards Jesus and he was distracted by the winds and waves. As he began to sink, Peter cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Matthew 14:30).

As we once again enter the Season of the Nativity Fast, I ask you, actually I plead with you, the good faithful people of our Diocese, to join me on a journey to meet the new born King. During these 40 days leading to the Nativity of our Lord let us increase our efforts in church attendance, in prayer, in fasting, in scriptural reading, in almsgiving, in repentance and confession, in receiving the Eucharist.

This year, just like the last three years, I am challenging everyone, clergy and laity, to offer a special prayer for peace and stillness during evening prayers. During the Litany of Fervent Supplication at each Divine Liturgy a special petition is also to be included. The text of these prayers will be provided to the Clergy for distribution. Each household should have sufficient copies so that young person that can read has one by their bed to use nightly and those who are too young to read may say the prayer with their parents before they go to bed. Of course, all the adults should also participate.

To assist with this challenge, a special web page has been created on the Diocesan Website, Praying for Peace, which contains downloadable texts of the special prayers. Other postings will be made on various social media outlets to encourage maximum exposure and participation.

With all of us united in prayer and laboring for peace and stillness this Nativity Fasting Season, I am convinced that we will help to make our lives and that of others throughout the world more peaceful and still, even if only in a small way.

Working in His Vineyard with much love,

+Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa

**His Eminence, Metropolitan Gregory's
NATIVITY FAST PRAYER CHALLENGE 2018**

To Be Prayed Every Evening of the Nativity Fast

O Lord, You told us through the Psalmist David to be still and know that You are God. (Psalm 46:10) Yet, in our weakness, that stillness is far from our hearts and minds. We are restless in soul and body. The constant noise of the world drowns out Your still, small voice. (1 Kings 19:12) Even as we prepare during this season to remember Your Birth, we are diverted by many cares. We are anxious and troubled, neglecting the one thing needful. (Luke 10:41-42) Holy Master, keep us away from those things which distract us from knowing Your Presence. Grant us the stillness, silence, peace, and calm that only comes from You. Help us to be diligent in prayer and attentive to the

needs of others. As Your Holy Mother beheld the great mystery of Your Incarnation, she silently pondered it in her most pure heart. (Luke 2:19) Allow us to reach the celebration of Your coming in the flesh so that, silently contemplating it in our own hearts, we too may be filled with every grace and blessing and give glory to You forever. Amen.

FROM FATHER MICHAEL

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

CHRISTOS RAZDAJETSJA! SLAVITE JEHO!

I pray that as we celebrate Our Lord's Nativity and for this coming New Year, that you will be blessed with health, happiness, peace and salvation! Thank You for your many Christmas cards, gifts and prayers! May God bless all of you with Many Years! Mnohaja Lita!

*With Love in the New Born Christ Child,
Father Michael*

CONTACTING FATHER

You may call me at either of the following numbers: 203-386-8888 or my cell phone at 203-218-1627. Contact me at any time and especially in the event of any emergencies, hospitalizations or problems that may arise.

FACEBOOK/WEBSITE

Follow and "like" us on Facebook to keep up to date. Search "St. John's Orthodox Church of Silver Lane" on your Facebook search engine to find our site or visit our church website at www.stjohnsilverlane.net where there is a link you can click to our Facebook site. Add these to your favorites and visit us frequently!

NICEAN CREED CHANTER SCHEDULE

The following groups and/or individuals are scheduled to chant the Nicean Creed on the following dates:

12/02 Peter S	12/23 Peter S
12/09 Chris G	12/30 Chris G
12/16 Congregation	01/06 Congregation

ALTAR SERVERS

All Altar servers are expected to be in the sanctuary at least five minutes before the beginning of any Liturgical service. Please try to arrive on time. The following altar servers are responsible for the altar on the following dates:

12/02 Magnus O	12/23 Magnus O
12/09 David P	12/30 David P
12/16 Stephen O	01/06 Stephen O

Stewardship

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OFFERING ON THE FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS

The year 2018 is quickly ending! New Years' Day will soon be upon us and once again we will be making our resolutions for 2019. Hopefully, one of the resolutions that we made for 2018 was to participate in our church stewardship offering for the year and to put aside our "dollar-a-day", or whatever we were able to, and make our offering on Dec. 9th. We honor the memory of Saint Nicholas on his Feast Day, Dec 6th. Let us follow his example of generosity and help support our church! May our Lord Jesus Christ bless all of you with health and happiness as you continue to participate during these very difficult times! Many Years! Mnohaja Lita!

CANDLE DONATIONS



December 2

- Eternal Candle offered by Father Michael in memory of father John Macura on his birthday. Memory Eternal!
- Altar Candles offered by Father Michael in honor & for health of son Timothy Macura on the occasion of his birthday. Happy Birthday! Many Years!
- Altar Taper Candles offered by Subdeacon Joel Pleban for health of Jordan Goldman. Many Years!

December 9

- Eternal Candle offered by Father Michael in memory of mother Katherine Macura on her birthday. Memory Eternal!
- Iconostas Side Candles offered by Sandy Pleban in honor & for health of daughter Wendy Grabarz on the occasion of her birthday. Happy Birthday! Many Years!

December 23

- Eternal Candle offered by Carole Krochta in memory of mother Wilma Dolyak and Godmother Mary Dolyak. Memory Eternal!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The people listed below who are in need of our special prayers: Ann Balasa, Pani Betty Jean Baranik, Fr. Larry Barriger, Judy Berard, Fr. Thomas Blaschak, Andrea Bower, Dean Bradford (Mer. Marine), Penny Briganti, Andre Briganti, Melissa Brock, Rosemary Brown, Kimberly Calhoun, Shirley Canaan, Jean & Joseph Candela, Michael Capuano, Joyce Cayer, the child Haley and her parents Tara & Mark Chudy, Burton Cornell, MaryAnn Damato, Ray Davidson, Jeff Delvecchio, Laura DeMayo, Karen Dobosz, Joan

Dumas, Fr. John & Pani Patricia Duranko, Noreen Ehnot, Marie Eichler, Mark Evans, Fr. John & Pani Anna Jane Fencik, Carol & Bob Ferik, Bill Forth, Fr. John Gido, Chris, Eileen, Sarah, Nicholas & Annie Gombos, Ryan Gombos, Ken & Marie Hegyi, Tom Hetherington, Bruce Hultgren, Gus Jarosko, Maya Joyner, Jessica Keane, Peter Kepchar, Bettie Kerpchar, Barbara Kolaric, Sarah Kotos, Michele Krochta, Subdeacon Joseph Laput, Marcia Laput, Gregory Laput, Mark Lawruszko, Irene Lombard, Elsi Lotufo, John Lovell, Fr. Robert Lucas, Irene Maty, Don Maxton, Peter McGinnis, Frank Meyernick, Lillian Mierzejewski, Megan Morrissey, Fr. Ted Mozes, Philip Murphy, Bill & Melanie Ordner, Merle Palmer, John Papa, Robin Pasquino, Raymond Peterson, Verna & Michael Pistey, Roseann & John Plavnicky, Sandy Pleban, Betty Pollman, Pani Eleanor Pribish, Ostap Pryjdun, Fr. Michael Psenechnuk, Judy Restieri, Linda Rosinsky, Peter Samilenko, Pani Helen Shutack, Cheryl Schultz, Josephine Sinatro, Pani Anna Slovesko, Pani Donna Smoley, Barbara Susi, Susanne Talley, Pani Peggy Teklinsky, Daniel & Sebastian Tomy, Robert Weldon, Gary Wolff, Fr. John Zboyovski, Michael, Daniel, Holly, Tiffany, Lynn, Susan, Betty, Ann, Carol, Greg, Jackie, Savannah, Rekha & Our US Military Personnel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6th: Scott V

10th: Anne G, Nicholas G &

18th: Lillian M

Wendy G

DON'T FORGET

- **If you would like to request a panahida service** on a Sunday, please add it to the panahida listing on the back table in church.
- **Please refrain from texting and phone calls during church.** There's a time and place for that ... and it's not during church services. If you must take a call, we ask that you step downstairs so as not to disturb everyone else.
- **If you or a family member goes into the hospital,** please have someone contact Father Michael immediately. Hospitals no longer give out patient information when priests call to ask if a parishioner is a patient.
- **If you would like to have Altar Candles, Eternal Light, or side Iconostas Candles lit in honor of or in memory of family or friends,** please register on our signup sheet in the back of the church. A donation of \$5.00 is appreciated.
- **Annual Dues** is \$170.00 per person 18 years of age or older who is not attending college as a fulltime undergraduate student and not enlisted full time in the military.

OFFICERS MEETING

The monthly church officers meeting is on Sunday, Dec 23rd after Fellowship Hour. Please attend!!

WEDNESDAY BINGO

Come down to our weekly Wednesday Night BINGO in the Church Hall. BINGO begins at 6:30 p.m. We have free coffee and soda available during BINGO along with snacks. Donations appreciated! Hot dogs are available for \$2.00 from 5:00 pm to 6:15 pm.



FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Stay in touch with our church family by sending a card or note, calling or visiting them. Let them know they are being prayed for and that they are missed and thought of often!

- Pani Helen Shutack, 229 Walnut Street, Apt 1, Royersford, PA 19468

College Students Living Away from Home:

- Stephen Grabarz, 65 Boon Street, Narragansett, RI 02882
- Emilia Ordner, Box #C-60, 1 Pleasant St., Castine, Maine 04420
- Joe Samilenko, 400 Dexter Drive, Bridgeport, CT 06606
- Jessica Tartaglio, 105 Peterborough St. Apt. D, Boston, MA 02215
- Melissa Tartaglio, 1207 May Hall, Provo, UT 84602

OCF COLLEGE CONFERENCE

College Students! College Conference East is full! Add your name to the wait List. Conference Theme – "Who Do You Say that I Am?" (This theme is taken from Matthew 16:15 when Jesus questions Peter, and Peter declares that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the living God.") Register at ocf.net/college-conference

CHURCH EXTERIOR FUND RAISER

At our June board meeting, we agreed that the church exterior needed repairs. This would beautify the exterior of the building and prevent possible future damage to the interior of the church caused by water leaking through the windows. The cost is approximately \$6,000.00. We need your help in raising the funds for this renovation project. We are asking you to look deep into your heart and prayerfully donate \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 or whatever

you can offer. It would be greatly appreciated...no amount is too little or too big! Checks may be made out to: St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church. In the "Memo" line designate your donation for "Exterior Church Renovation" and drop in the collection basket or mail to our parish address. Watch our fund-raising thermometer grow in the church hall!

SR & JR ACRY DUES

The ACRY Membership Drive is now in progress for the 2019 calendar year. Become a member of the ACRY. National Dues for Sr. ACRY members is \$15.00 and Jr. ACRY members is \$10.00. See Peter Samilenko to submit your dues. Both groups will be working on plans for our Gertrude Hawk Candy sales, Superbowl Pool, Souperbowl of Caring Fund Drive, community work, National Jr ACRY Projects, social outings and more.

ADVENT PIROGHI SALES

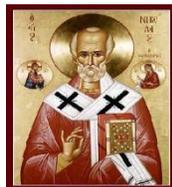
St. John's Piroghi Palace will be open for business on Thursday, December 6th and Friday, December 7th to make and sell potato & prune (\$8) and loaded baked potato piroghi (\$9). Orders can be picked up on the 7th between 12:00 and 4:30 p.m. **Please see or call Carole Krochta at 203-375-2621 to place orders.**



Your help is needed to make piroghi! On Wednesday night (December 5th), we need volunteers for a few hours to help peel potatoes. On Thursday, we need your help to finish peeling potatoes, cook and mash potatoes as well as begin to make some of the piroghi – daytime or nighttime. On Friday, we need people to come down and help out with: dough rolling, pinching, boiling, packing and cleaning. If you can come down for one hour, two hours, a day ... or maybe even both days ... please see Carole Krochta to make this successful and ease the back pains of our senior helpers!

ST. NICHOLAS BRUNCH

Join us on Sunday, December 9th when we remember St. Nicholas together as a parish family with a brunch after Divine Liturgy! A buffet style meal will be held in the church hall. We're asking people to volunteer to make desserts to compliment the brunch. During the brunch, we'll also have a Chinese Auction and are looking for new items to be donated for it. If you can donate items, please bring them to the church hall by the 8th so we can get all the items organized for it. St. Nicholas or one of his helpers may stop by so we hope that everyone will be on their best behavior!



CHRISTMAS DINNER AND BINGO



Our annual Christmas Dinner and Bingo will be held on Sunday, December 16th. Join us for a hot roast beef dinner which will be served at 4:00 p.m. Admission to the Dinner is \$10.00. Bingo will take place at 5:15 p.m. and Bingo only admission is \$1.00. Contact Carole Krochta (375.2621) to make dinner or take out reservations or a donation before December 9th. Take out dinners (\$11.00) will be available for pick up after 5:30 p.m. We will need volunteers to help serve and clean up! Let Carole know how you can help out.

VELIJA

We would like to celebrate Christmas Eve with our family and friends with a Velija on December 24th at 5:30 pm before Vigil Services. We are asking families to prepare one of their favorite Holy Night/fasting dishes for this meal to share with everyone attending. Please let Carole know before December 16th how many people will be attending and what dish you will be making (so we don't have too many of the same dishes). Following Velija, we will go upstairs to pray together during the Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA DONATIONS

- ❖ Maria Michaels for health of family and friends
- ❖ Joel Pleban
- ❖ Chris & Eileen Gombos & Family
- ❖ Ben Porco & YanLing
- ❖ John & Mary Kamenitsky in memory of deceased family members
- ❖ Pete & Debbie Samilenko in memory of John & Gertrude Samilenko
- ❖ Pete & Debbie Samilenko in memory of Walter Krochta
- ❖ Pete & Debbie Samilenko in memory of John & Lil Sabol
- ❖ Joe Samilenko for health of godparents Scott & Barbara Fitzgerald
- ❖ Sandy Pleban in memory of husband Walter Pleban
- ❖ Sandy Pleban in memory of Pleban, Kaminsky & Kober deceased family members
- ❖ Sandy Pleban for the health of Pleban family
- ❖ Sharon Lawruszko in memory of husband Walter Lawruszko
- ❖ Carole Krochta in memory of husband Walter Krochta

- ❖ Pani Shutack in memory of Msgr. Stephen Shutack
- ❖ Father Michael for health of family members and parishioners
- ❖ Father Michael in memory of family members and parishioners

THANK YOU FROM JESSICA & MELISSA TARTAGLIO FOR THE COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

"Hi Father, thank you so much for the generous box that the church sent up to me out here in Boston. Hopefully I'll have some spare time to come down and visit during either thanksgiving or Christmas. Hope everything is well". Jess

"Hello! I sent an email a little while ago but I'm not sure if it went through (the internet still confused me sometimes) First off, I know this is late, but I wanted to thank you and everyone from church for putting together a college care package for me. I was so excited when I saw the Virgin Mary hanging icon, I put it up immediately"! Melissa

THANK YOU TO

- ❖ All who worked at and attended our November Thanksgiving Dinner and Bingo
- ❖ Maryann Wojtek who donated toward our feed/clothe the needy on John Street in Bpt
- ❖ Everyone who purchased candy through our ACRY's Gertrude Hawk Candy Fundraiser. The candy should be arriving soon!
- ❖ Carole Krochta who donated the front entrance Christmas Urn decorations in memory of her husband Walter Krochta
- ❖ Samilenko Family who donated to the General Fund in Memory of Tom Laput
- ❖ Lou & Robin Pasquino, Sandy Pleban and Pani Helen Shutack who donated towards General Fund
- ❖ Father Michael who donated new emergency lighting systems for the church and hall
- ❖ Adzima's Funeral Home for donating our 2019 wall calendars! Pick up a few on the table in the back of church to bring home and to work.
- ❖ **Church exterior fund raiser donors:** Thank you to all who have donated towards this fund since it began:
Anonymous
Joanna Garmella
Chris Gombos
David and Elle Howard
Gus Jarosko
John and Mary Kamenitsky
Carole Krochta
Joe and Lorrie Laput
Tom and Diane Laput
Fr. Michael Macura

Maria Michaels
Lillian Mierzejewski
Lou and Robin Pasquino
Joel Pleban
Sandy Pleban
Pete and Debbie Samilenko
Pani Helen Shutack

A total of \$4,216.00 has been donated so far, just \$1,784 short of our goal of \$6,000. If you find it in your heart to make additional donations at any time, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again and God bless all of you for your stewardship and generosity!

- ❖ **Our Stewards, God's Gardeners, snow removers, grounds and church cleaners!**

CHURCH SHOPPING WISH LIST

Donations of the following new items would be greatly appreciated for church:

- Paper Towels
- 2-liter Bottled Soda
- Regular & Decaf Coffee
- Tea bags (please make sure they are individually wrapped so they do not lose their freshness)
- Large Bags of Pretzels, Chips, & Cookies
- White Luncheon Napkins



Thank you to everyone who donated items this past month!

THIS MONTHS SCHEDULE OF CURATORS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

12/02: Melanie
12/09: Roger
12/16: Mercury
12/23: Wendy
12/30: Sharon

Note: There is only one collection basket after the sermon. All envelopes for the day can go in that basket.

Fellowship Hour Hosts:

12/02: Bkfst Buffet 12/09: St Nick Brunch
12/16: Sandy P. 12/23: Michelle T.
12/30: Melanie O. 01/06: Carole K.

Bingo Workers:

December 05 Carole/Sharon/Roger
December 12 Carole/Wendy/Sharon
December 19 Carole/Sharon/Debbie
December 26 Carole/Joel

GODS GARDENER PROJECTS

Please support these projects that parishioners sponsor for the benefit of our parish operating fund:

Monthly Breakfast (Oct-Jun):

Join us for breakfast buffet after Divine Liturgy in the church hall on one Sunday of the month (see

calendar)! \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, free for under 5.

Recycle Used Printer Cartridges:

Drop off unwanted ink jet cartridges in the labeled boxes in our church hall instead of having it pollute our landfills. Staples will give us a credit for each cartridge that will be used to defray the cost of printing our bulletin!

Pampered Chef:

Stock up on favorite must have kitchen items & seasonings from Pampered Chef. 15% of the sales price goes to St. John's. Free shipping for purchases through God's Gardener. Free Pampered Chef product for any order over \$75.00. Earn even more for St. John's and yourself if you collect \$200 in orders from your friends and family. See or call Mercury @ 203.449.0115 for the new catalog with fabulous new Pampered Chef products!

Recycle Clothes, Lines, Shoes and More

Bring your useable clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, linens, pillow cases, blankets, curtains, towels, & stuffed animals to our St. Pauly Textile Drop-Off Shed to help our church. St. Pauly send it to people who need it here in the United States & all over the world.

SAVE THE DATE

December 2018

6-7th: Piroghi Palace
9th: St. Nicholas Brunch
16th: Christmas Dinner & Bingo
24th: Velije-Nativity Eve Supper

DEANERY, ACRY & OTHER AREA ORTHODOX CHURCH EVENTS YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN!

ST. JOHN'S MILL HILL HOSTING WEEPING ICON

The Weeping Icon of the Mother of God from our parish in Taylor, PA will be at St. John's Mill Hill on the evening of December 7. Services will be held at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars now so that you may be there for this service.

ADVENT UNCTION SERVICE

The Orthodox Clergy Association of the Greater Bridgeport Area welcomes everyone to Saint George Albanian Orthodox Church, Main St., Trumbull, for our annual Advent Unction Service on December 13 at 6:30PM.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SAINT BARBARA'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN ORANGE, CT

All are welcome to a Christmas Concert in celebration of the parish's 100th anniversary, featuring Saint Barbara's Choir & Saint Barbara's Youth Choir under the direction of Stacey Schinas

Grimaldi and Hrant Shahinyan as accompanist. Join us for an inspiring and beautiful evening of song and celebration on December 15, 2018, 7:00 p.m. at Saint Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church, 480 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT Free admission! Reception to follow! All are welcome!

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER PARISH HAPPENINGS!



Emily & Molly show off their treats



Yinlang & Ben celebrate November Birthdays

