



# St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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## **CHRIST IS BAPTISED! IN THE JORDAN!**

### **SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2018**

#### **Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

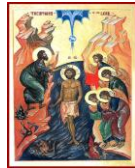
9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great - Circumcision of our Lord and St. Basil the Great - New Year's Day

#### **Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

Eve of Theophany - Strict Fast  
7:00 p.m.: The Vigil Service for the Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ

#### **Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

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



#### **Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy - Tone 6 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday after Theophany- Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist  
Readings: Ephesians 4:7-13; Acts 19:1-8 (St. John); Matthew 4:12 - 17; John 1:29-34 (St. John)

#### **Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy - Tone 7 - 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Leave-Taking of Theophany  
Readings: 1 Timothy 1:15-17 (31<sup>st</sup> Sunday); Luke 18:35-43  
Panahida: In memory of Grandmother Sophie Macura offered by Father Michael  
11:00 a.m.: Presentation by Subdeacon Joel Pleban on his recent OCMC mission trip to Kenya, Africa in the Church Hall

#### **Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy - Tone 8 - Zacchaeus Sunday  
Readings: 1 Timothy 4:9-15 (32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday); Luke 19:1-10  
Panahida: In memory of Richard Hasbrouck & Louis Papp

#### **Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy - Tone 1 - Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee  
Readings: 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14

*(The Week of January 28<sup>th</sup> is Fast-Free)*

#### **Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy - Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs: Saints Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom



#### **Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy - Meeting of the Lord in the Temple



#### **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy - Prodigal Son - Tone 2  
Readings: 1 Corinthians 6:12 - 20; Luke 15:11 - 32

### **FOLLOW OUR DIOCESE ON-LINE**

#### **Diocesan Website:**

<http://www.acrod.org>

#### **Camp Nazareth:**

<http://www.campnazareth.org>

#### **Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese>

#### **Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/acrodnews>

#### **You Tube:**

<https://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

## FROM FATHER MICHAEL

### PRESENTATION BY SUBDEACON JOEL PLEBAN ON HIS RECENT OCMC MISSION TRIP TO KENYA, AFRICA

Join us on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00am in our church hall for a presentation by Subdeacon Joel Pleban on his recent trip with a team from the Orthodox Christian Mission Center to Kenya, Africa. You are also invited to join us for the Divine Liturgy at 9:00am and/or our hot monthly breakfast at 10:30am (\$5 Adults/\$3 Children under 12/Free for under 5) before Joel's presentation if you would like! Otherwise, we hope you will come to see what Orthodoxy is all about in Kenya and what OCMC is doing to support it through missionaries like Subdeacon Joel!

### BLESSING OF HOMES

I will begin the blessing of homes on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. By His Baptism in the river Jordan, Christ sanctified the waters. That sanctification is brought to your homes at this time of year in order to bless and sanctify your homes, you and your loved ones. I pray that you will keep this tradition alive by having your homes blessed. ***Please fill out the form included in this bulletin if you wish to have your home blessed*** or call me to set up a time and day. May God bless all of you during this New Year with health and salvation!!

### PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR THE BLESSING

- 1) Your home does NOT have to be spotless, but should be free of clutter on the floor, like toys, which may cause Father to trip or fall.
- 2) A table should be prepared with an icon, a candle, a small bowl, holy water and a list of first names of everyone you want Father to pray for during the service for their health and/or in memory of. If you do not have Holy Water, let Father know. He will bring it for you to keep.
- 3) If you have any small items, like crosses or icons, that you want blessed, place them on the table and let Father know.
- 4) Turn off all radios and TV's. Take the phone off the hook during the short blessing service. Cell phones should be turned off. Just remember to place the phone back on the hook and turn on your cell phone at the end of the blessing.
- 5) Close all doors to rooms you do not want Father to enter...open all doors in the home, otherwise.
- 6) A family member should lead Father around the home during the blessing. Children may do this, girls or boys.
- 7) If you have a pet, they may also receive a blessing, but please keep them under control to prevent them from jumping on Father or getting under his feet.
- 8) I look forward to sharing this special blessing with you and your family. Many Years!!

### 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](http://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 Nicene Creed on the following dates:

1/7 Chris G	1/28 Congregation
1/14 Joel P	2/4 Chris G
1/21 Peter S	2/11 Peter S

### 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:

1/7 David P	1/28 David P
1/14 Stephen O	2/4 Stephen O
1/21 Magnus O	2/11 Magnus O



### YOUR STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

The New Year is upon us and once again we make our resolutions for 2018. Hopefully, one of them will be to participate in our church stewardship offering for the year and to put aside a "dollar-a-day" or whatever we are able to offer. Let us follow St. Nicholas' 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



Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

- Altar Taper Candles offered by Bob, Wendy, Kristen & Stephen in honor & for health of mother/grandmother Sandy Pleban on the occasion of her birthday. Happy Birthday! Many Years!

Jan 14<sup>th</sup>

- Eternal Candle offered by Father Michael in memory of Grandmother Sophie Macural
- Altar Candles offered by Subdeacon Joel Pleban for health of OCMC Kenya Team- Steven, Elena, Thomaida, Elayne, Ted, Elani, Kyle, Richard & Andy. Many Years!

### 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, Lena Bobko, Lenny Booth, 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, Protospresbyter David Cochran, Burton Cornell, MaryAnn Damato, Ray Davidson, Jeff Delvecchio, Laura DeMayo, Karen Dobosz, Joan Dumas, Fr. John & Pani Patricia Duranko, Noreen Ehnott, Marie Eichler, 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, Thomas Laput, Mark Lawruszko, Irene Lombard, Elsi Lotufo, John Lovell, Fr. Robert Lucas, Arthur Macura, Fr. Daniel Mahler, Irene Maty, Don Maxton, Peter McGinnis, Frank Meyernick, Lillian Mierzejewski, Protospresbyter Luke Mihaly, Megan Morrissey, Fr. Ted Mozes, Philip Murphy, Merle Palmer, John Papa, Raymond Peterson, Verna & Michael Pistey, Roseann & John Plavnicky, Adriana Pleban, Sandy Pleban, Betty Pollman, Pani Eleanor Pribish, Fr. Michael Psenechnuk, Judy Restieri, Linda Rosinsky, Pani Helen Shutack, Cheryl Schultz, Josephine Sinatro, Pani Anna Slovesko, Pani Donna Smoley, Barbara Susi, Susanne Talley, Sarah Tartaglio, Pani Peggy Teklinsky, Daniel & Sebastian Tomy, Gary Wolff, Karen Ann Yuschak, Fr. John Zboyovski, Michael, Paula, Daniel, Holly, Tiffany, Lynn, Susan, Betty, Ann, Carol, Greg, Jackie, Savannah, Rekha & Our US Military Personnel

## THEOPHANY – REFLECTIONS ON THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

by Fr. Vasile from Gladsome Light Dialogues – An Orthodox Blog

The word Baptism comes, to no surprise, from Greek: *baptisma*, meaning immersion into water. So baptism is linked with water by definition. It is the general understanding that through the baptism the person that is baptized is receiving a blessing. In Christ's case, however, the things are different. John's baptism was a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins, but Christ had no sin. Here is what a troparion from the Orthros service of the feast says:



*Christ is baptized with us, even though He is above all purity; and thus He infuses sanctification into the water, which then becomes the purifying agent of our souls.*

Through the baptism of the Lord the waters received God's blessing, being transformed in waters of sanctification. The Jordan is no more a water in which the demons lurk, as we see sometimes in the icons of Theophany, but it is now water of salvation; water that liberates man from the ties of sin, giving Him birth again from water and Spirit. Man is remodeled by God, as a pot maker models his vessels, using water and fire: water from the River Jordan and fire from the Holy Spirit.

On this day the River Jordan changes its course, and starts flowing backwards, underlying exactly this concept. The river Jordan, with its two traditional streams Jor and Dan represents also our lives, lives that flow from our ancient parents, Adam and Eve. From them the life of mankind started flowing toward the Dead Sea of sin and perdition, as Jordan River does. But when the Master entered the river, the Jordan started flowing backwards, in the same way as our lives turn toward our true godly origins when Christ enters into our lives.

The events on the banks of Jordan uncover the deep meanings of the Sacrament of Baptism in Christian practice. During the sacrament we sing "as many as were baptized in Christ have put on Christ". This reveals the mystical presence of Christ at our baptism. When we enter into the baptismal font Christ is also there with us turning around the course of our lives from a life

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spent in sin and worldly things into a life in virtue, and heavenly glory.

In remembrance of this divine episode we also perform the blessing of the waters in the day of Epiphany. St. Basil the Great affirms that the blessing of water came to us as a *“mystical tradition”* and that the water, through the prayer and blessing of the priest, receives a *“quicken power of the Holy Spirit.”* Through this heavenly power the water we bless today receives the power to bless those who drink from it or are sprinkled with it and lasts for years without corruption.

It is a custom among our people to drink of the Holy Water for the “purification of their souls and bodies and cure of our weakness.” This custom is very ancient and came to us with the ritual itself. The taking of the Holy Water to our homes is to have it as a life-giving fount of continued blessings and protection against all evil.

It is a miracle of God still happening in our times. We just have to open our eyes and accept the power of the Holy spirit into our lives and through repentance go away from the salty and deadly sea of errors and rejoin our sweet origins in paradise, glorifying the Holy Trinity who was revealed to us today, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### 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
- Jessica Tartaglio, 105 Peterborough St, Apt D, Boston, MA 02115
- Melissa Tartaglio, 215 E 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Apt 5C, New York, NY 10010
- Joe Samilenko, Sacred Heart University - MC0104, 5151 Park Avenue, Fairfield, CT 06825
- Emilia Ordner, MMA, 1 Pleasant Street #C-60, Castine, ME 04420
- Stephen Grabarz, 50 Lower College Rd, Kingston, RI 02881



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7<sup>th</sup>: Laura Dobosz                      14<sup>th</sup>: Nick Macura  
11<sup>th</sup>: Robert Grabarz                  24<sup>th</sup>: Art Macura  
12<sup>th</sup>: Sandy Pleban

### DON'T FORGET

- **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 sign-up sheet in the back of the church. A donation of \$5.00 is appreciated.
- **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 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 the call or text absolutely cannot wait, we ask that you step downstairs so as not to disturb anyone else.
- **Yearly parish financial obligations are traditionally taken care of during the Lenten season.** However, if circumstances prevent this from occurring you can pay them in monthly installments during the year (or use monthly offering envelope). Dues are **\$170.00 per adult** which includes diocesan dues that are submitted to our diocesan headquarters in Johnstown.

### CHURCH SCHOOL

We will begin church school classes on October 9<sup>th</sup>. They will start approximately 20 minutes after Fellowship Hour begins so that the teachers and youth have time to get something to eat before. Parents – we ask that you encourage your children to attend classes and learn about our faith so they can understand it more.



### CHURCH BOARD MEETING

The monthly church board meeting will take place on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church hall. All officers are asked to attend.

### WEDNESDAY BINGO

Don't forget to come down to our weekly Wednesday Night BINGO in the Church Hall. BINGO begins at 6:45 p.m. with a “Winner Take All” game at 6:30 p.m. for early arrivals! We have free coffee and soda available during BINGO along with snacks. Prior to Bingo from 5:00 – 6:30 pm we will have hot dogs for sale.



### OCMC MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION

Joel Pleban joined a team of 10 individuals from the OCMC (Orthodox Christian Mission Center) that traveled to Kenya in December 2017 to participate in a youth mentorship program at the St. Clement

Orthodox School in Nairobi to help teens with life skills while sharing the Orthodox faith. The mission team also traveled to southern Kenya in the Kilimanjaro region and visited the orphanage of the Massai tribe to deliver food and offer spiritual greetings and prayers.

Joel will be leading a slideshow and discussion on the Kenya Mission trip and the OCMC on January 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at approximately 11:00 am in the church basement. Anyone interested is invited to attend. The parish will be providing a buffet breakfast for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children after Divine Liturgy.

### HELPING OUR FRIENDS ON JOHN STREET

Our next visit to John Street will be on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Help us provide assistance to our friends who live on the streets of Bridgeport by providing a nourishing lunch (sandwiches, bottled water, snack bags, fruit) and some personal items (tube or hiking socks, adult XL sweatshirts, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.). Please reach into your heart and help by donating the personal items or making a monetary donation so someone could shop for these items? Could you be one of 13 volunteers to go after church to distribute these items? Sign up on the volunteer sheet in the church hall. See Debbie to make a donation by January 14<sup>th</sup>!

### WINTERTIME DINNER AND BINGO

Come to enjoy a hot, delicious Italian meal on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in our church hall as we host our Wintertime Dinner and Bingo. The dinner which includes soup, ham, potato, vegetable, dessert and beverages starts at 4:00 pm and can satisfy the biggest of appetites! Take-out meals are also available for pick up after 5:30 pm.



Contact Carole Krochta to make reservations for dinner or take-out meals. Those interested in playing bingo, it will start at approximately 5:30 pm.

Help is needed to prepare and serve the food as well as to clean up. Let us know if we can count on you to help us out!

### POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you to everyone who purchased poinsettias to adorn the church for the Nativity of Our Lord:

- Fr. Michael in memory of deceased family members, friends & parishioners
- Denisky family in memory of Mike & Nina Andrenyak
- Sharon Lawruszko in memory of husband Walter Lawruszko

- Carole Krochta in memory of husband Walter Krochta
- Lillian Mierzejewski in memory of deceased family members
- Ben Porco & Yan Ling in memory of deceased family members
- Bob & Wendy Grabarz in memory of deceased family members
- John & Mary Kamenitsky in memory of deceased family members
- Sandy Pleban in memory of husband Walter Pleban
- Peter, Debbie & Joe Samilenko in memory of John & Gertrude Samilenko, John & Lil Sabol & Walter Krochta
- Roger Weldon in memory of deceased family members
- Maria Michaels in memory of deceased family members
- Fr. Michael for the health of family, friends & parishioners
- Sandy Pleban for health of Pleban & Grabarz family members
- Peter, Debbie & Joe Samilenko for the health of family & friends
- John & Mary Kamenitsky for the health of family & friends
- Joe Samilenko in honor of his godparents Scott & Barbara Fitzgerald

### LOTS-O-LUCK CALENDARS

The National ACRY is sponsoring its 26<sup>th</sup> annual Lots-O-Luck Calendar Fund Raiser which gives participants a chance to win up to \$10,000.00 between March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and February 28, 2019. Proceeds benefit our Diocesan Mission Fund and other worthy causes. See Peter Samilenko to purchase a ticket by January 28<sup>th</sup>.

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, following Church services. **It is important that all parishioners attend as we discuss the status of our parish and set up plans for a new year.** It is important that you have your dues paid through the 2017 year to have a voice at the meeting. If you are not sure of your financial status with the parish, please see Debbie Samilenko or contact her via email (samilenkod@gmail.com) or by phone (203.876.7660).

If you are interested in serving on next year's church board, please see our Parish President Carole Krochta before January 21<sup>st</sup> to have your name added to the list of people who would like to run for office. Remember that being an officer is an important task in our parish and should not be taken

lightly. All officers are expected to attend the monthly meetings and do various tasks for the church.

### ACRY SUPERBOWL POOL



Our A.C.R.Y. chapter is sponsoring its Superbowl Block Pool on February 4<sup>th</sup>. You can purchase a block for \$10.00. Once all 100 blocks are filled in, a random drawing will assign the numbers 0 through 9 to each square and then you will be notified of your lucky numbers (prior to the Superbowl). There are 18 chances for you to win (if the score at the end of each quarter ends in your two numbers OR your numbers are reversed OR you have the same numbers before the game starts) up to a total of \$750.00. Proceeds will be donated to our Church Operating Fund. See Pete Samilenko beginning January 15<sup>th</sup> to fill in a box on the chart. Sign up early!

### SOUPERBOWL OF CARING PROJECT

Help us fight hunger in our local community on February 4<sup>th</sup> by participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring". After services on the 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be selling homemade soup to-go for \$3.00 (16 oz container).

Soup sale monies and monetary donations will be given to the Sterling House Community Center Food Bank to help stock their shelves and provide nourishment to local families in need.



We look forward to seeing you at St. John's Church Hall between 10:30 am and 12:00 pm!

### VALENTINES DINNER AND BINGO

Save the date of Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, for our Valentine's Dinner and Bingo. Join us for our holupki dinner which will be served at 4:00 p.m. including soup, stuffed cabbage, potatoes, veggies and dessert. Bingo will follow shortly after 5:30 p.m.



Admission to the Dinner is \$10.00. Admission to Bingo only is \$1.00. We hope that you will support your parish whether it just be for dinner - or - dinner and bingo. Take-out orders can be picked up after 5:30 p.m. Contact Carole Krochta to make dinner reservations. We also need volunteers to help serve the dinner and clean up!

### GODS GARDENER PROJECTS

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

#### Recycle Used Cell Phones & Printer Cartridges:

Drop off unwanted cell phones & ink jet cartridges in the labeled boxes in our church hall instead of having it pollute our landfills. The Gombos Family will recycle them for us!

#### Recycle Your Cans:

Bring your recyclable deposit cans, soda & water bottles to church or contact Subdeacon Joel Pleban to pick up your clean recyclable cans/bottles. He'll redeem them for the church. What a great way to help keep the earth a little cleaner!

#### 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. 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

#### Monthly Breakfast (Oct-Jun):

Join us for breakfast after Divine Liturgy in the church hall on the second Sunday of the month! \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, free for under 5.

### THANK YOU TO

- ❖ All who attended and volunteered at our Christmas Dinner & Bingo!
- ❖ Special donation in memory of Col. Edward Leonard offered by Joe & Lorrie Laput
- ❖ Our 2017 Stewards ... Chris Gombos, John & Mary Kamenitsky, Joe & Lorrie Laput, Fr. Michael Macura, Joel Pleban, Sandy Pleban, Joe Samilenko, Peter & Debbie Samilenko
- ❖ 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 & luncheon napkins
- Regular & Decaf Coffee
- Large Bags of Pretzels & Chips
- Tea bags that are **\*Individually Packaged\***
- 2 liter Bottled Soda

Thank you to everyone who donated items this past month!

### THIS MONTHS SCHEDULE:COLLECTIONS & VOLUNTEERS

#### Envelope (Curators):

01/07: Maintenance/Repairs & Weekly Offering (Sharon)

01/14: Dues & Weekly Offering (Melanie)

01/21: Heat & Weekly Offering (Mercury)

01/28: Weekly Offering (Wendy)

02/04: Maintenance/Repairs & Weekly Offering (Sharon)

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

#### Bingo Workers:

01/03: Carole, Sharon

01/10: Carole, Debbie

01/17: Carole, Sharon

01/24: Carole, Debbie

01/31: Carole, Sharon

#### Fellowship Hour Hosts:

01/07: Sharon L

01/21: Wendy G

01/28: Elle H

02/04: Sandy P

02/18: Melanie O

02/25: Michelle T

03/11: Carole K

### New Year's Dinner-Dance

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Cocktail Hour 6:00-7:00 PM

Catered Dinner and Dancing begins at 7:00 PM

Cost is only \$35/person

Each ticket purchased is entered in a raffle for a fabulous mystery prize!

Dinner, Dessert & Live Entertainment by Bill Lopez

BYOB

Holy Trinity Church Hall

74 Joe's Hill Road, Danbury, CT

RSVP by January 10 to Bethany 203-482-6224

Or Susan ssulich@yahoo.com



### ST JOHN THE BAPTIST HOME BLESSING REQUEST FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to Come to Our Home (Circle all that apply):

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Morning Afternoon Evening

Fr. Michael will call you a few days before he comes to plan an appropriate date and time that works for you. He would like to spend some time with your family to talk with you about any issues or concerns that you have, so please plan accordingly.

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE  
TABLE AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH