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St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

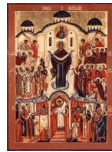
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**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
GLORY FOREVER!**

SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 2018

Monday, October 1st

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – Feast of the Protection of the Mother of God
Readings: Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28



Sunday, October 7th

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – 19th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 2
Readings: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Luke 7:11-16
Panahida: In Memory of parents John & Katherine Macura offered by Father Michael

Sunday, October 14th

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – 20th Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 3
Readings: Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 8:5-15

Sunday, October 21st

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – 21st Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 4
Readings: Galatians 2:16 – 20; Luke 16:19-31
Panahida: In memory of grandparents Stephen & Wilma Dolyak, Josef & Francisca Owsny, John & Terry Sabol, & Gregory & Maria Samilenko offered by Peter & Debbie Samilenko

Sunday, October 28th

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 5
Readings: Galatians 6:11-18; Luke 8:26-39
Panahida: In memory of Frances Wilmot Tucker (40th Day of Repose) offered by Roger Weldon

Sunday, November 4th

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 6
Readings: Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 8:41-56

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

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 Nicene Creed on the following dates:

10/7 Chris G	10/28 Chris G
10/14 Congregation	11/4 Congregation
10/21 Peter S	11/11 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:

10/7 David P	10/28 David P
10/14 Stephen O	11/4 Stephen O
10/21 Magnus O	11/11 Magnus O

stewardship

YOUR STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

Fall is here and preparations for Thanksgiving & Christmas are underway! We are only three months away from a New Year! Don't forget your church! Hopefully, we all have made a commitment to participate in our church stewardship offering for the year and to put aside at least our "dollar-a-day", or whatever we are able to help support the work of our church. May our Lord Jesus Christ bless all of you with health and happiness as you continue to make your offerings!

CANDLE DONATIONS



September 16

- Eternal Candle offered by Maria Michael for health of the Jones Family. Many Years!
- Altar Candles offered by Grabarz Family in honor & for health of Stephen Grabarz on his 21st birthday. Happy Birthday! Many Years!

October 7

- Eternal Candle offered by Maria Michael for health of the Jones Family. Many Years!
- Altar Candles offered by Father Michael in memory of parents John & Katherine Macura. Memory Eternal!
- Tetrapod Candles offered by Father Michael in honor & for health of Timothy & Katrina Macura on their anniversary. Happy Anniversary! Many Years!

October 14

- Eternal Candle offered by Maria Michael for health of the Jones Family. Many Years!

October 21

- Eternal Candle offered by Maria Michael for health of the Jones Family. Many Years!
- Altar Candles offered by Carole Krochta in honor & for health of Peter & Debbie Samilenko on their Anniversary! Happy Anniversary! Many Years!

- Tetrapod Candles offered by Father Michael for the health of son Michael (Sasha) Macura on his birthday. Happy Birthday! Many Years!

October 28

- Altar Candles offered by Peter, Debbie & Joe Samilenko in honor & for health of Father & Pani Fedornock on their retirement. Happy Retirement! 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, 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, Protopresbyter David Cochran, Burton Cornell, MaryAnn Damato, Ray Davidson, Jeff Delvecchio, Laura DeMayo, Karen Dobosz, Joan Dumas, Fr. John & Pani Patricia Duranko, Noreen Ehnnot, 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 Kerpchar, 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 & Pani Joan Mahler, Irene Maty, Don Maxton, Peter McGinnis, Frank Meyernick, Lillian Mierzejewski, Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly, 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, Sarah Tartaglio, Pani Peggy Teklinsky, Daniel & Sebastian Tomy, Robert Weldon, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2nd: Mark L & David P
6th: Bill O
23rd: Mark T
25th: Diane L

4th: Fr Michael
13th: Roger W
24th: Mary K

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

26th: Pete & Debbie S

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 meeting of our church officers will take place on Sunday, October 21st after Fellowship Hour in the church hall. All officers are asked to attend.

WEDNESDAY BINGO

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. Hot dogs are available for a donation from 5:00 pm to the start of BINGO.



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, Rorsford, 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

COLLEGE STUDENT SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 7th, Orthodox parishes across the United States are asked to celebrate College Student Sunday – recognizing our college students and bringing awareness to the Orthodox campus ministry that is taking place through the efforts of OCF (Orthodox Christian Fellowship). To help support the good works of this organization that strives to help our college students keep Christ in their hearts while away at school, we will be taking up a special collection for OCF on Sunday, October 14th.

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES

We would like to send our college students living away from home a package of goodies to let them know we're thinking of them while they are away. Please consider donating 5 of the same items for 5 students living away while at college or donating money for someone to buy them for you. Sign-up sheet will be in the church hall. Items should be brought in before October 14th. We'll put them together after we return from serving lunch on John Street that day.

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! As of 9/23/2018 we are at 60% funded! Keep it going!

HALLOWEEN DINNER AND BINGO

There's nothing spooky about our Halloween Dinner and Bingo on Sunday, October 21st! Come on down to our church hall at 4:00 pm for a delicious stuffed cabbage dinner with soup, potato, veggies and dessert. We promise you won't go home hungry! Admission is \$10.00/adult, \$5/children under 12, \$11.00/take out. Contact Carole by October 14th to make reservation or order take-out. Bingo follows at 5:30 pm. Admission is \$1.00. Volunteers are needed to help server food, clean up, and work bingo.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Our October Movie Night will take place on Tuesday, October 23rd. Join family and friends to go see a movie together at Bow Ties Cinema in Trumbull. Tuesday is discounted movie ticket day (\$7) and \$5 popcorn buckets. We'll know the movie and time on the Sunday before. You should provide Debbie S with a head count and money on October 21st so that she can go purchase the tickets after church.

HELPING OUR FRIENDS ON JOHN STREET

We are looking for some help to aid our friends who live on the streets of Bridgeport by providing a nourishing lunch (grinders, bottled water, snack bags, fruit) and some personal items (socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, tissues, etc.). Please consider 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 down to John Street on October 14th after church to distribute these items? See Debbie S before October 7th to sign up!

THANKSGIVING DINNER AND BINGO

Join us for an early Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings on Sunday, November 11th starting at 4:00 pm in our church hall. A delicious meal will be prepared and stuff you! Admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12. Take-out meals can be pre-ordered for \$11.00 (pick up after 5:30 pm). Bingo admission is \$1.00. Volunteers need to prep on Saturday, serve meal and clean up afterwards on Sunday.

THANK YOU TO

- ❖ All who worked at and attended our September Dinner and Bingo
- ❖ **Church exterior fund raiser donors:** Thank you to all who have donated towards this fund since it was started. We are over the half way point to our goal. If you find it in your heart to make additional donations at any time, it would be greatly appreciated. Additional donations during the month of September were made by: Joe & Lorrie Laput, Tom & Diane Laput, Maria Michaels, Joel Pleban & Pete & Debbie Samilenko
- ❖ **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 COLLECTIONS & VOLUNTEERS

Envelope (Curators):

10/07: Maintenance/Repairs & Weekly Offering (2) (Melanie)
10/14: OCF, Dues & Weekly Offering (3) (Roger)
10/21: Weekly Offering (1) (Wendy)
10/28: ACRY Dues & Weekly Offering (2) (Sharon)
Note: There is only one collection basket after the sermon. All envelopes for the day can go in that basket.

Fellowship Hour Hosts:

10/07: Wendy G 10/14: Elle H
10/21: Bkfst Buffet 10/28: Sandy P
11/04: Melanie O 11/11: Bkfst Buffet

11/18: Carole K 11/25: Michelle T
12/02: Bkfst Buffet 12/16: Sharon L

Bingo Workers:

October 03	Carole/Sharon
October 10	Carole/Debbie/Joel
October 17	Carole/Wendy/Sharon
October 24	Carole/Debbie/Sharon
October 31	Carole/Sharon

November 07	Carole/Joel
November 14	Carole/Sharon/Wendy
November 21	No Bingo
November 28	Carole/Debbie/Sharon

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

Metropolitan Orestes Chornock Grave Upkeep (week of/family):

10/07: Krochta
10/14: J. Pleban
10/21: Samilenko
10/23: Tartaglio
11/04: Krochta

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 the first Sunday of the month! \$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

October 2018

14th: Helping our Friends on John Street
21st: Halloween Dinner and Bingo
21st DDD Dinner - 4:00 p.m. at Roberto's Restaurant in Monroe, CT
23rd: Movie Night

November 2018

11th: Thanksgiving Dinner and Bingo

December 2018

6-7th: Piroghi Palace
9th: St. Nicholas Brunch
16th: Christmas Dinner & Bingo

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

Lenox Retreat - Nov. 2-4 Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Danbury CT: We will have our annual adult retreat in beautiful Lenox, MA. We will be staying at the Cornell Inn, a charming bed and breakfast with lovely rooms and delicious breakfast. The cost will be \$350 per couple and \$230 per single which includes 2 nights at the inn and 2 complete breakfasts. Stay tuned for more details on the retreat program and announcement of the retreat master. Reservations are due by October 1st and are on a first come, first serve basis. Please let Susan Sulich (ssulich@yahoo.com or 203947-7405) know if you would like to reserve a spot and if you need any special accommodations.

ST. NEKTARIOS VESPER SERVICE

All are invited to join Archbishop NIKON and neighboring clergy on Sunday November 11, 2018 at 4:00 pm for the Vespers of St.

Nektarios. There will be a procession with his relics, prayers for the sick and anointing with the oil from St. Nektarios' tomb. A light Buffet will follow. On the feast, Friday November 9, there will be Divine Liturgy at 9:30 am. Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, 1070 Roxbury Rd Southbury Ct. 06788

203 267 1330 www.christsaviorchurch.org



Young Adult Fall Retreat



YOUNG ADULT FALL RETREAT OCT 5TH – 7TH

Camp Nazareth · Mercer, PA Clear your schedules and come join us for a weekend of fellowship and discussions on how your faith and politics relate to one another. The weekend will consist of small discussion groups with special guest moderators Bishop Gregory of Nyssa, Fr. Stephen Loposky and Fr. Nicholas Halkias. Get the chance to explore the Camp during the Fall and take part in additional activities including making your own Raku pottery and growing closer with fellow participants on the Low Ropes Course. College students and Young Professionals Ages 18 – 30's! Register on-line.

JR ACRY ENCOUNTER 2018: NOV. 9 - 11



The Junior American Carpatho-Russian Youth invites you to
Encounter 2018
November 9 – 11 at Camp Nazareth



The Junior ACRY invites youth aged 8-18 to attend Encounter 2018 at Camp Nazareth! Join us for a weekend of prayer, fun and fellowship. Activities will include Divine Liturgy, a religious talk with clergy, sports and a special event. His Grace, Bishop Gregory will be with us as well!

EVENT INFORMATION

Friday, Nov 9th to Sunday Nov 11th

Camp Nazareth
339 Pew Rd.
Mercer, Pa 16137

REGISTRATION:
Friday, Nov 9th - 7:00 to 9:00pm

CONCLUSION:
Sunday, Nov 11th
9:00am Divine Liturgy – Parents welcome!
Noon Encounter Dismissal

TO REGISTER:

- 1) Please email sarahlavra@gmail.com by Thursday, November 1st. Include name of Encounter participant, age and any food allergies. Registration Forms are available at: <http://www.acrod.org/organizations/senioracry/jracry/forms>
- 2) Please mail completed registration forms and a check made out to "National Jr. ACRY" for \$90 by Thursday, November 1st to:
Sarah Lavra
122 R. Pope Road
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Sign up today!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Lavra at sarahlavra@gmail.com or Fr. Miles at frmiles@gmail.com

The Annual Fall Youth Encounter will take place from Friday Nov 9 - Sunday Nov 11, 2018 at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA. The Encounter is sponsored by the National JR. ACRY and is open to youth ages 8-18. All Diocesan youth are invited and do not have to be a member of the JR. ACRY to attend. TO REGISTER: Please email sarahlavra@gmail.com by Thursday, November 1st. Include name of Encounter participant, age and any food allergies. Registration Forms are available at: <http://www.acrod.org/organizations/senioracry/jracry/forms> Please mail completed registration forms and a check made out to "National Jr. ACRY" for \$90 by Thursday, November 1st to: Sarah Lavra, 122 R. Pope Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

Ten Commandments for a Happy Church!

- 1) **Speak to people.** Speak to everyone, especially to those whom you don't know. There is nothing quite so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
- 2) **Smile at people.** It takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile. Your smile is one of your finest assets. Use it! It doesn't cost a thing!!
- 3) **Call people by name.** The sweetest music to any person's ears is the sound of his or her own name. If you don't know the person's name, introduce yourself and likely the person will respond with his or her name.
- 4) **Be friendly & helpful.** If you want friends, learn to be a friend. Everyone needs them. No one has too many.
- 5) **Be cordial.** Try to speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
- 6) **Be genuinely interested in people.** Try to like everybody and everybody will like you. Do not limit yourself to a few friends when there are so many likable people about you.
- 7) **Be generous with praise.** And be just as sparing with criticism.
- 8) **Be considerate of the feelings of others.** Usually, there are three sides to a controversy: yours, the other person's and the right one.
- 9) **Be alert to give service.** What we do for others counts most in life. Try giving yourself away. It's fun!
- 10) **Develop a sense of humor.** To this good sense of humor, add a generous dose of patience and a dash of humility. Then get ready to receive many blessings. They're sure to come!

LIFE EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH!



Emily Howard first day of Pre-school 4



Molly Howard first day of Kindergarten



Melissa Tartaglio moving into Brigham Young University



Sarah Tartaglio first day of school as a Junior at Bunnell High School



Melissa Tartaglio working at Appalachian Service Project July 7-15 in Trade, TN