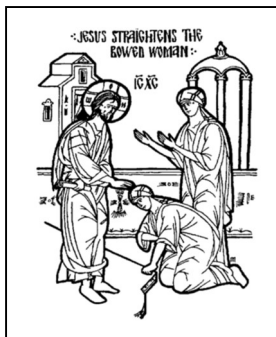


SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

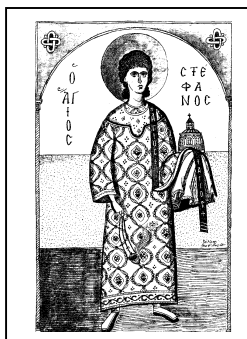
Sunday, November 24 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 9:00 a.m. +A.C. Sr., A.C. Jr., & Irene Schiffbauer
 (Church) Req. by Anna Margaret, Nancy & Families



Monday, November 25 Clement & Peter (Pope & Bishop)
 8:00 a.m. +Richard Herzog
 (Chapel) Bequest

Tuesday, November 26 Alypius the Stylite (Venerable)
 8:00 a.m. +Dorothy Resetar
 (Chapel) Req. by Vic and Dolly Litman
 4:00 p.m. Emmanuel Moleben
 (Chapel)

Wednesday, November 27 James the Persian (Martyr)
 No Liturgy



Thursday, November 28 Stephen (Venerable Martyr)
 9:00 a.m. THANKSGIVING DAY
 (Church) For the Parish Family

Friday, November 29 Paramon and Philamon (Martyrs)
 8:00 a.m. +Ed and Mary Skarbek
 (Chapel) Bequest (SIMPLE ABSTINENCE)

Saturday, November 30 Andrew (Apostle)
 5:30 p.m. +George and Eleanor Kokiko
 (Church)

Sunday, December 1 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 9:00 a.m. For the Parish Family
 (Church)



‡ **CHOOSE LIFE!** For those who profit from abortion that they may see the error of their ways, we pray to the Lord.

PRAYER LIST – Patty, Doloros, Barb, Ida, Janet, Theresa, Rose, Pauline, Mary, Arlene, Kay, Bill, BA, Louis, Norma Jean, Fred, Tillie, Janet, Elmer, Carl, Dan, Ted, Janet, Jack, Monica, Margie, Rita, Janie, PJ, Sharlene, Bernard, Cil, Nadine, Robert, Rita, Margaret, Jane, Lisa, Patty, Mickie, Shirley, Bertie, Gwendolyn, Kenneth, Josephine, Clara, Bernadette, Charlene, Barb, Ann, Georgia, Joan, Janet, Sharen, Loren, Butch, Amelia, Janet, Michael, Rita, Joe, Emily, Gabriel, Gina, Erica, George, Shelby, Junie, Jerry, Joyce, Ron, Janet, George Jr., Diana, Emil, Margie, Crtis, Stephanie, James, Frank Jr., Delores, Fr. Eugene, Jamie, Chris, Cindy, Mike, Dianne, Helen, Donna, Tammy, James, Ashley, Chris, Patrick, Michelle, Olivia, Jamie, Dan, Joan, Rita, Susan, Cindy, Barbara, Ellen, Charlene, Janet, Kristen, Brian, Danny, Carin, Keira, Westley, Calum, Norman, Vincent, Vincent Jr., Weaver Family, DeCarlo Family, Jason, Tiffany, Kenzie, Chase, Deb, Jeannie, Troy, Traci, Trevor, Tanner, Kylie, Riley, Alec, George, Dorothy, Michelle, Hannah, Rita, Jonathan, Joseph, Racheal, Francesca, Karla, Amelia, Paul, Nicky, Frank Jr, Dave, Barb, Patty, Bill, Bob, Tom, Thomas, Tanya, Marcella, Mary Lou, Wilma, Irma, Ambrose, Ann, Patty, Claudia, Jill, John, Joyce, Joann, Jean, Mason, Melanie, Melvin, Amy, Chris, Linda, Mary, Ryan, William.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 11/17/19

<u>Offering</u>	<u>Candles</u>	<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>Pirohi</u>	<u>Loose Cash</u>	<u>Bulletin Cover</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
\$1367.00	\$260.00	\$30.00	\$2011.25	\$12.00	\$100.00	\$3780.25

CHRISTMAS CRAFT/BAKE SALE – The Ethnic Craft Club of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church will hold its annual Christmas Craft/Bake Sale on Saturday, December 7 from noon to 5 p.m. and Sunday, December 8 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the upstairs hall. The sale will feature decorations, folk crafts, baked goods, candy, cookbooks, imported items and many other articles that would make fine Christmas gifts. Your patronage and support are greatly appreciated.

NATIVITY DISPLAY – St. John Social Ministry will sponsor a display of Nativity sets during the Christmas Craft/Bake Sale. December 7-8. Parishioners are welcome to bring their Nativity sets to be included. Someone will be in the display room to monitor the sets. Anyone who wants to display a set should contact Robert Morgan at 724-562-3821.

THE GOSPEL OF ST. MARK – Father Ron is offering a course at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church on The Gospel of Mark. The course begins on Monday, November 25, 2019, and will extend for 6 weeks. Times for the course are Mondays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. or Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BAKED GOODS NEEDED – Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, which will be held Saturday, December 7 from 12 noon - 5PM and Sunday, December 8 from 10AM – 1PM, would be most welcome. Your delicious homemade items are an excellent fundraiser for our church. Baked items may be brought into the social hall on Thurs., Dec. 5 (9AM – 1PM), on Fri., Dec. 6 (9 AM – 1 PM), or to the upstairs hall on Sat. Dec. 7 or (10AM through sale times listed above) Sun. Dec. 8 (Before Liturgy), or call 724-438-8412 M-F 6-8 PM) for other arrangements. Thank You as always for your generosity in our church fundraisers.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKET – St. John Social Ministry has put together a Christmas theme basket to be awarded on Sun. Dec. 15. This basket includes many food and decorative items for the Christmas season. Ticket sales began Fri. Nov. 8 and be available at Coffee Socials on November 10, December 15 and at Pirohi making (Thursdays 9AM – 1PM Nov. 14, Dec. 5,12) and Pirohi sales Fridays (9AM -1PM Nov. 8, 15, Dec. 6, 13). Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$7 for \$5.00. To purchase tickets you may see a Social Ministry member. Proceeds benefit St. John Social Ministry. Thank you for your support.

FREE ONLINE FAITH INFORMATION – The following are dates for free online courses: December 16, 2019 “The Gift of God: Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity” and January 8, 15, & 22, 2020 “Baptized into Christ: The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God.” You must register for either of these courses at EasternCatholic.org/Events.

GCU SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED - GCU will be accepting applications for their annual scholarship awards from October 1 to December 31. Scholarships are available for GCU members who are college students or those studying in any secondary education program. There are also two athletic scholarships (1 female and 1 male) available for high school students. For complete details and online application please visit: www.GCUusa.com/pages/scholarships.

GCU TICKET RAFFLE TO BENEFIT THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC SEMINARY
The GCU is holding an additional fundraiser to benefit the Seminary, separate from the above dinner. The GCU is holding a raffle in which the winner will receive 12 – \$50 gift cards to popular national restaurants in addition to \$1500 in cash. The winning number is based on the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 Number drawn on Sunday, December 15, 2019. If you are interested in purchasing this ticket, please call Father Ron at 724-438-6027.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – NOVEMBER 29

MARTYR PARAMON IN BITHYNIA

The Holy Martyr Paramon and the 370 Martyrs with him suffered for their faith in Christ in the year 250 during the rule of the emperor Decius (249-251). The governor of the Eastern regions, Aquianus, had locked up 370 Christians in prison, urging them to abjure Christ and instead offer sacrifice to idols.

They subjected the captives to beatings, hoping by torture and the threat of death to persuade them to renounce Christ and worship the pagan gods. One of the local inhabitants, Paramon by name, openly denounced the cruel governor and confessed his faith in the One True God, the Lord Jesus Christ. They beheaded St. Paramon after fierce tortures, together with the other 370 martyrs.

