

# SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
4:30 P.M. CHURCH

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
+MICHAEL & LOUISE OLEKSIK  
REQ. BY: FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20  
9:00 A.M. CHURCH

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENETCOST  
+TOMMY & BOBBY GRAY  
REQ. BY: PARENTS, TOM & ANNA GRAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21  
6:00 P.M. CHURCH

DIVINE LITURGY-ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS  
MIROVANIJE/ANOINTING  
+CECELIA KOTYUHA  
REQ. BY: VINCENT A. SEMACHKO

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
9:00 A.M. CHAPEL

DIVINE LITURGY  
+REV. CONAN TIMONEY  
REQ. BY: ESTATE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23  
9:00 A.M. CHAPEL

DIVINE LITURGY  
+PAULA JEAN POPE  
REQ. BY: JOSEPH KOVALYAK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
9:00 A.M. CHURCH

DIVINE LITURGY- THANKSGIVING DAY  
-PARISH FAMILY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26  
4:30 P.M. CHURCH

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
+JOHN WALIGURA JR.  
REQ. BY: WIFE, ANITA & FAMILY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
9:00 A.M. CHURCH

25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENETCOST  
+ CECELIA KOTYUHA  
REQ. BY: DOLORES, PATTY, & BARBARA BUCHKO

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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ATTENTION!!! - SATURDAY'S DIVINE LITURGY WILL START AT 4:30 PM. CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD FROM 3:30 PM UNTIL 4:15 PM.

2023 BULLETIN COVERS: Month of October of 2023 is still available. Contact Fr. Vasyi (cell phone # 412-713-4520).

LITURGY INTENTIONS will be taken by contacting Fr. Vasyi (cell phone # 412-713-4520).

ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AT MOUNT MACRINA LOURDES GROTTTO is prayed Sunday afternoons, at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to join us in praying for Peace in Ukraine.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED – Anyone wishing to donate baked goods for the Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, which will be held Saturday, December 3 from 12 noon - 5PM and Sunday, December 4 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. 1 (9AM – 1PM), to upstairs hall on Fri.. Dec. 2 (9 AM – 1 PM), or to the upstairs hall on Sat. Dec. 3 (10AM through sale times listed above) or Sun. Dec. 4 (Before Liturgy), or call 724-438-1382 (M-F 9AM-3 PM -leave message) for other arrangements. Thank You as always for your generosity and supporting our church fundraisers.

SCRIP CARD FORMS are available in the back of church and altar boys' sacristy. Orders are due no later than December 11<sup>th</sup>.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE BASKET – St. John Social Ministry has put together a Christmas theme basket to be awarded on Sun. Dec. 11. This basket includes many food and decorative items for the Christmas season. Ticket sales will begin at the November Birthday Social on November 20 and will be sold at the Coffee Social on November 27 and December 3 & 4, during the Christmas Craft and Bake Sale, as well as at Pirohi making Thursday, December 1 and Pirohi sales Friday, December 2. Tickets are 7 for \$5.00. To purchase tickets you may see a Social Ministry member. Proceeds benefit St. John Social Ministry. Thank you for your patronage.

GIFT FROM ST. NICHOLAS for the seminarians in Uzhgorod, Ukraine. Starting this weekend and ending December 4, a special collection will be taken up. Envelopes for this collection can be found at the entrances to the church.

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 at 2:00 PM there will be a REFLECTION DAY AT OUR PARISH. An Emmanuel Moleben will be served, homilist will be Reverend Father Stephen J. Wahal. After the Moleben we will have Pre-Christmas confessions which will be followed by light refreshments.

NATIVITY DISPLAY – There will be a Nativity Display on Saturday and Sunday December 3 and 4. Our parishioners are welcomed to bring any type of Nativity sets to be displayed during the Craft and Bake sale. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Morgan: 724-562-3821.

ANGEL TREE SERVICE PROJECT AND TOY COLLECTION - Our ECF Staff, and students are sponsoring an Angel Tree Service Project and Toy Collection for City Mission service project during this Christmas season. This project helps us better understand and participate in almsgiving as a

part of the Nativity Fast, as well as following the example of Saint Nicholas in giving to those less fortunate than we are. We are hoping for the support of our parish family to help with this need in our local community. If you would please take a tag from the tree located in the altar server sacristy, purchase a gift and return that unwrapped gift along with the tag attached (NO LATER THAN DEC. 6) The Salvation Army suggests actual gifts (not gift cards) in the \$15-\$25 price range and to avoid toys such as guns and knives for the children. If you are unable to get a tag from the Angel Tree, and would like to purchase an individual toy for a child, there will also be a Toy Collection bin for items to be donated the City Mission. If you purchase a toy, it should be targeted for children between the ages of 3 and 18. If you are not able to attend church at this time and would like to be apart of these projects, you may send a monetary donation and a gift will be purchased with your money. Please return these items by December 6 and indicate to which place your gift should be donated. Please direct any questions to Marcia Harrer at 724-244-0686. Your generosity is very much appreciated!!

#### UPCOMING ECF ACTIVITIES IN NEED OF HELP FROM OUR PARISH FAMILY

As we join with family and friends in the coming weeks to celebrate Thanksgiving for the many blessings we enjoy, our ECF students will be participating in activities in which they will be asked to recognize and acknowledge those blessings. We are asking your help in helping us to recognize the countless blessings we all enjoy. As always, your participation and generosity in our activities is greatly appreciated!!

- On Sunday, November 20 the students will participate in a brief Thanksgiving prayer service during class time. During this prayer service they will present non-perishable food items that will be donated to our local food bank. As you are able, you are asked to also make a non-perishable food donation as well to support our local food bank. You are also invited to attend the prayer service. The brief prayer service will be held at approximately 10:45 in the church. Bins will be located in the vestibule and altar server side sacristy for collection of food items both Saturday and Sunday, November 19 and 20. If you plan to attend the prayer service, please bring your items to the prayer service.

- On the weekend of November 19 and 20, there will be an interactive bulletin board in our ECF classroom. We are asking everyone to come and participate in this interactive display. The bulletin board display allows each of us to identify a blessing for which we are thankful and grateful. You will write your blessing on a "leaf" and attach it to the bulletin board. This activity will help to reinforce for our ECF children that each and everyone of us has many blessings bestowed on us. As well, the children will see that we are part of a faith community and of a larger Byzantine Catholic Church Family.

#### PIROHI HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, November 18 - Pirohi Sale; Friday, November 25 - NO Pirohi Sale: Thanksgiving;

Friday, December 2 - Pirohi Sale; Friday, December 9 – NO Pirohi Sale; Friday, December 16 – Pirohi Sale (Last sale for 2022)

Pirohi Sales will resume January 20, 2023

Call: 724-434-5355

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
WEEK OF SUNDAY, November 13, 2022**

(PLEASE USE ONLY FIRST NAMES SINCE GOD ALREADY KNOWS YOUR INTENTIONS)

Ed, Helen, Andy, David, Charlotte, Danny, Marcia, MaryAnn, Colleen, Tammy, Lisa, Dan, Cash, Anthony, Hannah, Rose, Paul, Margret, Bobbie, Paul, Barb, Julie, Chris, Dusty, & Family, Trent, Christopher, Linda, Michael, Ann, Jason, Michael, Ken, Annette, Meaghan, Margie, Kathy, Troy, Traci, Trevor, Carolyn, Ray, Cherisse, Tanner, Bailee, Carter, Cole, Cooper, Marie, Donna, Dan, Joan, Rita, Tom, Ellie, Brian, Nadia, Sofia, Harold, Joan, Conner, Nancy, Dennis, Steven, Lance, Frank, Marianne & Family, Dave, Linda, Gloria, Kris, Melissa, Karen, Renee, Tom, David, Andy, Tim, Neal, Bernie, Lisa, Bob, George, Hannah, Michelle, Paul, Tammy, James, Ashley, Ida, Chris, Jameson, Agnes Rose, Barbara, Dolores, Patty, Herb, Dennis, Bernie, Mike, Troy, Tyler, Dorice, Chris, Christopher, Bernard, Everett, Betty, Edward, Travis, Alice, Mason, Melanie, Jean, Joyce, Jean, Mark, Barb, Dave, Patty, Bill, Julie, Edward, Norbert, Sharlene, Debi, Bob, Melba, Chris, Connie, Rosemary, Dominic, Stanley, Evelyn, Louis, Ron, BA, Otho, Kitty, Dom, Joan, Clancy, David, Kathleen, Ronald, Mark, Bertie, Helen, Melissa, Wanda, Ivan, Debbie, Maryanne, Gayle, Ruthann, Dianna, Mickie, Patty, Ted, Theresa, Betty, Ann, Marcia, JT, Ron, Vera, Phyllis, Mark, Joseph, Christopher, Helen, Ann, Peggy, Sr. Theodosia, Fr. Russell, Fr. Joe, Abbot Leo, Robin, Sr. Joesetta, Norbert, Gloria, Dave, Nicholas, Nadine, Robert, PJ, George, Marge, Sophia, Carolyn, Eileen, Butch, Carl, Janet, Cathy, Kay, Tom, Libby, Alice, Monica, Jack, Charlene, Josephine, People of Ukraine, Arlene, Bill, John, Kay, Bonnie, Janice, Dan, Heidi, Maryann, Linda, Paul, Shirley, Pat, JA, Lydia, MaryLou,, Fr. Eugene, Beatrice, Alice, Rose, Mary, Patty, Judy, Dorothy, Patty, Paulette, Georgia, Vince, Gerry, George, George Jr., Janet, Dolores, Alice, Michael.

