

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE SUNDAY OF
4:30P.M. CHURCH CHEESEFARE
+KAY BALAS BY JAMES MIHALKO

SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE SUNDAY OF CHEESE FARE
9:00A.M. CHURCH
+ Martha, Jospheh, Peter and Sharron, req by friends
4:00 PM CHURCH FORGIVENESS VESPER

MONDAY, MARCH 3RD PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY FOR THE FIRST DAY OF
GREAT LENT
6:00 PM CHURCH

TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH Father Kyp's Day off

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH NO Services at St. Johns – see presanctified schedule

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH NO Services at St. Johns - PIROHI MAKING

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY
6:00 pm Church

SATURDAY, MARCH 8TH VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE
GREAT FAST – 40 MARTYRS OF SEBASTE
4:30P.M. CHURCH
+ Joseph & Anna Zelinsky by Cathy & John Pechunka
+ Paul Joseph Bandish by mother, Patricia Bandish
+ John Dirda by Paul and Bobbi Jean Dirda

SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH DIVINE LITURGY FOR FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE
GREAT FAST – 40 MARTYRS OF SEBASTE
9:00A.M. CHURCH + JOSEPH & ROSE WAJDA req. by Julia Pillar

VISITATIONS TO THE SICK, HOMEBOUND, AND HOSPITALIZED

Father strives to ensure that all who are in need of Sacramental care are visited regularly. If you become hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home and you would like Father to visit, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE or EMERGENCY NUMBER to notify Father of your whereabouts. Anyone wishing to be visited or have a loved on visited, please call the parish office. Due to medical privacy laws, hospitals and nursing homes are not able to call the parish. Father will always contact the homebound before making visits. It is the responsibility of family/friends to keep Father updated.

LITURGY INTENTIONS will be taken by using the envelopes located in the altar boys' sacristy for weekday and weekend Divine Liturgies. Please specify the date, day of the week as well as time for weekend Liturgies (morning or evening) Please speak to or see Fr. Kyprian. THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY LITURGIES DURING THE GREAT FAST.

THE ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE will continue to be prayed at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic church. Time will be 4:00P.M.

PYSANKY CLASSES will be offered here at St. John's on Monday evenings starting March 3 and going through April 7th. Class runs from 6:00 to 8:00. For more information please call 724-438-1382.

ALL SOULS SATURDAY ENVELOPES- More ALL SOULS' SATURDAYS are forthcoming. In Byzantine Liturgical year there are 5 All Souls' Saturdays namely Meat Fare Saturday, Second, Third, and Fourth Saturdays of Great Lent, and the Saturday before Pentecost. We always pray FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES on these days. In the vestibule of our church, you can find the envelopes for all 5 All Souls' Saturdays or the All-Souls envelopes in collection box. Please write the names legibly and return the envelopes directly to Fr. Kyp. If you have not had the opportunity to submit names, please do so immediately in order for their names to be added to the list. All Souls Liturgy dates are as follows: MARCH 15, MARCH 22, MARCH 29 and JUNE 7. LITURGIES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00A.M. IN THE CHURCH.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 1st ECF Bowling Party 6:45 FAIRBANK BOWLING CENTER
March 3rd FIRST PYSANKY CLASS (school building)
March 16th MARCH BIRTHDAY SOCIAL (social ministry room)
March 18th EGGSRTAVAGANZA MEETING 5PM (school building)
March 18th SOCIAL MINISTRY MEETING 6PM (school building)
April 6TH EGGSTRAVAGANZA (Social hall)

COLEBROOK CANDY SALE – The Social Ministry is taking orders for Colebrook candy for Easter. Orders and money are due by March 30, 2025. Make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Social Ministry. Pick-up will be the weekend of April 12-13, 2025 after the Divine Liturgies in the Social Ministry room.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEK OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Anita, Riley, Haley, Dane, Joan, Anita, Elaine C., Christopher, Cindy, Dave, Joan, Darlene, Linda Robert, Michael, Joan, Mike, Jaimie, Chris#1, Mike, Chris#2, Cindy, Dianne, Andy, Donnie, Helen, Bryan, Joe, Erica, Mark, Debbie, Marcia, Mike F., Mike L., Velma, DJ, Butch, Colleen, Cameron, Cash, Dan L., Dan K., Lisa, MaryAnn B., Tammy, Dolores, Mike K., Maryann L., Dan K., Amy, Anthony Mike K., Butch, Cash, Cameron, Tom, Ellen, Marcia, Dan K., Butch, Michael, Tammy, Kerry, Debbie, Daniel III, Anthony, Hannah, Edward, William, Father Vasy, Jeremy, Thomas, Dan, Joan, Rita, Matt, Aaron, Jack, Erica, Mark, Paul, Jimmy, Neasean, Joann, Julie, Jim, Babs, Sherrin, Jesse, Robert, Mary, Anita, Kevin, Dave, Barb, Bob, Bill, Patty, Eugene, Ted, Melissa, David, Marla, Lauren, Ian, John G., Bernie, Paul, Andrew, Sue, Fr. Kyp, , Aaron, Gloria, Jason, Lori, Nik, Marlene, Abe, Dennis, Yoshiko, Conner, Nancy, Dennis, Kris, Tom, Gloria, Ron, Shawn, Chole, Frank, Jim, Rusty, Melissa, Andy, Michelle, George, Hannah, Gloria, Norb, Heather, Dave, Criss, Celeste, Rick, Diane, Kara, Macey, Conner, Nancy, Dennis, Kris, Tom, Gloria, Bill, Ron, Jim, Shawn, Frank Emil, Diana, Alice, Anthony, Jean, Mark, Mason, Melanie, Karen, Joyce, Ronald, Deanna, Katy, Butch, Carl, Cathy, Kay, Tom, Libby, Alice, Monica, Jack, Charlene, Bob, Josephine, People of Ukraine, Arlene, Johnny, Bonnie, Janice, Danny, Heidi, Maryann, Linda, Paul, Shirley, Pat, JA, Lydia, Cesar, Fr. Kyp., Sue, Bernie, Andrew, Sue, Mike, Marla, Scott Kathy, Angelia, Tammy, James, Ashley, Chris, Patrick, Michelle, Fran, Olivia, Jameson, Amy, Agnes Rose, Barbara, Dolores, Patty, Fran, Gloria, Joby Bennett, Ida, Nadine, Robert, Fr. Tyler, Fr. Eugene, Beatrice, Alice, Rose, Mary, Patty, Judy, Dorothy, Patty, Paulette, Georgia, Vince, Gerry, George, George Jr., Janet, Dolores, Alice, Michael, Sharlene, Barbara, Mia, Jennifer, Nicole, Allison, Jacob, Dave, Dotty, Faith, Victims of mass shootings in the U.S., Kathy, Carmen, Olga, Myteia, MaryJo, Dorothy, Milan, Synthia, Isabella, Natalie, Mike, Debi, Bob, Melba, Chris, Connie, Rosemary, Dominic, Stanley, Evelyn, Louis, Ron, BA, Otho, Kitty, Joan, Kathleen, Ronald, Mark, Bertie, Helen, Melissa, Wanda, Debbie, Maryanne, Dianna, Mickie, Patty, Ted, Betty, Ann, Marcia, JT, Ron, Vera, Phyllis, Mark, Joseph, Christopher, Helen, Ann, Peggy, Fr. Jim, Fr. Aron, Norbert, , Andrew, Donna, Donnie, Wayne, Louis, Chuck, Bobby, Shelby, Morgan, Connie, Gene, Gloria, Mickie, Marian, Rose, John, Donny, Jody, OliviaMarie, Steven, Judy, Jonathan, Gayle, AnnaMarie, Carole, John, Alex, Katy, Paul, Nanci, Patty, Dommie, Charles, Joe, Pat, MaryAnn, Adam, Linda, Morgan, Pam, Diane, Alice Rose, Blake, Jamie, Allison, Michael, Alex, Ryan.

CHURCH FLOWERS– Families are welcome to bring flowers to the church in memory/honor of loved ones when they are remembered in the Divine Liturgy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – are available in the back of the church – The Year End Report is posted on the Bulletin Board in back of church.

ST. JOHN 'S PARISH FAMILY extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Susanne Gaster, who fell asleep in the Lord recently. Her funeral services were on Thursday. Eternal memory.

METROPOLITAN WILLIAM has appointed Fr. Kyprian Administrator of ST. MARY'S HOLY PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD CHURCH in Morgantown, WV effective March 3rd in addition to his current responsibilities as Administrator of St. John's parish. Fr. Kyprian looks forward to shepherding both parishes and will do all that he can to ensure that the needs of both parishes are served to the best of his ability. The weekend schedule at St. John's will remain the same. Fr. Kyp asks for your prayers as he assumes this new responsibility.

PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON FRIDAY EVENINGS HERE AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST AT 6:00 PM during The Great Fast.

Mon Valley Deanery Parishes offering Pre-Sanctified Liturgies on Wednesday

Holy Protection of the Mother of God – Morgantown, WV 6:30 PM

Saint Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church – Brownsville, PA 6:00PM

Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church – Scottdale, PA 6:00 PM

Looking forward to seeing everyone here at St. John the Baptist Uniontown on Friday!

IMPORTANT LITURGICAL REMINDERS from Fr. Kyp

The Divine Liturgy can only be celebrated on Sundays and Saturdays during the GREAT FAST (LENT). There will be no celebration of the Divine Liturgy Monday – Friday

The Pre-Sanctified Liturgy is to take precedence over all other Lenten Devotions.

Please be sure to attend the All Souls Saturday Liturgies – please make sure that your list is updated.

FUNERAL ARRANGMENTS – PLEASE CONSULT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO MAKING FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGMENTS. Funeral Divine Liturgies cannot be celebrated Monday – Friday during Lent.

SPRING/EASTER RAFFLE BASKET – St. John Social Ministry has put together an Easter/Spring themed basket to be awarded on Sun, APRIL 6. This basket includes many food and decorative items for the Spring/ Easter season. Ticket sales will be sold thru APRIL 6 as well as at Pirohi making Thursdays and Pirohi sales Fridays. 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.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED –WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF baked goods for the 18th Egg EggStravaganza/Easter Craft and Bake Sale (Sunday, APRIL 6, 2025 from 12 NOON – 4 PM.) would be most welcome. Your delicious baked items are excellent as a fundraiser for our church events. The profits from this event will benefit the church building and renovation fund. The baked items may dropped off at the church social hall during the week before the event Wed. APRIL 2 between 8-10 AM, Thurs April 3, 8AM – 12PM, Fri. APRIL 4 9AM -1PM, and Sat. APRIL 5 10AM -1PM or before 4:30 Divine Liturgy (donated baked goods will be packaged and priced during the week prior to the event), or Sun. APRIL 6 (the day of the event), before or after 9 AM Divine Liturgy. Raffle items and monetary donations (checks made payable to ST. JOHN ETHNIC CRAFT CLUB) will also be welcomed to help defray the cost of kitchen expenses. Thank you as always for your generosity.

FOUR SEASONS PARTY – SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH NEW SALEM

“ A lovely afternoon for the ladies”

Sunday May 4, 2025 Doors open at 12:30, event 1-3pm, includes lunch and events \$20 ticket

Call: 412-491-9705

CANDLE INTENTIONS MARCH 2025

**THEOTOKOS: IN MEMORY OF KAY BALAS
REQ. BY: DAUGHTER, BONNIE AND BROTHER, DANIEL SOCHKO**

**JESUS: IN MEMORY OF HAROLD AND LORI WILES AND JOAN STEFANCIN
REQ. BY: MAXINE WILES**

**ST. NICHOLAS: IN MEMORY OF JOHN AND ALICE PECHUNKA
REQ. BY: JOHN AND KATHY PECHUNKA**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
FITZSIMMONS AND MIHALKO FAMILIES
REQ. BY: AMY AND PAUL MIHALKO AND FAMILIES**

**TETRAPOD: IN MEMORY OF PETE AND MARY BRNICH
REQ. BY: BERTIE BRNICH AND MARK JESKO**

**ETERNAL CANDLE: IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH & HELEN COMFORTI
REQ. BY: CATHY PHILLIPS**

**ALTAR SERVER CANDLES: IN MEMORY OF CHARLES AND IRENE EWANICK
REQ. BY: FAMILY**

**ALTAR CANDLES: IN MEMORY OF PAUL JOSEPH BANDISH
REQ. BY: MOTHER, PATRICIA BANDISH**

