

# SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

## March 22 – Saturday

9:00 Am Third All Souls Saturday Liturgy w/ Panachida

4:30 Vigil Liturgy for Third Sunday of Lent – Veneration of Cross  
+ Kay Balas req. by Robert & Tammi Stuck

## March 23 – Sunday

9:00 am Liturgy for the Third Sunday of Lent – Veneration of Cross  
+ Mary Brnich, req. by Daughter Bertie & Grandson Mark Jesko

## March 25 – Tuesday

6:00 pm Vespers with Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation  
req. +Kay Balas by Steve Petruska  
65<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary of Very. Rev. Fr. Eugene Yackanich

## March 26 - Wednesday

12:30 pm PreSanctified Liturgy (Mid Lent/Synaxis of Archangel Gabriel)

## March 28 – Friday

6:00 pm PreSanctified Liturgy

## March 29 – Saturday

9:00 am Fourth All Souls Saturday Liturgy w/ Panachida

4:30 pm Vigil Liturgy for Fourth Sunday of Lent – St. John Climacus  
Parochial intention

## March 30 – Sunday

9:00 am Liturgy for Fourth Sunday of Lent – St. John Climacus  
+ William T. Pillar Sr. req. by Julia Pillar

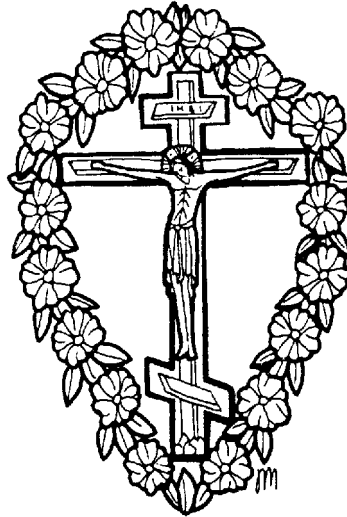
2:00 pm Lenten Day of Prayer at St. Mary BCC Monessen

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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## 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 one 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 through April 7<sup>th</sup>. Class runs from 6:00 to 8:00. For more information please call 724-438-1382.

All Souls Liturgy dates are as follows: MARCH 29 and JUNE 7. LITURGIES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00A.M. IN THE CHURCH.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 6<sup>TH</sup> EGGSTRAVAGANZA (Social hall)

April 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL BIRTHDAY SOCIAL (Social Ministry room)

PIROHI MAKING every THURSDAY. Please come and join us in making pirohi.

PIROHI ORDERS are taken Monday-Wednesday by calling 724-434-5355

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

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.

PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY WILL BE CELEBRATED HERE AT ST. JOHN'S ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS AT 12:30P.M. AND FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 6:00 PM during The Great Fast.

Blessed Repose & Eternal Memory – Fr. Simeon Sibenik, a retired priest of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh fell asleep in the Lord on 3/17/25 His Funeral will be on 3/28 at SS. Peter & Paul Warren, OH. VIČNAJA PAMJAT!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEK OF SUNDAY, March 16, 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, Debbie, Marcia, Mike F., Mike L., Velma, DJ, Butch, Colleen, Cameron, Barb, Cash, Dan L., Dan K., Lisa, MaryAnn B., Tammy, Dolores, Mike K., Maryann L., Dan Jr., Amy, Anthony Mike K., Butch, Cash, Cameron, Tom, Ellen, Marcia, Dan K., Butch, Michael, Tammy, Kerry, Debbie, Daniel III, Anthony, Hannah, Harold, Lori, Ann, Chelly, Sophie, Lexi, Cam, Patty, Paul, Margaret, Bobbie Jean, Helen, Elaine, Austin, Harlie, William, Father Vasy, Jeremy, Thomas, Dave, Barb, Bob, Bill, Ted, Melissa, Marla, Ian, Lauren John G., Bernie, Paul, Andrew, Aaron, Gloria, Jason, Lori, Nik, Denny, Carl, Monica, Erika, Jack, Alaine. Fr. Kyp, +Ed, Sue, Mike, Scott, Marla, Kathy, Nicole, Sue, Rosemary, Charlene, Matt, Anita, Bob, Mary, Amy, Walter, Conner, Nancy, Dennis, Kris, Tom, Gloria, Ron, Shawn, Robin, Chole, Frank, Jim, Rusty, Melissa, Andy, Michelle, George, Hannah, Gloria, Norb, Heather, Dave, Criss, Celeste, Rich, Diane, Kara, Macey, Kenny, Angelia, Emil, Diana, Alice, Anthony, Jean, Mark, Mason, Melanie, Karen, Joyce, Ronald, Deanna, Katy, Butch, Carl, Cathy, Kay, Tom, Libby, Alice, Monica, Jack, Charlene, Bob, People of Ukraine, Arlene, Johnny, Bonnie, Janice, Danny, Maryann, Linda, Paul, Shirley, Tammy, James, Ashley, Chris, Patrick, Michelle, Fran, Olivia, Jameson, Amy, Agnes Rose, Barbara, Dolores, Patty, Katy, Marian, Rita, Nicholas, Fran, Gloria, Joby, Bennett, Ida, Nadine, Robert, Fr. Tyler, Nadine, Robert, Nicholas, Carl, Butch, Libby, Tom, Danny, Arlene, Bonnie, Johnny, Janice, Billy, Danny, Vince, Gerry, Jack, Monica, Chris, Connie, Rosemary, Sharlene, Fr. Eugene, Alice, Beatrice, Shirley, Paul, Lydia, Cesar, Mickie, Barb, Patty, Ted, Dolores, George Sr., George Jr., Janet, BA, Fr. Jim, Paulette, Ryan, Georgia, Vince, Gerry, Louis, Wayne, Synthia, Isabella, MaryJo, Dominic, Otho, Evelyn, Blake, Zowwie, Marge, George, Olga, JA, Joan, Bertie, Mark, Kathleen, Ruth, People of Ukraine, Father Aron, Peggy, Erica, Ruth, Victims of Mass Shootings.

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**Mon Valley Deanery Parishes offering Pre-Sanctified Liturgies on Wednesday**  
Holy Protection of the Mother of God – Morgantown, WV 6:30 PM  
Saint Mary Assumption Byzantine Catholic Church – New Salem, PA 6:00PM  
Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church – Scottdale, PA 6:00 PM

**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.

Please remember that on Wednesdays and Fridays during Great Lent the church encourages the faithful to abstain from meat and dairy products. Good Friday is a day of STRICT FAST.

FR. KYPRIAN also encourages the Christian faithful to receive the sacrament of reconciliation/confession during the Lenten season.

The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great will be celebrated on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings. The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom is celebrated on Saturday morning,  
**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS – PLEASE CONSULT WITH FATHER PRIOR TO MAKING FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.** 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 13. This basket includes many food and decorative items for the Spring/ Easter season. Ticket sales will be sold thru APRIL 13 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. If any questions call: 724-438-1382 (leave message)

**BASKET RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED** – for the upcoming EGGSTRAVAGANZA/Easter Craft and Bake Sale (to be held on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 12 NOON – 4PM in our St. John Social Hall.) Sign-up sheets are located in the back of the church and side handicapped entrance and centered on various themes (BAKING, SNACKS). Your generosity in donating is such a large part of making our fundraising events a success is so greatly appreciated. Items will be due in by March 30<sup>th</sup>. If any questions call: 724-438-1382 (leave message)

**LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER, SUNDAY, MARCH 30 AT 2P.M. AT ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH 125 MCKEE AVE, MONESSEN, PA**  
**THERE WILL BE A MOLEBEN TO THE HOLY CROSS, REFLECTIONS AND AN OPPURTUNITY FOR CONFESSIONS AND FELLOWSHIP. PLEASE SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEETS AT THE ENTRANCES TO THECHURCH. PLEASE SIGN-UP BEFORE MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>.**

**ON-GOING UPDATES TO SECURITY** as part of the security updates, Fr. Kyp has decided that the side door to the server's sacristy will be locked after the start of the Divine Liturgy. Anyone arriving after the start of the Divine Liturgy will be asked to use the main entrance. Ushers and those sitting in the back are asked to be vigilant.

SSA is continuing to work on installing security cameras and upgrading the system. This project is taking a little longer than expected due to technical problems and will be completed soon.

It's that time of year again, the pussywillow bushes are beginning to bud and bloom. Anyone with bushes that would like to donate them to the church for Palm Sunday, please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

MAINTENANCE UPDATE FLORIDA CONSULTING was on the church property March 7th to do an inspection of all the buildings in our complex. We are waiting for a report on their findings and we can address any issues they may have found.

HOLY TRANSFIGURATION CHURCH will be having its annual Easter Bake Sale. Holiday rolls, cheesecakes and Paskas will be available. Orders can be placed by calling 724-880-2206. Orders can be placed until March 28 and will be available for pick-up on April 11th from 12:00 to 5:00P.M. Holiday rolls and cheesecakes are \$12.00 and Paskas are \$8.00. Please see the flier in the back of church.

HOLY PROTECTION ST. MARY'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MORGANTOWN, will be having an Easter Egg sale. Half pound peanut butter, coconut, black walnut will be available for purchase. Orders can be placed until April 6th by calling 304-282-0431. Pick-up will be April 16th from 8:00A.M.-1:00P.M. ST. MARY'S is located at 2115 LISTRAVIA AVE MORGANTOWN, WV.

FLEA MARKET sponsored by ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH SATURDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 8:00A.M. – 1:00P.M. Tables are \$10 each. Food will be available for purchase. It's a great way to spring clean and support our church. Fliers will be in the back of church. Please see Pani Emily for more details.

PASKAS FOR EASTER may be ordered by using the sign-up sheets located at both entrances to the church. Orders are due by April 8th. Plain and raisin Paskas are available.

SUPER BINGO at St. Mary's Byzantine Center Route 981 in Trauger on Sunday, April 6th. Doors open at 12:00 games start at 2:00 p.m. for more information call 724-787-5631 For more information, please see the bulletin in the rear of the church.

SAVE THE DATE... APRIL 26th we will be having a special celebration in honor of Fr. Kyprian's anniversary to the Holy Priesthood. His ordination date was April 28, 2024. There will be a special catered dinner in the school hall following the Divine Liturgy. Sign-up sheets will be located in the back of the church and in the altar server's vesting area.

SCRIPT CARDS ARE DUE BACK APRIL 13

**LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD,  
BE MERCIFUL TO ME A SINNER**

