

# SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

4:30 PM CHURCH + PAUL E. DIRDA - REQ. BY: BERNADETTE LOYA KAROFFA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup> – DIVINE LITURGY FOR THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

9:00 AM CHURCH +- JOSEPH WOODMASKA - REQ. BY : TOM AND MARY PALYA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>

12:30 PM LITURGY OF PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 PM LITURGY OF PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS

SATURDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> ALL SOULS' SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGY AND PANACHIDA

9:00AM CHURCH + FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

4:30PM VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

+SHIRLEY COSSICK - REQ. BY: PECHUNKA FAMILY

SUNDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> DIVINE LITURGY FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT

9:00AM CHURCH +DAVID COLDREN REQ. BY: DENNIS & GLORIA SCHIFKO

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 02/15/2026

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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, is to 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.

PIROHI MAKING has resumed. Help is needed on Thursday mornings.

LITURGY INTENTIONS will be taken by using the envelopes located in the entrances to the church 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 contact Fr. Kyprian. Suggested amount is \$20.00 per intention. This is in accordance with the guidelines from the Archeparchy.

ALL SOULS' SATURDAY ENVELOPES- ALL SOULS' SATURDAYS will continue during Lent. In Byzantine Liturgical year there are 5 All Souls' Saturdays namely: Second (Feb. 28), Third (Mar. 7), and Fourth (Mar. 14) Saturdays of Great Lent, and the Saturday

before Pentecost (May 23). 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 found in envelope box. Please write the names legibly and return the envelopes directly to Fr. Kyp ASAP

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEK OF SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Chad, Susan, Joshua, Riley, Haley, Dane, Christopher, Linda, Cindy, Joan, Rudy, Jaimie, Chris#1, Mike, Chris#2, Cindy, Dianne, Andy, Donnie, +Helen, Bryan, Joe, Dan K., Dan L., Marcia, Debbie, Tammy, Colleen, Hannah, Mike L., MaryAnn, Mike F., Cash, Cameron, Kacie, +Harold, +Lori, Michelle, Lexi, Cam, Sophia, Patty, Ann, John G., Bernie, Andrew, Philip, William, Dan, Joan, +Rita, Matt, Denise, Danny, Kara, Susan L., Michelle, George, Hannah, Paul, William, Edward, Father Vasy, Susan, Diana, Emil, Celeste, Heather, Dave, Criss, Rich, Joann, Jim, Garry, Danny, Jim, Brenda, Tom, Brian, Keira, Carin, Kristen, Nancy, Bill, Donald, Jack, Conner, Chad, Cole, Paul, Ron, Nancy, Dennis, Emily, Kris, Gloria, Denny, Dustin, Bernedette, Connie, Paul, Amy, Alaina, Erica, Aaron, Mark, Camden, Ronald, Mark, Mason, Melanie, Jean, Joyce, Deanna, Alice, Anthony, Karen, Bill, Rosemarie, Vic, Dolly, Brandan, Anita W., Eleanor, Tammy, James, Chris, Ashley, Jameson, Agnes Rosé, Patrick, Barbara, Michelle, Olivia, Anita, Patty, Gloria, Joby, Cindy, Anita, Ed, Fr. Tyler, Ida, Debbie, John, Jim, Linda, Daryll, Frank, Megan, Toby, Sonny, Marcy, Marlene, Barb, S., David, Barb, Ted, Marla, Melissa, Ian, Lauren, Bob, Bill, Don, Tom, Gloria, Dennis, Jason, Nik, Carl, Nathaniel, Lori, Dolly, Aubrie, Angelia, Carl, Butch, Libby, Tom, Danny, Bonnie, Johnny, Danny, Janice, Kim, Jaxon, Billy, Danny, Jack, Monica, Chris, Connie, Rosemary, Sharlene, Beatrice, Lydia, Cesar, Mickie, Barb, Patty, Ted, 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, Bill, Alice, Rose Victims of Mass Shootings, Dave, Alex, Madeline, Emerson, Linda, Jack, Mike, John, Oliver, Charles Michael, Matt, Donna, Denice, Craig, Steve, Fr. David, Denise, Cheryl, Caroline, Joe, Gail, Nicholas, Michael, Pattie, Kathleen, Anne, John, Tom, Anna, Judy, Annette, Cindy, Richard.

PYSANKY CLASSES are offered here at St. John's on Monday evenings on February 23 and going through March 23. Class runs from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. For more information or to sign up, please call 724-438-1382.

COLEBROOK CANDY SALE – The Social Ministry is taking orders for Colebrook candy for Easter. Orders and money are due by March 8. Make checks payable to St. John the Baptist Social Ministry. Pick-up will be the weekend of March 28 and 29 after the weekend Divine Liturgies in the Social Ministry room.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

MON VALLEY DEANERY DAY OF LENTEN PRAYER AND REFLECTION WILL BE HOSTED ON SUNDAY MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 2PM AT ST JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SCOTTTDALE, PA. SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS WILL BE CELEBRATED WITH A REFLECTION OFFERED BY FR. BRIAN NORRELL OF ST MARY'S CHURCH IN MONESSEN. FOLLOWING VESPERS THE PRIESTS OF THE MON VALLEY DEANERY WILL BE AVAILBLE FOR CONFESSION. A LENTEN MEAL AND AN OPPURTUNTY FOR FELLOWSHIP WILL CONCLUDE THE AFTERNOON.

Address for St. John the Baptist Church: 525 Porter Ave Scottdale PA

**Funerals During the Lenten Season**

During the sacred season of Lent, the Church invites us into a spirit of prayerful reflection and solemnity. As a reminder, the Divine Liturgy is not celebrated Monday through Friday during Lent, except on the Feast of the Annunciation. For this reason, funerals held in the church during the Lenten season will follow the Office of Christian Burial without the Divine Liturgy.

We kindly ask that the funeral home contact Father directly before any funeral arrangements are finalized, so that we may best accompany families with care and pastoral support during this difficult time.

Services at the funeral home, such as the Parastas and Panachida will always be offered regardless of liturgical season. Funeral Divine Liturgies may be celebrated on Saturdays during the Lenten season.

#### SCHEDULE FOR PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGIES:

WEDNESDAYS 12:30 PM - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, UNIONTOWN

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM - ST. MARY'S, MORGANTOWN

FRIDAYS 6:00 PM - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, UNIONTOWN

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, ALL SOULS' COMMEMORATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER THE FRIDAY LITURGY OF PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS OR BEFORE THE 4:30 PM DIVINE LITURGY.

*Father Kyprian kindly invites all to attend the All Souls regardless if they have submitted names or not*

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED** –WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF baked goods for the 19<sup>th</sup> Egg EggStravaganza/Easter Craft and Bake Sale (Sunday, March 22, 2026 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. March 18, between 8-10 AM, Thurs. March 19, 8AM – 12PM, Fri. March 20 9AM -12PM (upstairs), and Sat. March 21 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. March 22 (the day of the event), before or after 9 AM Divine Liturgy. Raffle items and monetary donations are needed (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.

## **A LENTEN INVITATION TO THE MYESTERY OF HOLY REPENTANCE**

As we journey through the Holy season of Lent, the Church lovingly calls us to prayer, fasting and almsgiving- but also to healing. The Sacrament of Confession, known in our Byzantine Catholic Tradition as the Holy Mystery of Repentance, is a sacred encounter with the mercy of Christ. In the embrace of the Church, we come not to be judged, but to be restored. Through repentance, Christ lifts burdens from our hearts renews our spirits, and strengthens us for the journey to Pascha. No sin is greater than His mercy, no wound is beyond His healing

As your pastor & parish priest I am warmly encouraging everyone to approach the Mystery of Repentance / confession during this Lenten season. Whether it has been months or many years, Christ awaits you with compassion and love. Come and experience the peace that only Christ can give. Let us prepare our hearts so that we may greet the radiant joy of Pascha renewed and reconciled. “Return to Me with all your heart.” (Joel 2:12)

May this holy season for each of us be a true springtime of the soul.  
~ Fr. Kyprian

#### **CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

- SATURDAY 3:30 PM – 4:15PM AND AFTER LITURGY
- SUNDAY 8:15AM – 8:45 AM
- WEDNESDAY 12:00-12:25PM AND AFTER PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS LITURGY
- FRIDAYS 5:00-5:45PM AND AFTER PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS LITURGY
- BEFORE AND AFTER ALL “ALL SOULS’ LITURGIES” & OTHER SCHEDULED SERVICES BY APPOINTMENT.

The 2025 End of Year Report is posted in the back of the church for everyone to see and will remain up year round. Any one wishing to have a personal copy made may contact the parish office.

Please remember to take your Personal Donation statement home with you. They are available in the back of the church.

Personal donation statements are also available.

We continue to thank you for your generosity and support of our parish church.