

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

SATURDAY, 28TH 2ND ALL SOULS' SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGY AND PANACHIDA
9:00AM CHURCH + FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

4:30PM VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT
+SHIRLEY COSSICK - REQ. BY: PECHUNKA FAMILY

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST DIVINE LITURGY FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT
9:00AM CHURCH +DAVID COLDREN - REQ. BY: DENNIS & GLORIA SCHIFKO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH
12:30 PM LITURGY OF PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH
6:00 PM LITURGY OF PRE-SANCTIFIED GIFTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH 3RD ALL SOULS' SATURDAY DIVINE LITURGY AND PANACHIDA
9:00AM CHURCH + FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
+LARRY DURITSA REQ. BY: JACK & MONICA SWEET
4:30PM VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT
+PAUL JOSEPH BANDISH - REQ. BY: MOTHER, PATRICIA AND GARRETT

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH DIVINE LITURGY FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT
9:00AM CHURCH +DAVID COLDREN - REQ. BY: PAUL & BOBBIE JEAN DIRDA

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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.

PYSANKY CLASSES are offered here at St. John's on Monday evenings 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.

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: (Mar. 7) Third, 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 22, 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, John G., Bernie, Andrew, Philip, William, Dan, Joan, +Rita, Matt, Denise, Danny, Kara, Susan L., Michelle, George, Hannah, Paul, William, Edward, Father Vasy, Susan, Barbara, Doug, Ruthie, Diana, Emil, Celeste, Heather, Dave, Criss, Rich, Garry, Danny, Tom, Brian, Keira, Carin, Kristen, Alaina, Erica, Aaron, Mark, Camden, Ronald, Mark, Mason, Melanie, Jean, Joyce, Deanna, Alice, Anthony, Karen, Bill, Rosemarie, Vic, Dolly, Brandan, Anita W., Tia, Eleanor, Tammy, James, Chris, Ashley, Jameson, Agnes Rosé, Patrick, Barbara, Michelle, Olivia, Anita, Patty, Gloria, Joby, Cindy, Anita, Ed, Fr. Tyler, Edna, 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, Denny, Jason, Nik, Carl, Nathaniel, Lori, Dolly, Aubrie, Angelia, Dan, Butch, Michael, tammy, Daniel III, Anthony, Hannah, cash, Cameron, Casie, Debbie, Tom, Ellen, Mike, Amy, Marcia, Linda, Daryll, Rita, Cohen, Toby, Marcy, Sonny, Elaine, Vicki, Brian, Sam, Riley, Sam, Adam, Max, Barbara, Bill, Judy, Tom, Shirley, Nina, Edna, Charles, Tim, 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, Shawn, +Marty

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 15TH AT 2PM AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH (525 Porter Ave. Scottdale, 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 AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSION. A LENTEN MEAL AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP WILL CONCLUDE THE AFTERNOON.

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

THE YEARLY 2025 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT has been prepared and a copy can be viewed on the bulletin board in the Narthex of the church. A copy can be requested if desired.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED –WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF baked goods for the 19th 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 MYSTERY 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.

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

SPRING/EASTER RAFFLE BASKET – St. John Social Ministry has put together an Easter/Spring themed basket to be awarded on Sun, March, 29 Coffee/birthday Social. This basket includes many food and decorative items for the Spring/ Easter season. Ticket sales will be sold thru March 29 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.

CANDLE INTENTIONS MARCH 2026

THEOTOKOS: IN MEMORY OF LOVING MEMORY OF KAY BALAS

REQ. BY: DAUGHTER, BONNIE BALAS & BROTHER, DANIEL SOCHKO

JESUS: IN LOVING MEMORY: CARL LITMAN
REQ. BY: WIFE, MARIE LITMAN

ST. NICHOLAS: IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOANNE DOROBISH
REQ. BY: SISTERS, GERRY DOROBISH & LINDA ZUNGRI

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST: IN MEMORY OF DOLORES BUCHKO
REQ. BY: BARB COLDREN

TETRAPOD: IN LOVING MEMORY OF OLESIK & WILSON FAMILIES
REQ. BY: FAMILY

ETERNAL CANDLE: IN MEMORY AC & IRENE SCHIFFBAUER
REQ. BY: BY DAUGHTER, ANNA-MARGARET, TOM, AND FAMILY

ALTAR SERVER CANDLES: IN MEMORY HAROLD & LORI WILES, & JOANNE
STEFANCIN
REQ. BY: MAXINE WILES

ALTAR CANDLES: IN MEMORY OF ELIJAH JAMES MIHALKO
REQ. BY: SISTER, EMMA, BROTHERS, LUCAS &
JOSEPH; AND COUSIN, ALEXANDER

EGGSTRAVAGANZA MEETING, TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD, AT 4:00 PM, IN THE
SCHOOL. PLEASE BRING BASKET ITEMS TO THIS MEETING.

THE SOCIAL MINISTRY WILL MEET FOLLOWING THE EGGSTRAVAGANZA
MEETING AT 5:00PM.

FOUR SEASONS PARTY (Similar to a Calendar Party): Sunday, May 3, 2026 at St. Mary
Assumption Byzantine Catholic Church - 40 Church Street New Salem, PA 15468.
TIME: 1:00-3:00 PM. Doors open at 12:30. Catered lunch will include dessert and
beverage. A day of fun, food, and fellowship. Door prizes, Chance Auction, Basket Raffles,
50/50 Raffle. Lottery Boards and more. 80 tickets available by advance purchase only, no
later than April 19, 2026. Tickets - \$20.00 per person. Call for information and tickets –
412-491-9705

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

LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON ME A SINNER

