

—BULLETIN FOR AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 12, 2026—

Schedule of Services & Events

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9 AM Divine Liturgy

Perpetual Commemorations for Aug. 30-Sept. 5:
DZURINDA, Anthony & Helen
BARTKO, Mary & Joseph

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026
CHURCH NEW YEAR
9 AM Divine Liturgy
With Mention of Weekly Perpetual Commemorations

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9 AM Divine Liturgy

After Coffee Hour:
Baptism of Alexander Johnson

Perpetual Commemorations for Sept. 6-12:
CHUBA FAM. George Sr, Susan, Anna, John, Mary,
Michael, Tom, George, Sue, Steve, Andrew, Anne,
Nicholas, Ricky, Heather, Steven, Helen
DUPAY/DILORETO FAM. Frank, Mary, George, John &
Mary, Michael, Ann, Andrew, Louie, Margie, Jack,
Louie, Helen
KOMISIN, George & Estella, John & Pauline, Harry &
Anna VERHOLEK, Helen Penich

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026
6 PM Vespers for the Holyday

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
NATIVITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (HOLYDAY)
9 AM Divine Liturgy
With Mention of Weekly Perpetual Commemorations

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
9 AM Divine Liturgy
Church School Begins Today

Panachida: +Ronald Figiel (40th Day)
By Ron, Kelly, Dylan, Nicholas & Elizabeth Figiel

6 PM Vigil Service for the Exaltation of the Cross

“Why the different format?”

For at least a couple decades, our parish (like many churches and small organizations) has used Microsoft Publisher to create the bulletin. In October, Microsoft will be retiring this program. For the time being, as I look at potential options for efficiently making the bulletin, I will be using a very simple “no frills” format. -Fr. David

AWARE House Item
for September: Bath Towels

You can leave your donation in the appropriate box in the Church Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

Our Condolences...

We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of +DOLORES CHRISTY who fell asleep in the Lord on August 21 and whose funeral was on August 26. May God grant +Dolores blessed repose in His heavenly kingdom! *Eternal Memory!*

Baptismal Congratulations!

Alexander “Sasha” Johnson, son of Abram and Maddie Johnson, will receive the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Chrismation and Eucharist—on Sunday, September 6. *Many, Blessed Years!*

Church School begins on
Sunday, September 13

Parents, if you haven’t registered your child(ren) yet, please use this QR code. In the Fall Semester, classes will be held every other Sunday: September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25, November 8 & 22, and December 13.



Important Upcoming Dates

September 13:	First Day of Sunday School
October 9:	Pirohi Sale
November 13:	Pirohi Sale
December 6:	St. Nicholas Day
December 12:	Christmas Market



To Our Church Family,

Your faithfulness in supporting our church and community is genuinely appreciated. Thank you to everyone that volunteered their time, made a monetary, gift card or basket donation. We had a very successful 25th anniversary golf tournament due to everyone’s hard work, enthusiasm and dedication. As a church family we have a profit of \$19,092.73 with \$1,909.27 going to the Tithe account.

Blessings and peace,
Ed & Francine Fabian

As a parish, we thank Ed and Francine for all their work and dedication in organizing this great event!

Thoughts on Stewardship

From Dan Hromyak

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - Matthew - 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

Sponsorships

Eternal Lamp on August 30, 2026:
For All Parishioners

Eternal Lamp on September 6, 2026:
In Memory of +Katherine O. Varsho,
by Gary and Kathy Yonchak

Coffee Hour: Thank You!

We want to thank the generous donors to the recent Sunday Coffee Hours:

8/23 Susan VanZanten and Margie Holmes

8/30 Dave and Irene Beight
and Sanda Constantinidi

9/6 The Yasnowsky Family.
JoAnn, Donald and Kevin

Gospel Candle Schedule

8/30 Jerry Chupak, Ed Fabian, Matthew Fabian,
Chad Fette, Torry Hook

9/6 Ron Hurl, Jim Hynes, Abram Johnson,
Martin Johnson, Steven Lukac

9/13 Steve Lukac, John Lenhart, Ken Maceyko
Emil Maurer, Randy Martin

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

Sacramental & Membership Information

Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David (724-813-3172) when a family member is admitted to the hospital, or to request a home visit to receive Confession and Communion.

Marriages are usually celebrated on Saturdays or Sundays. Circumstances may require a dispensation from the bishop. Consult the pastor at least six months in advance and before any plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons or on Fridays.

Baptisms are usually scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays, but other days are possible. Consult the pastor. Two godparents (godfather and godmother) are required, at least one of whom must be a practicing Orthodox Christian in good standing and the other (at least) a practicing, baptized Christian.

Church Funerals are, under ordinary circumstances, provided for practicing Orthodox Christians. Otherwise, the funeral service is conducted at the funeral home. The Church does not permit cremation.

Parishioners in “good standing” are those Orthodox Christians who, as members of Saint John’s Orthodox Church, strive to live according to the teachings of the Orthodox Church; participate in the life of the parish through regular church attendance, regular reception of Communion and periodic Confession (and receive these sacraments no less than once a year); if married, having been married in the Orthodox Church; and financially support the parish (especially through an annual “pledge”).

Prospective members and returning members are asked to fill out an application form, copies of which are available in the church office.

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