

Schedule of Services & Events

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 AM Divine Liturgy
Church School Class

Perpetual Commemorations for Sept. 27-Oct. 3:

GUZI, Frank

ROWLANDS, Charles & Mary

HALL, Frank & Connie

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

6 PM Vespers for the Holyday

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026

PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD (HOLYDAY)

9 AM Divine Liturgy
With Mention of Weekly Perpetual Commemorations

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 AM Divine Liturgy

Perpetual Commemorations for Oct. 4-10:

GIROSKI, John, Anna, John Roger

VOLSKO, George & Ann

LEDNEY, Michael & Helen, Michael Jr.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

APOSTLE THOMAS

9 AM Divine Liturgy (Chapel)
With Mention of Weekly Perpetual Commemorations

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

11 AM Potato Prep

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

6 PM Filling Prep

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2026

8 AM Pirohi Making and Sale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9 AM Divine Liturgy
Church School Class

Perpetual Commemorations for Oct. 11-17:

KROKO, Mary, John & Tom

DZURINDA, John Sr., Anna, John Jr., Stephen, Andrew,
Thomas, Anthony, Nicholas, Mary, Simon, Joseph,
Michael Jr., Abie

BENYA, Michael Sr., Catherine, Michael Jr Matthew,
Mary, Kasha, Steve, Betty, Peter, Catherine, John,
Andrew, George, Helen, Charles, Joseph

SOBEY, John Sr, Pauline, Anna, George, Andrew & John
Jr., Julia, Charles, Pauline

Our Condolences...

We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of +SUE BOUSLOUGH who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, September 18 and was laid to rest on Friday, September 22. May God grant her eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom! *Blessed Repose—Eternal Memory!*

Pirohi Making: Oct. 7, 8 & 9

Please sign up in the hall if you can help with this fundraiser! Our potato-cheese pirohi are \$9/dozen. Orders can be placed by calling 724-981-0571.

Weekday Service Location

With the return of cooler weather, we will also resume having many (*but not all!*) weekday services in the Chapel. Please pay close attention to the schedule and calendar, as services happening in the chapel will be marked as such. (*And a good rule of thumb: if you see cars parked by the chapel, then the service will be in the chapel.*)

Pray for Our Seminarians!

His Eminence, Metropolitan Gregory asks that we keep our Diocesan Seminarians in our prayers. Their names are: Fr. Peter Sodini, Fr. Maximus Cannaverde, Deacon Bradley Shaffer, Nicholas Cizin, John Fedornock III, Spyridon Raburn, Clay Wood, Gabriel Saldana, David Miazga, and Ignatius Dixon. May God bless and guide them in their formation!

October AWARE House Item: Twin Blanket or Throw

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

Fall “Faith Enrichment”— Two Thursdays in October

Join us for two interactive educational evenings!

Thursday, October 15 @ 6:30 PM:

“All About Icons” with Iconography Demonstration

Fr. David doesn’t pick up his paintbrushes often!

This evening, he will both describe and demonstrate the different steps in creating an icon and explain the theological concepts behind Orthodox iconography. Questions are encouraged! He will also have a small exhibit of other icons to view.

Thursday, October 29 @ 6:30 PM:

“Understanding the Orthodox Church Building”

We will experience a guided tour of our church explaining the different parts of an Orthodox church building and how it relates to our worship of Almighty God. Come with questions!



Thoughts on Stewardship

From Dan Hromyak

*“Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...”
Philippians 2:3*

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens, but he was still obedient to God, the Father. Similarly, living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others, but we, too are called to be obedient. Saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well!

How is your 2026 Financial Stewardship? Now is a good time of year to review! THANK YOU for your ongoing support of our parish and ministries!

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.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

— God Grant You Many, Blessed Years! —

Sponsorships

Altar Flowers on Sunday, September 27, 2026

In Honor of Our Anniversary,
by Dr. Matthew and Samantha Tofani

Eternal Lamp on September 27, 2026:

God’s Blessings on Jerry Chupak on His Birthday,
by Patti and Ryan Chupak

Candles by the Icon of St. John on September 27

In Honor of the Birthday of Jerry Chupak,
by Patti and Ryan Chupak

Candles by the Icon of St. Nicholas on Sept. 27

In Honor of the Birthday of Jerry Chupak,
by Patti and Ryan Chupak

Eternal Lamp on October 4, 2026:

For Our Diocesan Seminarians

Gospel Candle Schedule

- 9/27** Joel Ristvey, Matt Ristvey, Tom Ristvey, Thomas Ristvey, Steve Saluga
10/4 Milan Shumkaroff, Gino Tofani, Aaron Van Zanten, Donald Yasnowsky, Kevin Yasnowsky
10/11 Gary Yonchak, Bob Amos, Jason Baker, Dave Beight, Dennis Burprich

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