—Bulletin for October 25-November 7, 2026—

Schedule of Services & Events

Sunday, October 11, 2026
21st Sunday After Pentecost
9 AM Divine Liturgy
Church School Class

Perpetual Commemorations for Oct. 25-31:
REPASKY, Stephen and Mildred and Family
WANCHISIN, Andrew, Anna, Stephen, Peter, Mary, Andrew, Anna, John, Michael, George, Mary & Ellen, Frank, Mary & Charles
PACINDA, George

4:30-7 PM Fall Fun Event

Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Saint of the Day: Martyr Nestor
9 AM Divine Liturgy (Chapel)
With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations

NOTE: *Faith Enrichment event "Understanding the Orthodox Church Building" that was scheduled for October 29 is canceled.*

Sunday, November 1, 2026
22nd Sunday After Pentecost
9 AM Divine Liturgy

Perpetual Commemorations for Nov. 1-7:
BERGKESSEL, Joseph & Helen; Robert. Arthur & Joann
PAVLICK, John Sr & Katherine, John & Margaret, George & Hazel, Andrew, Joseph & Katherine, Paul, Ruth, Paul Denny, Bob Pavlick
SOLONINKA, Michael & Martha

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Saint of the Day: Martyr Acepsimus
9 AM Divine Liturgy (Chapel)
With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations

Saturday, November 7, 2026
9 AM Divine Liturgy
with Baptisms *(James, Gatewood)*

Sunday, November 8, 2026
23rd Sunday After Pentecost
St. Michael and the Holy Angels
9 AM Divine Liturgy
with Chrismations *(Buzard, Milette Family)*

Fr. David Away Oct. 29-31

Fr. David will be traveling for the baptism of his nephews on the above dates. In case there are any pastoral emergencies during that time, please call one of the local Orthodox priests.

Pirohi Making: Nov. 11, 12 & 13

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.

Welcoming New Orthodox Christians on Nov. 7 & 8

We are looking forward to the reception of 5 adults and 2 children into the Orthodox Church over the weekend of November 7th and 8th! Michael James and Jeremy Gatewood will be baptized at a Divine Liturgy on Saturday, November 7 at 9:00 AM, and Joseph Buzard and the Milette Family will be received by Chrismation at the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, November 8. All are welcome to attend and show support for these new Orthodox Christians!
May God grant them many years!

Banns of Marriage

The Banns of Marriage are announced for Taylor Moon and Dalton Guthrie and will be announced on Sundays October 25, November 1 and November 8. Their wedding is scheduled for November 14. *We offer our prayers for them as they prepare to receive the Holy Sacrament of Matrimony!*

Honoring Veterans on November 15

Our annual Veteran Recognition will take place on Sunday, November 15 at the end of Liturgy. All veterans are invited to come forward!

Coming This November: Women's Book Club

Pani Vikkie is organizing a women's book club using the book ***Seven Holy Women: Conversations with Saints and Friends*** from Ancient Faith Publishing. Copies of the book will be $16.00 from the Showcase. *If you were unable to attend the organizational meeting, see Pani Vikkie about how to participate.*



Church School Holiday Fundraiser

For the upcoming Christmas season, our Church School is conducting a **WREATH FUNDRAISER** *(wreaths, sprays, centerpieces, garland)* through Mickman Brothers to benefit the Church School program and activities. ***Our Church School earns 15% from all sales!***

All orders are placed online. To shop, go to this QR code or go to giftitforward.com and enter the fundraising code **STJOHNPA007** where appropriate.

Orders can be placed through mid-December. Items are shipped directly via FedEx. Please share this information with your family, friends, and neighbors. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Eve Service Survey

Fr. David is conducting a survey regarding our Christmas Eve service(s). Your input is needed! Click here in our digital bulletin or use this QR code to access the survey. Survey ends Nov. 21.

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!

Thoughts on Stewardship

From Dan Hromyak

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions are the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety, and depression than ever before. The lives of saints show that the key to a happy life are relationships. Relationships with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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!

Gospel Candle Schedule

10/25 Matthew Fabian, Chad Fette, Torry Hook, Ron Hurl, Jim Hynes

11/1 Abram Johnson, Martin Johnson, Steven Lukac, Steve Lukac, John Lenhart

11/8 Ken Maceyko, Emil Maurer, Randy Martin, Paul McMahon, Robert Miller

Sponsorships

Eternal Lamp on October 25, 2026
For Health and God's Blessings on Bob and Lorraine Amos on Their 36th Wedding Anniversary

Eternal Lamp on November 1, 2026
In Memory of John Robert Hynes
by Jim, Karen, Katie & Brent Hynes

Candles by the Icon of St. John on Nov. 1, 2026
In Honor of Tofani Family Birthdays
(Nathaniel, Gino and MaryAnn)

Candles by the Icon of St. Nicholas on Nov. 1, 2026
In Honor of Tofani Family Birthdays
(Nathaniel, Gino and MaryAnn)

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

— God Grant You Many, Blessed Years! —

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