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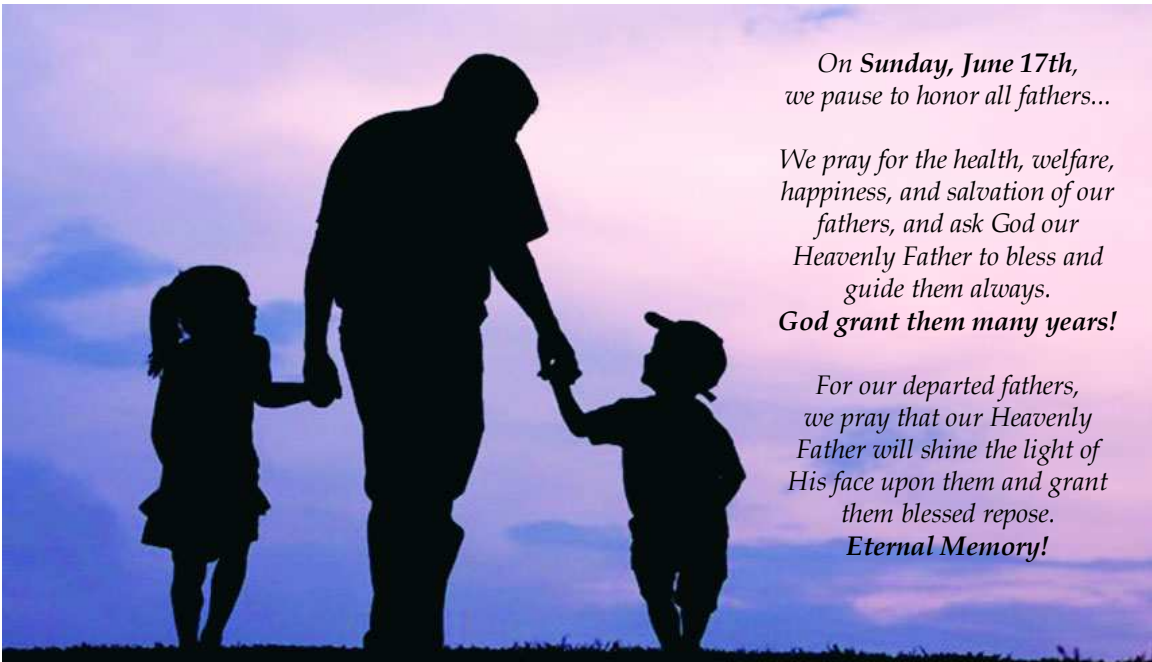
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Bulletin for June 10-23, 2018



*On Sunday, June 17th,
we pause to honor all fathers...*

*We pray for the health, welfare,
happiness, and salvation of our
fathers, and ask God our
Heavenly Father to bless and
guide them always.
God grant them many years!*

*For our departed fathers,
we pray that our Heavenly
Father will shine the light of
His face upon them and grant
them blessed repose.
Eternal Memory!*

June 17th, 2018 – Happy Father's Day!

— CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS —

***SUN 6/10/2018** **2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST; ALL SAINTS OF CARPATHO-RUS**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Panachida – Perpetual:
++Feltovich Family; +Joseph Pacinda; +Louie & +Margie Varga

WED 6/13/2018

5:30 PM Holy Confession Available
6:00 PM Moleben to Christ with Prayers for the Living/Sick

***SUN 6/17/2018** **3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

FATHER'S DAY

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Prayers for Special Intention of All Fathers
Panachida for Departed Fathers
Panachida – Perpetual:
+Frank Raiti; +Courtney Holt; ++Gelety Family

MON 6/18/2018

6:00 PM Board Meeting

SAT 6/23/2018

6:00 PM Vespers for Our Parish Holyday

SUN 6/24/2018 **NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (OUR CHURCH HOLYDAY)**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Festal Procession, & Potluck Coffee Hour

Our deepest condolences are extended to Fr. Thomas Blaschak and to all family members and friends upon the repose of Pani Magdaline. May her memory be eternal! Vičnaja jej pamjať!



The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist:
Our Parish “Name Day” Celebration
June 23-24



Come and honor our parish’s patron saint!

June 24th—the day when the Orthodox Church remembers the Nativity of St. John the Baptist—is OUR day to honor the saint to whom our church is dedicated. It is our opportunity to thank him for his intercession, as well as a time to celebrate our parish community as such.

This year, since it falls over the weekend, we will begin the celebration with **Great Vespers** on Saturday, June 23 at 6:00 PM. On Sunday, June 24th, **Divine Liturgy** will begin as usual at 9:00 AM. Following Liturgy, we will hold the traditional **Festal Procession** around the church (*weather permitting!*), and also have a **Pot-Luck Coffee Hour** following services.

Please make every effort to participate! A church’s feast ranks with the major holydays, and is a sort of “second Pascha” for the parish.

Saturday, June 23 at 6:00 PM

—Great Vespers with the Blessing of Bread (*Litija*)—

Sunday, June 24 at 9:00 AM

—Divine Liturgy—

—Festal Procession Around the Church—

—Mirovanije and Distribution of Blessed Bread—

—Pot-Luck Fellowship Hour—

You are welcome to bring something to share for this meal.

(Sweet, Savory – your choice!)

Thoughts on Stewardship by Dan Hromyak

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talents in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." - Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice - giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

"And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand." - Mark 3:25

Do your parish ministries complement each other or do they compete against each other? Is your parish "one body of Christ" or a bunch of little separate ministries controlled by human ego? The goal of all parish ministries is to bring people to Christ. All of our parish work should be for the glory of God's name, not our own name.

Sacramental and Membership Information

Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please phone the rectory (724-346-4457) when a family member is admitted to the hospital, or to request a home visit.

Marriages are solemnized on Saturdays or Sundays. Circumstances may require a dispensation from the diocesan 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 of the church, or on Fridays.

Baptisms are usually scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. 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 a practicing, baptized Christian.

Church Funerals are, under ordinary circumstances, provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their spiritual and material obligations to the parish; 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 Holy Communion and periodic Holy Confession (and receive these sacraments no less than once a year); 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.

Announcing the Saint John's Orthodox Church 2018

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Friday, July 6th:
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Saturday, July 7th:
9:00 AM to 12 Noon=Regular Price. 12 Noon to 3:00 PM "Bag Sale"

DONATION OF ITEMS

We are accepting the following:

- Clothing, Purses and Shoes. Clothing must be in good condition, washed, and either on hangers OR folded neatly and placed in a box. (*No bags of clothing!*)
- Toys and Books
- Kitchenware and Glassware
- Bedding, Decorations, and Miscellaneous Items

The classrooms will be organized in order to accommodate your donations. **You may bring in items and place them in the appropriate locations in the hall. Please have your items in by Sunday, June 24th. However, do not bring large items (furniture, for example) until Sunday, July 1st or on the weekdays leading up to the Rummage Sale.**

DONATION OF BAKED GOODS

Baked goods can be brought to the hall on the morning of Friday, July 6th.

If you have any questions, please speak with Mary Ann Lavin.

Thank you!

GOLF SCRAMBLE NOTES

Mark your calendars! The 2018 Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 18th at Oak Tree Country Club. Shotgun Start will be at 8:00 AM.



The post-golfing meal will again be held at our church hall, and will feature our *signature* all-you-can-eat buffet with spit roast lamb, roast chicken, sausage and peppers, side dishes, desserts and beverages. Dinner will begin to be served at 2:30 PM. We will also hold the ever-popular Basket Raffle at this dinner.

We are now accepting:

- ⇒ Team Commitments
- ⇒ Donations of Items for the Basket Raffle
- ⇒ Major sponsorships for \$100.00
- ⇒ Hole sponsorships for \$35.00
- ⇒ Patron Listings for \$10.00
- ⇒ General donations to the event

Copies of the registration form/flyer and the sponsorship form are available in the church hall.

Dinner-only tickets are available for \$20 per person. See Francine Fabian to get your ticket!

MAY 2018 CALENDAR WINNERS

1st Frank Presnar, New Castle, PA 711
2nd Marilyn Radu, Novelty, OH 319
3rd Not sold 319
4th Micki Obermiyer, Brookfield 438
5th Not Sold 165
6th Sunday
7th Ken Maceyko, hermitage 586
8th Diane Kupensky, Masury 333
9th Melinda Ristvey, Hermitage 657
10th Christine Frejik, Winston, GA 419
11th Linda & Alex Carney, Brecksville, OH 416
12th Not sold 095
13th Sunday
14th Joel Ristvey, Hermitage 237
15th Fred Hoffman, Hermitage 904
16th Earl Shook, Sharpsville 142
17th Not sold 852
18th Carol Ristvey, Hermitage 707
19th Savannah Ustik, Ocklawaha, FL 451
20th Sunday
21st Not sold 178
22nd Natasha Fabian, Pittsburgh 858
23rd Henry VanZanten, Sharpsville 695
24th Not sold 876
25th Edward G. Kraynok, Buchhannon, WV 509
26th Not sold 047
27th Sunday
28th Lesley Rochester, Copley, OH 159 (\$100)
29th Rhoda Faughnan, Scotch Plains, NJ 930
30th Natasha Fabian, Pittsburgh 858
31st Chester Everett, Sharon 610

The Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) is currently looking to for a Development & Marketing Administrative Assistant. This full-time position with benefits is responsible for assisting in the administrative activity for the OCMC Development and Marketing Departments. They work to help educate, engage, and inform the faithful of the United States in Orthodox Missions. Please see our posting on OrthodoxJobs.com for a full description. Please submit resumes to Alex Goodwin at alex@ocmc.org, or call 904-829-5132 for more information.

BIRTHDAYS

June 10th Mary Ann Lavin
June 11th Gerry Holliday
June 12th Debbie Gioski
June 13th Danica McMahon
June 16th Joseph Kraynok
June 16th Ed Kraynok
June 18th Katherine Yourema
June 20th Matt Ristvey
June 22nd Beth Anne Kudelko
June 23rd Kathy Meiss
June 23rd Jennifer Trepanosky



MEN TO HOLD CANDLES

Sunday, June 17th

Milan Shumkaroff
Ed Slovesko
Gino Tofani
Dr. Henery VanZanten
Donald Yasnowsky

Sunday, June 24th

Kevin Yasnowsky
Gary Yonchak
Bob Amos
Bob Andras
Jason Baker

**Alter Flowers
for Father's Day
June 17th in Honor and
Memory of All Father**

**Happy Wedding
Anniversary**

June 11th

Francine & Ed Fabian

June 11th

Proto Michael & Pani
Eleanor Polanichka

June 12th

Kathy & Gary Yonchak

June 13th

Kaitlin & Charles Chacon

BULLETIN SPONSORS

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH

In loving memory of

Frank Raiti

Sponsored by:

Dorothy Pacinda

COFFEE HOUR SPONDORS

SUNDAY JUNE 10TH & JUNE 17TH

Karen & Jim Hynes

Candelabrum Sponsors

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH

In loving memory of Brother and
Sister-in-Law

George Chuba Jr. & Anne Chuba

And Brother-in-Law & Uncle

Thomas Patrick

Sponsored by:

Stephen & Joan Chuba & Family

