



Bulletin for July 7-20, 2019

CALENDAR OF SERVICES & EVENTS

*SUN	7/7/2019	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida – Perpetual:</i> ++Sekerak Family +Helen & +John Andras +Josephine & +Andrew Dobrovolski
	11:00 AM	Baptism of Ryan and Adam Baldwin
TUES	7/9/2019	
	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy +Pani Magdaline Blaschak, by Fr. Tom and Family
FRI	7/12/2019	
	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy +Rebecca Kapusta, by Robert Kapusta and Family
*SUN	7/14/2019	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida – Perpetual:</i> +Richard Hartley ++Trescilla Family +Mary & +Perl Litwiler ++Dorus Family
MON	7/15/2019	
	6:00 PM	Board Meeting
TUES	7/16/2019	
	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy +Robert Banas, by Helen Sinkus
FRI	7/19/2019	
	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy +Ronald Bich (Perpetual)
*SUN	7/21/2019	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY PROPHET ELIAS (OBSERVED)
	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Annual Blessing of Vehicles (Weather Permitting)</i> <i>(No Coffee Hour)</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank everyone who assisted with our **Rummage and Bake Sale** this past week. Special thanks to Mary Ann Lavin, Rene Maceyko, and the many volunteers who gave of their time and talent to prepare the hall and items for the sale. Thanks to all who donated baked goods for the bake sale. *A more complete report will follow!*

No Coffee Hour on Sunday, July 21 due to blessing of vehicles

Church School Registration Forms are now available. Parents, please get these forms to Fr. David by August 18. Related to this...

Annual Blessing of Students will take place on Sunday, August 18th. We will offer this blessing *earlier* this year, before our kids begin the school year at their K-12 schools. In addition, we will hold an Informational Meeting for parents of Church School students on Sunday, August 18th to talk about the upcoming school year. (Sunday School classes will still begin on Sunday, September 8th.)

Interested in **helping with Church School** this year? Please speak with Fr. David.

Our **2019 Lenten Self-Denial Offerings** were recently distributed. We sent \$454 to the Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC) and \$454 to the Community Food Warehouse. *Thank you for your gifts this past Lent!*

Blessing of Vehicles



Sunday, July 21, 2019

Immediately after Divine Liturgy

*(Approximately 10:20 AM in the
Parking Lot—Weather Permitting)*

Bring Your Car, Truck,
Motorcycle, Kid's Bikes...

All are Welcome!

Invite a Friend!

GOLF SCRAMBLE NOTES

Mark your calendars! The 2019 Golf Scramble will be held on **Saturday, August 17th at Oak Tree Country Club**. Shotgun Start will be at 8:30 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!



Thoughts on Stewardship

by Dan Hromyak

"He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" - Luke 10:2

As Orthodox we are all called to serve. However, many of us are unsure of what our charisms or gifts from the Holy Spirit are to help build God's Church. Through prayer we are able to discern how God is calling us. The next time your priest or fellow parishioner asks you to join a committee, ask God first, if that is what He wants you to do with your gifts.

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" - Luke 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other. The moral of the story is to love your neighbor. That means loving someone you may not now or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like. All without expecting anything in return.

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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. Hospitals do *not* call to alert the parish when someone is admitted.

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.

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Happy Birthday

July 8th Courteney Lukac
July 9th John Moon
July 12th Michaelene Obermiyer
July 13th Elizabeth Figiel
July 14th Debbie Cross
July 14th Richie Preston
July 14th Laura Dinsmore
July 14th Susan Laskowitz
July 16th Milan Shumkaroff
July 17th Michael Polanichka
July 17th Proto. Michael Polanichka
July 19th Alex Holmes
July 20th Lorraine Amos
July 20th Nicholas Figiel
July 20th Carol Maykowski
July 20th David Saluga

Candelabrum Sponsor

Sunday July 7th

In Loving Memory of our Father &
Grandfather

George Chuba Sr.

Sponsored by: Joan & Stephen
Chuba & Chuba Family

Sunday, July 14th

In honor of

Richie Preston's

15th Birthday

Sponsored by: Sue & Rich
Preston and Baba Marge Holmes

Bulletin Sponsor

Sunday, July 14th

In honor of

Debbie Cross's
Birthday July 14th

Sponsored by: Sue, Rich
& Richie Preston
and Teta Marge
Holmes



MEN TO HOLD

CANDLES

Sunday, July 14th

Dave Beight
Dennis Burprich
Jerry Chupak
Daniel Corridori
Ed Fabian

Sunday, July 21st

Matt Fabian
Mike Holmes
Jim Hynes
Bob Kapusta
Matt Kulusich

Wedding Anniversary's

July 14th

Germaine & Joseph
Tatusko

July 18th

Dawn & Mark Burns

July 19th

Patti & Jerry Chupak

Eternal Lamp Sponsor

Sunday July 14th

In Loving Memory of

Richard Hartley

Sponsored by: Katie
Hartley & Family