

BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 11-24, 2020

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 11	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida:</i> ++Kroko Family (Per.) ++Dzurinda Family (Per.) ++Benya Family (Per.)
Saturday, Oct. 17	6:00 PM	Vespers
Sunday, Oct. 18	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida:</i> +Catherine, +Mike, +Bob Banas by Carol Maykowski Sobey Family (Per.) Boldish Family (Per.) After Services Board Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 20	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy +John & +Dorothy Hando (Perpetual)
Friday, Oct. 23	6:00 PM	Moleben With Prayers of Special Intention for Living/Sick
Sunday, Oct. 25	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy <i>Panachida:</i> +Kim Anglin, 40th Day by Debbie Anderson & Anna Shears ++Repasky Family (Per.) ++Wanchisin Family (Per.)



You are now able to **DONATE ONLINE** through our website, stjohnacroc.org. Just click on the "Donate" tab at the top of the page. *(Share this info with your out-of-town relatives as well, and invite them to support their "home parish"!)*

HOLIDAY BAKE SALE - DECEMBER 12th, 2020

Pre-Orders and Carry-Out Only!

Order forms will be available October 25th.

Deadline for orders is November 21st.

If anyone is interested in helping or in making a monetary donation, speak with Francine Fabian (724-699-7614) Stephanie Shumkaroff or Kathy Piston.

DONATE TO THE DDD PROGRAM

COVID has turned much of our life upside down, including our Distinguished Diocesan Donors Program! The 2020 Fund Drive is still under way and will continue through the end of November. While there will be no DDD Dinner, your gift of \$100 or more is greatly needed. Proceeds from the DDD program benefit Camp Nazareth, and because COVID has caused all events and programs to be cancelled, DDD is basically our only source of Camp income. Checks can be made payable to "**Distinguished Diocesan Donors**" and sent directly to:

Diocesan Chancery
312 Garfield Street
Johnstown, PA 15906

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

by Dan Hromyak

"My God will supply whatever you need..." - Philippians 4:10

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.

"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." - Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

SAINT JOHN'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Very Rev. Protopresbyter Michael Polanichka
Rev. Deacon John Anderson

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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 at an Orthodox parish, and the other (at least) 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); 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.

Website: stjohnacroc.org

YouTube: youtube.com/user/saintjohnsharon

Facebook: facebook.com/SaintJohnHermitagePA

Instagram: instagram.com/saintjohnhermitagepa

Diocese: acrod.org



Happy Wedding Anniversary!

October 12

Jennifer & Sean Miller

October 12

Joann & Donald Yasnowsky

October 22

Debbie & Greg Cross

October 22

Paula & Jim Kudelko

CANDELABRUM SPONSOR

October 18

In honor of
Debbie & Greg Cross's
Wedding Anniversary

by Aunt Marge Holmes,
Mike, Lisa, Lauren, Alex & Megan Holmes
Sue, Rich & Richie Preston



MEN TO HOLD CANDLES

◆ **October 18**

Paul McMahon
Robert Miller
John Moon
John Parimuha
Tom Patrick

◆ **October 25**

Dan Ristvey
Joel Ristvey
Matt Ristvey
Tom Ristvey
Pete Roman

ETERNAL LAMP SPONSOR

OCTOBER 18

In honor of their wedding anniversary and
in Thanksgiving for God's blessing
October 22

Debbie & Greg Cross

Happy Birthday!

October 12 John Frejik
October 14 Joan Chuba
October 16 Pani Vikkie Mastroberte
October 17 Brandon Miller
October 17 Lincoln Nameth
October 18 Livia Hellmann
October 19 Katherine Yonchak
October 20 Mary Blasko
October 20 Theano Joy
October 23 Kelly Figiel
October 24 Bob Andras
October 24 Larry Long
October 24 Kathy Piston