



BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 10, 2020

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

Sunday, Sept. 27	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy Panachida: +Charles & +Mary Rowlands (Per.) +Frank & +Connie Hall (Per.) +Joseph & +Katherine Pavlick, <i>In Memory of 70th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Wednesday, Sept. 30	6:00 PM	Vespers for the Holyday
		PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD
Thursday, Oct. 1	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Saturday, Oct. 3	6:00 PM	Vespers
Sunday, Oct. 4	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy Panachida: ++Giroski Family (Per.) +George & +Ann Volsko (Per.)
Tuesday, Oct. 6	8:30 AM	Divine Liturgy ++Ledney Family (Perpetual)
Sunday, Oct. 11	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy Panachida: ++Kroko Family (Per.) ++Dzurinda Family (Per.) ++Benya Family (Per.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trek4Missions – Thank You!

The Mercer County team for OCMC's Trek4Missions is grateful to all those who contributed. In total, the team raised \$3940 for the Orthodox Christian Mission Center! (*Mercer County was in 6th place nationwide!*) Because of OCMC, people around the globe can participate in Orthodox worship and receive assistance with their physical needs. Your gift will help OCMC's efforts to train and support Orthodox missionaries as they serve as living witnesses of Christ's love to the world. To learn more about OCMC, please visit the website OCMC.org. There you will find that there are over 30 missionaries who answered God's call "to make disciples of all nations". Please keep them and the faithful they serve in your prayers during these challenging times.

THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP

by 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 the builders rejected has become the cornerstone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of the day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, 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!



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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

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Happy Wedding Anniversary!

September 29
Joan & Stephen Chuba

CANDELABRUM SPONSOR

SEPTEMBER 27

In loving memory of sister
Mary Jane Sernik
by Margie Hromyak

October 4

In loving memory of
Mother & Grandmother
Suzanne Chuba
by Joan & Stephen Chuba & Family

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In loving memory of Dad / Grandfather
John Andras Jr.
on his birthday
by Dorothy Pacinda, Bob & Michael Andras



MEN TO HOLD CANDLES

◆ October 4

Mike Holmes
Jim Hynes
Bob Kapusta
Matt Kulusich
Steven Lukac

◆ October 11

Steve Lukac
Andy Lutz
Ken Maceyko
Emil Maurer
Randy Martin

ETERNAL LAMP SPONSOR

SEPTEMBER 27

In loving memory of
Mary Taczak
on her birthday
by Diane Kupensky

Happy Birthday!

September 26 Rebecca Chuba
September 27 Jerry Chupak
September 27 Carol Ristvey
September 30 Karole Bailey
September 30 Stephen Baronowsky
October 2 Daniel Corridori
October 9 Fred Meiss
October 10 Thomas Ristvey

