

SAINT JOHN'S ORTHODOX CHURCH

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New Member Information

	Head of Household	Spouse
Title: <i>(circle one)</i>	Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Dr. Other _____	Mr. Mrs. Miss. Ms. Dr. Other _____
Name: <i>(First - Middle or Maiden - Last)</i>		
Sex: <i>(check one)</i>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Birth day: <i>(year optional)</i>	Date:	Date:
Preferred or Nickname		
Address: City, State / Zip:	_____	_____
Alternate Address Address: City, State / Zip:	From: _____ To: _____ _____	From: _____ To: _____ _____
Home Phone:	() - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>	() - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>
Cell Phone:	() - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>	() - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>
Work Phone	() - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>	() - _____ Unlisted? <input type="checkbox"/>
Email		
Marital Status:		
If you are Orthodox, in which church was your marriage performed?		
Anniversary Date:	Date:	Date:
Occupation:		
Are you Orthodox?	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>	yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
Previous Orthodox Parish City, State:	_____	_____
If not Orthodox, current religious affiliation:		

Children

Name (first, middle, last)	Birth Date	Grade	Baptized	Class
	Date:		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date:	
	Date:		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date:	
	Date:		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date:	
	Date:		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date:	
	Date:		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date:	
	Date:		yes <input type="checkbox"/> Date:	

(Please check all that apply. H=Head of household, S=Spouse)

Your Interest in Ministries and Activities

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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Family Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Singing	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance/Grounds	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/Food Prep.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

Mailing Lists

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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Our Church Bulletin <i>(out-of-town or homebound members only)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> The Church Messenger <i>(Diocesan Paper)</i>

Comments: _____

Being an Orthodox Christian

The Orthodox Church is not just another organization, club or fraternal society. It is the Body of Christ, and a life-giving relationship with God. The Orthodox Church is a continuation of the Christian Church from the time of Christ until the present. As Orthodox Christians, we do not have a relationship with Christ in isolation, but alongside other Orthodox Christians. With these things in mind, Orthodox Christians are expected to:

- Strive daily to live a Christian life, according to the teachings of Our Lord in the Gospels, and the tradition of the Church.
- Regularly participate in the Divine Liturgy on Sundays (and on holydays as permitted by your employment).*
- Regularly receive Holy Communion and participate in the Sacrament of Holy Confession. (*The minimum is no less than once a year.*)
- Give your whole life to Christ, and give the “Three T’s” – time, talent and treasure – to sustain the church. Participate in parish ministries and activities. Volunteer to help. Give monetary support.

**Those who are homebound and/or physically unable to attend services on a regular basis are asked to spiritually join in prayer on Sundays and holydays. The priest will visit with the Sacraments periodically throughout the year, as requested.*

Your Financial Support

Every Orthodox Christian is called to support the work of the church (both local and national) through financial gifts. Members of Saint John’s perform this task through:

An **Annual Financial Pledge** to Saint John’s, which goes for the work of the parish.
Pledge cards are available from the Parish Office.

The **Diocesan Assessment** (check in Parish Office for current amount), which covers:
Costs for Printing & Mailing *The Church Messenger* newspaper
Funds for the Maintenance of Christ the Savior Cathedral (Johnstown, PA)
Funds for the Maintenance of Camp Nazareth (Mercer, PA)

Those who have questions are asked to speak privately with Fr. David.

Burial in Saint John’s Cemetery

Saint John’s Cemetery is open to all members of the parish, as well as non-member spouses.
Please request more information if you are interested in receiving plots in the cemetery.