

# St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

A Parish of the Orthodox Church in America - [www.saintjohnnewken.org](http://www.saintjohnnewken.org)

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**Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 37<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Forgiveness Sunday/Cheesefare**

*Visiting Priest – Archpriest Samuel Smolcic*

**Epistle:** Romans 13:11-14:4

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:14-21

## Parish Schedule This Week

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> – 38<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Triumph of Orthodoxy**

**Divine Liturgy - 10:00 AM**

*Visiting Priest – Archpriest David Vernak*

**Altar Candles** are donated by St. John the Baptist parish in memory of Archpriest Paul R. Ziatyk. His soul shall dwell among the blessed!

**Candles at the Golgotha** are donated by Alexis Parshook and Jack Bonifati in memory of R. Gerald Colclaser, and also by Daria Thimons in memory of Tammy Turka. May their memory be eternal!

**Candles before St. Panteleimon** are donated by Bob and Barb Haught for the health and well-being of Rebecca Hanes on her birthday. May God grant her many years!

**Church Photographer needed!** We are looking for one or two parishioners to act as our “official photographers” to photo-document activities in our parish throughout the year, such as blessing the Allegheny river, services/processions on Great Feasts, youth activities, etc. See Alexis Parshook if you are interested.

**Coffee Social Sponsors** There is a list beside the kitchen door to sign up to sponsor a coffee social for those wishing to do so. Please be mindful of fasting seasons (Lent, Natvity, etc.) when bringing food for coffee social. Proceeds from sponsored coffee socials can benefit charities, the parish, parish ministries, etc.

**Rectory work-day** We will be having a “work day” at the parish Rectory on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Several cosmetic issues need to be taken care of before a new priest can move in. Please let Alexis Parshook know if you can help that day or may have tools available for us to borrow while we work.

**Lenten Confessions** Both Fr. Bill Evansky and Fr. Tom Soroka will hear confessions during the Lenten season. Please check the parish calendars [holyghostoca.org](http://holyghostoca.org) (Fr. Bill) and [orthodoxpittsburgh.org](http://orthodoxpittsburgh.org) (Fr. Tom) for service schedule information. Please also call or text them to confirm availability to hear confessions.

**Sarris Candy Orders** Order forms for Easter/Pascha candy from Sarris are back on the Candle Stand. Orders are due 3/13/22, and delivery will be 4/8/22. Our parish earns 25% on each order placed, so if you know that you will be buying candy for your little ones’ (or your own) Easter baskets, please consider placing an order through our parish!

**Bulletin and Website Information** Please email [saintjohnnewken@gmail.com](mailto:saintjohnnewken@gmail.com) with any information you need printed in the bulletin and/or uploaded to the parish website, ie Sarris candy orders, youth group activities, etc.

**For Pastoral Needs:** Pastoral emergencies regarding family crises, funerals, etc. should be addressed to Fr. Bill’s cell (412-855-1307), or Fr. Tom’s cell (412-716-6457). If the phone is not answered leave a voice-mail message. Text messages may also be sent.

If a parishioner(s) are either hospitalized or in any other way unable to attend services and require a **non-emergency** visit for either Holy Communion and/or Confession, please inform Alexis Parshook so that arrangements can be made with Fr. Evansky.

**March Bulletins donated by Joan Hughes in memory of John Klos**