

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 13th, 2022 – 38th Sunday After Pentecost

Triumph of Orthodoxy

Visiting Priest – Archpriest David Vernak

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2

Gospel: John 1:43-51

Parish Schedule This Week

Sunday, March 20th – 39th Sunday after Pentecost

St. Gregory Palamas

Divine Liturgy - 10:00 AM

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Altar Candles are donated by Alexis Parshook for the health and well-being of Nikolas Parshook on his birthday. May God grant him many years!

Lenten Food Drive Our parish is holding a Lenten Food drive to benefit the food bank at our sister parish, St. George, in New Kensington. Canned goods, dried pastas/rice/beans, etc, will be much appreciated, as will monetary donations. See Alexis Parshook with any questions.

Pierogie/Rolls for Pascha We are selling pierogies and rolls for Pascha. Pick-up will be Tuesday, April 5th, and orders are due by Friday, March 25th. Please call Valerie at 724-226-0942 or email saintjohnnewken@gmail.com with your order. **If you know you want rolls for Pascha, please be sure to order, as we can't guarantee that we will have extras.**

Pierogie and Roll Workshops We will be making potato pierogie on Monday, 3/21 and kraut & cottage cheese pierogie on Monday, 4/4. We'll start at 8am on both

days. We will also be making rolls on Thursday, 3/31, and we'll start at 9am. Please donate as much time to these parish fundraising efforts as you are able!

Rectory work-day We will be having a “work day” at the parish Rectory on Saturday, March 19th. We will start at 9am. Several cosmetic issues need to be taken care of before Fr. John and his family 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 on holyghostoca.org (Fr. Bill) and 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 today, 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 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