

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

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Sunday, March 20th, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Great Lent

St. Gregory Palamas

Visiting Priest – Archpriest David Vernak

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3, 7:26-8:2

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12, John 10:9-16

Parish Schedule This Week

Sunday, March 27th – 3rd Sunday of Great Lent

Sunday of the Cross

Divine Liturgy - 10:00 AM

Visiting Priest – Archpriest Samuel Smolcic

Altar Candles are donated by Miffie and Andy Rusnak for the health and well-being of Dylan Havarán and Miya Lauker on their birthdays. May God grant them many years!

Candles at the Golgotha are given in memory of Jean Tokarchuk and Dorothy Semenick from Tom Kachanuk. May their memory be eternal!

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. They are especially in need of peanut butter, jelly, and canned pastas/stews. Monetary donations will also be much-appreciated. 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 from 1PM to 5PM, 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!

Thank-you!! Thank-you to all who donated their time and talents yesterday to work over at the Parish Rectory. We were able to get quite a lot done, and the house is much improved! May God repay!

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.

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