

# 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, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent**

**Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt**

*Visiting Priest – Archpriest Samuel Smolcic*

**Epistle:** Hebrews 9:11-14, Galatians 3:23-29

**Gospel:** Mark 10:32-45, Luke 7:36-50

## Parish Schedule This Week

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem**  
**(Palm Sunday)**

**Divine Liturgy - 10:00 AM**

*Visiting Priest – Archpriest David Vernak*

**Altar Candles** are donated by Martin, Dawn, Alan, and Natasha Miller in memory of Alan Kennedy. May his memory be eternal!

**Candles at the Golgotha** are donated by Mark Kennedy in memory of Alan Kennedy. His soul shall dwell among the blessed!

**Holy Week/Pascha Service Schedule at St. John's** Services during Holy Week/Pascha here at the parish are as follows: Holy Friday Vespers Friday, 4/22, at 3PM, Holy Saturday Matins Friday, 4/22, at 6PM, Paschal Services begin at 10:30PM on Saturday, 4/23.

**Paschal Altar arrangements/Flowers for the Tomb** We are in need of donations for flowers to beautify the Tomb of our Lord on Holy Friday and Pascha. Please be generous!

**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.

**Sarris Candy** Candy orders will be here and available for pick-up in the hall.

**Thank-you!** Thank-you to all who gave of their time and energy over the past weeks to make pierogie and rolls. 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](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.

**Hors d'oeuvres sign-up** There are sign-up sheets posted in the Vestibule and also downstairs in the hall to sign up to bring a covered appetizer-type dish on May 8<sup>th</sup> to welcome Fr. John Parker and his family to 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.

**April Bulletins donated by Valerie Kennedy**