

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

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Sunday, April 17th, 2022 – Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem

Palm Sunday

Visiting Priest – Archpriest David Vernak

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

Parish Schedule This Week

Great and Holy Friday, April 22nd

Vespers and Burial Service – 3:00 PM

Matins and Lamentations – 6:00 PM

Great and Holy Saturday, April 23rd

PASCHAL SERVICES

10:30 PM

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Altar Candles are donated by Dennis and Barb Cypher in memory of Nagy Kanaan. May his memory be eternal!

Candles at the Golgotha are donated Tom Kachanuk in memory of Jean Tokarchuk and Dorothy Semenick, and also by Michelle Joyce in memory of John Rusak. Their souls shall dwell among the blessed!

Candles before St. Panteleimon are donated by Valerie Kennedy for the health and well-being of Richard Zalupski on his birthday. May God grant him many years!

Holy Week/Pascha at St. John's The church will be open for private prayer at 1PM on Holy Friday. Additionally, we will need help setting up the tomb and flower stands that morning at 11AM. Also, there are multiple processions across the services. If you are interested in helping to carry an item (icon, banner, Holy Shroud, etc.) in one or more of the processions, please inform Alexis Parshook.

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.

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.

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 8th to welcome Fr. John Parker and his family to 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.

April Bulletins donated by Valerie Kennedy