

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

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Sunday, April 3rd, 2022 – 4th Sunday of Great Lent

Sunday of St. John Climacus

Visiting Priest – Archpriest Samuel Smolcic

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20, Ephesians 5:9-19

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31, Matthew 4:25-5:12

Parish Schedule This Week

Sunday, April 10th – 5th Sunday of Great Lent

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

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 Emily Rusnak on her birthday. May God grant her many years!

Paschal Altar arrangements/Flowers for the Tomb We are in need of 1 or 2 more donors for Altar arrangements for Pascha. Cost is \$70/each.

Additionally, we are in need of donations for flowers to beautify the Tomb of our Lord on Holy Friday and Pascha. Please be generous!

Envelopes Over the past several years, we've noticed a decline in the usage of the offering envelopes. If you do not want a box, please inform Alexis Parshook so that the Church can order a more appropriate number of boxes.

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.

Sarris Candy Candy orders will be here next Sunday.

Pierogie and Roll Workshops We will be making kraut & cottage cheese pierogie on Monday, 4/4. We'll start at 8am. Please donate as much time to these parish fundraising efforts as you are able!

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.

April Bulletins donated by Valerie Kennedy