

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 29th, 2022 – Sunday of the Blind Man

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

“The whole earth is but a waiting room for Eternity. Are we doing what we should at every moment of our life? Do we love according to the commandments of God? Do we follow the example of Christ? We must think always, ‘How would I behave if Christ were here, visible, near us, everywhere and at all times?’ This should be the way of our life.” --

Gerondissa Gabriela Papayannis of Greece

“Man finds his true self in the Church alone; not in the helplessness of spiritual isolation but in the strength of his communion with his brothers—and sisters—and with his Savior. The Church is a living organism, integrated by the common love, forming an absolute unity of the living and the dead in Christ.” --Fr. Alexander Elchaninov of Russia

“Live simply, according to conscience, and always remember that the Lord sees all, and pay no mind to the rest!” --St. Anatoly of Optina

Altar Candles –Sun. May 29th offered for the health and well-being of Mary Christine and Jim Purdy on their wedding anniversary; **June 2nd Ascension** offered in memory of Jean Tokarchuk & Dorothy Semnick, by Tom Kachanuk

Food-making Days—We will be making rolls on **Saturday June 4th, at 9am.** **Tuesday June 7th** we are making Kraut and cottage cheese pierogie at **8am.** For Apple Pies, prep will be **Wednesday June 8th at 9am,** and actual pie-making **Thursday June 9th at 9am.** Finally Stuffed cabbage will be made **Thursday June 16th at 9am.** This is all in anticipation of the Food fair on **June**

18th. Please consider donating your time to help to your parish!

Help is needed at St. George’s Food Bank Friday June 3rd, beginning at 9:30. This is wonderful way to serve both the community and our brother christians at St. George’s who are short staffed.

Volunteer(s) needed! We are in need of volunteers to drive to Restaurant Depot to purchase food supplies for the Food Festival. Please see Alexis Parshook for more information.

Parish Directory We are going to be putting together an updated parish directory. Please check the directory at the candlestand to ensure that your phone and mailing address are correct, and please provide your email address, if applicable.

Parish Ministries Information We will be adding a new page to our parish website (www.saintjohnnewken.org) in the coming weeks, entitled “Parish Ministries.” If you are the chair of a ministry, ie Sunday School, Choir, Women’s Group, etc., please prepare a brief write-up about your ministry and give it to Alexis Parshook by the end of May so that it can be published to the webpage. Please see Alexis with any questions. If you would like to start some sort of parish ministry or group, please talk with Fr. John.

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.

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Χριστος Ανεστη! Αληθως Ανεστη!

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