

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church



100th Anniversary

## THE FORERUNNER

**St John the Baptist Orthodox Church** - 211 Cable Avenue – East Pittsburgh, PA 15112  
**HIS EMINENCE, METROPOLITAN GREGORY OF NYSSA**  
 American Carpatho-Russian Diocese-Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople  
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**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

**Χριστός ανέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!**

**Христос воскрес! Воистину воскрес!**

SUNDAY SERVICES STREAMED LIVE ON FB <https://www.facebook.com/stjohneastpitt>

2 Sunday	3 Monday	4 Tuesday	5 Wednesday	6 Thursday	7 Friday	8 Saturday
<b>P A S C H A</b>	<b>BRIGHT MONDAY</b>	<b>BRIGHT TUESDAY</b>	<b>BRIGHT WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>BRIGHT THURSDAY</b>	<b>BRIGHT FRIDAY</b>	<b>BRIGHT SATURDAY</b>
9:00 Paschal Liturgy Blessing of Paschal Foods and Kids Easter Egg Hunt <b>FAST FREE WEEK →</b>	9am Paschal Liturgy	9am Paschal Liturgy	6pm Paschal Vespers			NO SERVICES

**WE SAY-** to all who are with us today at St. John's for the first time, **you are welcome here!** We pray that you will consider making St. John's your spiritual home. Please join us after Liturgy downstairs for fellowship.

**OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD-** Sometimes we miss a Sunday and the opportunity to offer our financial gift to the Lord. If we do, **please catch up** with your gifts. Whether we are here or not, our parish bills continue. Thanks, and God bless!

**Sunday, April 25, 2021 - Attendance 61 - Weekly Offering, \$1442 - Building Fund, \$120 - Vigil Candles, \$237 - Advance Vigil, (\$15) - Patriarchal Pence, \$40 - Diocesan Dues, \$75 - Palm Sunday/Holy Week, \$515 - Easter Candles, \$195 Needy Fund, \$273 Beeswax Candles, \$50 - Golf Hole Sponsorships, \$125 - Case of vigil candles, \$69.39 - Total \$3126.39**

**EVERYONE-** can NOW come to all church services. There are no restrictions, no worship groups. Just continue to wear your masks and spread out in church as much as possible. We hope to restore Fellowship Hour soon. Stay tuned.

*O Master Who loves mankind, illuminate our hearts with the pure light of Your divine knowledge and open the eyes of our mind to understand the teachings of Your Gospel. Instill in us also the fear of Your blessed commandments, that we may overcome all carnal desires, entering upon a spiritual life and understanding and acting in all things according to Your holy will. For You are the enlightenment of our souls and bodies, O Christ God, and to You we give glory together with Your eternal Father and Your all-holy, gracious and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and forever. Amen.*

**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS - <http://holytrinityorthodox.com/calendar/index.htm>**

Monday	Acts 1:12-17,21-26	John 1:18-29	St Nicholas (Velimiorvich) of Serbia
Tuesday	Acts 2:14-21	Luke 24:12-35	St David Gareji Monastery Martyrs
Wednesday	Acts 2:22-36	John 1:35-51	Apostles Nathaniel, Luke, Clement
Thursday	Acts 2:38-43	John 3:1-15	Martyr Alexandra the Empress
	Acts 12:1-11	John 15:17-16:2	St George the Wonderworker
Friday	Acts 3:1-8	John 2:12-22	Life-giving Spring Icon of Mary
Saturday	Acts 3:11-16	John 3:22-33	Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark
Sunday	Acts 5:12-20	John 20:19-31	St Thomas Sunday

**NEXT SUNDAY-** we will bless graves, as is our Orthodox Tradition, bringing the message of the Resurrection to those in the tombs. We will start at 11:30 at William Penn and then go to Monongahela Cemetery at approximately 12:30. If there are other loved ones at other cemeteries, please contact Fr. Joseph for a day and time to bless those graves.

**HELP KIDS WITH CANCER?-** by saving your pop tops from your aluminum cans and bring them to church. We will collect them and then deliver them to the Pittsburgh Ronald McDonald House. This will be an on-going effort. Any questions, talk to Rebecca Barclay who is spearheading this effort.

**EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY-** for the kids after Liturgy on Pascha. Thanks to all who donated candy,

**WE HAVE A NEW BATCH-** of Scrip Cards available. They include: 2 Dairy Queen, 11 Giant Eagle, Lowes, Rite Aid, Speedway, Texas Roadhouse, TGI Fridays, and Walmart/Sam's Club. If there are other cards you would like, please let Bob Pervuznik Jr. know and he will make sure to order them in the next order.

**WE CONTINUE-**the Paschal Joy on Monday and Tuesday morning with Paschal Liturgy and the special Paschal Procession on Monday inside the church with the reading of Resurrection Gospels. Then on Wednesday, we will celebrate Paschal Vespers at 5pm (NOTE THE TIME.) There will be no other Paschal services for the remainder of Bright Week, however our sister parish, St John's on the North Side will have Paschal Liturgy on Bright Thursday, which also is the Feast of St George the Wonderworker. Liturgy on the Northside starts at 9:30. es will be having services as follows:

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS** –Michael Kapeluck, our Iconographer, Thomas Planiczki, Josephine Sofelkanik, Michael Sterchak, John Edward Stagon, Kathryn Rogulin, Cathy Pervuznik, Wally Perkins, Gina Marie Gaspar, Dannette Wargo, Aubrey Welch, Marti and Cathilynn Baran, Annie Weiland, Fr Daniel Prez (Joe Monde's brother), Fr. George Livanos, Fr. Patrick Carpenter, Fr Michael Hatrak, Fr Jason Delvitto, Michael O'Brien, Matushka Susanne Senyo, Zackery Schwenning- overseas deployment, Joseph Paul Cervo, all healthcare and frontline workers and for all sick with COVID-19 virus. *Please keep Father Joseph informed on changes to anyone's health status so he can minister to them.*

### **May Birthday and Anniversaries**

5/4 Fr. Matthew Stagon , 5/4 Robert Hosken, 5/14 Gloria Rogulin Blake, 5/17 Bob Pervuznik; Jr., 5/25 Nicki Kocan

**Anniversaries:** 5/6 Eileen & Bob Buck, 5/23 Nancy & Dr. George Sabeh

### **MAY MEMORIALS**

**Newly Departed:** Rose Olson, Very Rev Dragoljub Malich. Archpriest Paul Lazor (1 Year)

**Perpetual:** Dora Dragish, Pauline & Michael Sabo, Victor Sofelkanik, Randolph & Mary Mallick, Julia & John Gresmake, Marylou Brancho, Protospresbyter Michael Rosco, Steve Evashavik

Michael Elashat, Mary Wallace, John Lisak, Paul Kobasa, Michael Wanczak, Stephen Povanda, Sr., Wasil Popovich, Nicholas Kosarich, Thomas Chalca, Eva Chernega, Randolph Mallick, Michael Lisak, John Lamacz, Joseph Tucker, Mary Begey, John Kolesar, Mary Brown, Nicholas Yonkovich, Helen Dedo, William Gezzer, Sr., John Petrovay, Anna Cheremeta, Steve Evashavik, Rose Tucker, and for all victims of the COVID-19 virus.

### **Candle Intentions 4/25/21**

#### **Living**

Bires, Alice - Various Intentions (10)  
Carlisle, Bob - Sandy  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Gary & Janet, Ben  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Paul & Family  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Neil & Family  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Rebecca & Matthew  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Cheryl & Bob  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Friends Bettie & Joan  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Ben Grysiak  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Neil & Family  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Bettie Cupetw  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Rebecca & Matthew  
Grysiak, Gary - Janet  
Grysiak, Gary-Janet - John Stagon Jr.  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Benjamin  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Luke & Alexis  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Basil & Irene  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Deborah  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Burkett Family -  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Josie Sofelkanik  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Bob & Miryam Knutson  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Wally Perkins  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - John E. Stagon  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - John Stagon, Jr.

Grysiak, Janet & Gary - George Sabeh  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Anthony Macchiaroli  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Wally Perkins  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Virus Victims  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary-J.P. Cervo  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary-Safe Trip, Denny & John  
Harms, Adrienne & Dennis-Grandson Zackery-  
overseas deployment  
Harms, Adrienne & Dennis, Son, John, new job,  
new life, newadventures  
Kiss, Marge- Family  
Kocan, Nicki-Camile, Health of Family  
Locante, Paula- Family  
Locante, Paula-Keith McFarland  
Locante, Paula-Patty Davis  
Pervuznik, Bob Jr- Mom  
Pervuznik, Bob Jr -Emily, Rebecca, Tanner,  
Tyler  
Pervuznik, Bob Jr - Kelly, Lauren, Michael,  
Maverick  
Pervuznik, Bob Jr-John E Stagon  
Pervuznik, Bob Jr-Happy Birthday Garrett  
Pervuznik, Bob Jr-Happy Birthday, Deborah  
Hutnyan  
Pervuznik, Bob Jr-Annie Weiland  
Pervuznik, Bob Jr-Michael O'Brien  
Sabeh, Nancy-Family  
Sabeh, Nancy-Gerri  
Stagon, George & Barb-Fr Matthew, Pani Eleni,  
& Children  
Stagon, George & Barb-Jeff, Nicole, Jillina,  
Payton  
Stagon, George & Barb-Connie, Tyler  
Stagon Jr., John- David, Linda, Johnny  
Stagon Jr., John- David II, Christal & Weston  
Stagon Jr., John E Stagon & Jessica  
Sterchak, Cinday & Dave-Don Wales  
Weiland, Annie-Louise & Harry  
Weiland, Annie-Family Members

### **Special Intention**

Alice Bires

### **Memory**

Carlisle, Bob & Sandy-Walter & Elenor Futryk  
Carlisle, Bob & Sandy -George & Evadokia  
Futryk  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Uncle John Brabar  
Chuprinko, Marylyn-Mary & oe Tesack  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Mother, Helen  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Father, Charles  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Mother, Irene Barney  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Father, Edward Barney  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Metropolitan Nicholas  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary - Virus Victims  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary -V.Rev. Fr. Dragoljub  
Malich  
Grysiak, Janet & Gary -Viola (Bucky) Peifer  
Pervuznik, Bob, Jr.-Happy Heavenly Birthday,  
Dad  
Pervuznik, Cathy- Bob  
Sabeh, Nancy-Ken Wagner  
Stagon, George & Barb-Parents George,  
Beatrice, Nicholas  
Stagon Jr., John -Wife, Ann  
Stagon, Jr., John- Mother, Father, Brothers  
Sterchak, Cindy & Dave- Mom, Margaret  
Weiland, Annie-Family

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