

*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!*

**Schedule of Divine Services**

Saturday, November 5 5:00 PM +Richard Fialkovich by MM Garfield Jones

Sunday, November 6 9:00 AM +Elizabeth Pristas by Paulette Winowich

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Web Liturgy for Week of November 6, 2022 sponsored by  
**Fred & Mary Ellen Petro in memory of Archpriest John Petro**

*Sanctuary Candle* is lit from November 6 – November 19  
**In Memory of +Andrew & +Mary Filko by Beverly Tima**

**FEAST OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL THE ANGELS**

Monday, November 7 7:00 PM +Elizabeth Bich by Steve Taylor

Tuesday, November 8 9:00 AM +Thomas Perhach by MM Gino Dinardo

**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENECECOST**

Saturday, November 12 5:00 PM +Raymond Petro, Sr. by Shirley Petro & Family

Sunday, November 13 9:00 AM +Paul Chekan by Joseph M. Chekan

**OUR RETURN TO THE LORD FOR ALL HE HAS GIVEN ME:**

Regular Offertory	\$1,876.00
Maintenance Fund	533.00
Seminary	10.00
Candles	96.70
Loose Cash	24.00
Cemetery	10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,549.70</b>

**Live Stream**

**\$100 Mary & Gary Ruozi (TX)**

**Special Donation: \$25 by Diane Lobaugh**

*During these challenging times we thank you for your kindness and generosity.*

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS**

**AT HOME:** Richard Lesko, *Ronald & Arletta Lutka*, Margie Seman, Teri Phares, Raymond Petro, Jr., Luke Pasternak, Marissa Stout, Tara Seman, Michael Matus, Patrick Singer, Joan Bodnar, Mary Ann Urban, Carole Srsic, Pauline Johnson, *Ann Havrilscak*, Aaron Spang, Janet Ducar, Mary Pavasko, Suzie (Wargo) Bodziach, Betty Martin, Teresa Sekel, Patty Schneider, Jeannie Pasternak, Janet Myers, Ethel Wahal, Joanne Smoley  
*Italicized names indicate Parish Shut-ins.* Other names are submitted prayer requests.

## **NURSING HOMES/REHABILITATION CENTERS/ASSISTED LIVING**

Elsie Urban, Len Stagon, Dorothy Hritz, Eleanor Chekan, Sue Goda

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

6 John & Betsy Raget (Anniversary)  
7 Matthew Bovee  
9 Kalina Lazarov  
12 Basil Wahal

**In person Attendance:** *Saturday, October 29: 58; Sunday, October 30: 59*

**Live Stream Viewing:** *Saturday, October 29: 27 (WS); 32 (FB)*  
*Sunday, October 30: 55 (WS); 51 (FB)*

## **ETERNAL MEMORY**

+**Michael Namachar** passed from this life to the next on October 29, 2022.

+**Deacon George Fatula, MD**, serving Nativity of the Mother of God Church, Dubois, PA passed from this life to the next on October 28, 2022

+**Archpriest John Petro**, a retired priest of the Archeparchy, passed from this life to the next on October 29, 2022. **Visitation: Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 2-7 PM. Priestly Parastas: 7 PM, Cathedral. Funeral, Thursday, November 10, 2022, 10 AM, Cathedral.**

May they rest in the bosom of Abraham, in the abode of the saints, where there is no pain, sorrow, nor mourning. *May the Lord God remember his departed servants in His Kingdom forever.*

## **HONORING OUR VETERANS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL**

On *Saturday and Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>* our Parish will honor in a special way our Veterans and Military Personnel. This celebration will include prayerful supplications and a blessing at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. If you served in the armed forces of our country and are planning to attend this celebration, please notify the parish office. We ask that you please submit to the parish office by **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** the names of Veterans in your families (deceased and living).

## **SARRIS' CANDY ORDERS**

Order forms for Sarris' Candy are located in the vestibules of the church. *Make check payable to St. John Cathedral*. Please return order forms by **November 6, 2022**. Please call Cathedral rectory to place your order by November 11, 2022.

## **KOLACHE ORDERS**

We are now accepting Kolache orders for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Deadline to order Kolache for Thanksgiving is November 6, 2022. **Thanksgiving pick up is the weekend of November 20**. If you need them earlier, please let Fr. Andrew know. Deadline to order Kolache for Christmas is November 27, 2022. Order sheets are located in the vestibules of the church. *Due to the increase in ingredients, all kolache are \$15.00 each.*

## **BASKET EXTRAVAGANZA BASKETS**

Sunday, November 13, 2022, 1-4 PM, Cathedral Center. There will be 30+ baskets, a variety of vendors, eat in or take out Beef Tips over noodles dinner, 50/50 raffle and more. Tickets, \$25 donation, must be purchased in advance. For tickets, please call Diane at 412-303-6534. Your place for Christmas gift ideas.

## **BOBALKI ORDERS**

People have been inquiring about bobalki for Christmas Eve Dinner. We will be taking orders for bobalki in 1 pound bags. Each 1# bag will cost \$7. Order sheets are located in the vestibules of the church.

## **HOAGIE/HALUSKI SALE**

**You may pick up your order on Tuesday at the Cathedral rectory from 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM.**

## **SAINT NICHOLAS CHARITY EVENT**

The *Annual "St. Nicholas Celebration"* benefitting the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius **at St. John Cathedral** is Sunday, December 4, 2022. A Moleben will be celebrated at 3 PM in the Cathedral followed by a social hour and dinner in the Center. **Adults tickets are \$45 and children (12 and under) are \$20. All families and parishioners are encouraged to attend. Please see Fr. Andrew for more information.** *Deadline to order tickets, is November 13, 2022.*

## **FINAL GCU LODGE MEETING**

The final GCU Lodge 602 meeting will take place at Rockbottom, Waterfront, on **Sunday, November 27, 2022** from Noon until 3 PM. Luncheon cost is \$10. Please inform Patty Bovee 412.462.6385 if you are attending.



# Attentive to the Word

*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

*Galatians 6: 11-18*

*Luke 8: 41-56*

Niagara Falls is thundering majesty, awesome beauty, and tremendous power --- all in one. Plunging down hundreds of feet, it pours forth thousands and thousands of kilowatts of energy to give light and life to cities, factories, and farms.

Faith is like Niagara. With far superior beauty and power, it healed hopeless diseases, consoled the suffering, strengthened the alcoholic, saved the sinner, and advanced the cause of truth and justice in the world. Countless miracles throughout the centuries are witnesses to the power of faith by people who really believe in Christ.

Today's Gospel tells us of two such miracles. The first deals with the healing of a woman with an incurable hemorrhage; the second with the resurrection of the daughter of the ruler of a synagogue.

Faith is a hundred times more powerful than Niagara. It will remain long after Niagara becomes a trickle. The energy and power of faith is ours to use whenever needed. But that faith must be real.

A tightrope walker crossed the Niagara from the American to the Canadian side on a suspended wire. He then began to push a wheelbarrow with a grooved wheel across the suspended wire. He received thunderous applause from the people. The performer then asked a boy in the audience if he believed that he could put someone in the wheelbarrow and push him safely to the other side. The boy said "Yes"! When the boy was asked to jump into the wheelbarrow, he ran away. He really didn't believe what he said. He lacked faith.

We are to have faith in the person of Christ. Our power and strength is in Him. He has proven His love for us with the supreme sacrifice of His life. It is our turn to show our love, and at the same time, to make use of the tremendous power potential of faith.

## **FEAST OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL THE HEAVENLY HOSTS**

The Apostle Paul says that Angels are: spirits in the service of God, sent as servants for the good of those who must receive the heritage of salvation." God has established them as protectors and guides of every nation and people. He charged them to guard those who hope in Him so that nothing harms them and no evil comes near their dwelling. In heaven, they continually see the face of God, sing the Thrice-holy Hymn, intercede for us, and rejoice over a single sinner who is converted. In a word, in serving God, the angels have rendered us so many services that the pages of Holy Scripture are filled with them. This is why the Church, honoring these divine ministers, our intercessors and guardians, today celebrates this synaxis (a coming together to celebrate a feast). The Church recalls in particular the names of Saints

Michael and Gabriel because they are related to us by Holy Scripture. The word "Michael" signifies "Who is like God?", and the word "Gabriel," "God is powerful." According to Holy Scripture, the number of angels is infinite, as Daniel saw "thousands upon thousands serve God, and myriads upon myriads stand before Him" (Daniel 7:10). They are divided into nine choirs which are: the Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominations, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

*By Fr. Charles Mezomo*

### **PHILIP'S FAST GIVING TREE**

Our parish will once again sponsor a "Christmas Giving Tree" to help those in need. This year our donations will help the Boys and Girls Club of McKeesport, an after school program in Duquesne, PA. This year, donations will be in the form of specific gift cards. Giving Tree envelopes will be available on the tree located in the front vestibule starting this weekend. Please **return** your gift card(s), in the envelope from the tree, **no later than Sun., Nov. 27**. Thank you for your consideration.

### **EMMANUEL MOLEBEN**

The Pittsburgh Deanery will celebrate two Emmanuel Molebens for the Philip's Fast. The first will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 20, 2022 @ 3:00 p.m. at St. Gregory Church, Upper St. Clair**. All are invited and encouraged to attend as we prepare for the Feast of the Nativity.

### **VA PITTSBURGH DONATION WISH LIST**

VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System depends on the goodwill of benefactors and volunteers who wish to give something back to America's heroes, and they accept material donations to provide enhanced services to Veterans receiving treatment at their facilities. *Personal Care Items: Body Wash, Denture Adhesive & Cleaner, Roll-on Deodorant, Combs, Toothpaste, Tooth Brushes, Shaving Cream, shampoo & conditioner, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues, reading glasses, gloves.*

### **PRAYER BEFORE AN ELECTION**

Lord God, as the election approaches, we seek to better understand the issues and concerns that confront our city/state/country, and how the Gospel compels us to respond as faithful citizens in our community. We ask for eyes that are free from blindness so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters, one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims of abuse and violence, deceit and poverty. We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn and those abandoned, Men and women oppressed because of race or creed, religion or gender. We ask for minds and hearts that are open to hearing the voice of leaders who will bring us closer to your Kingdom. We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders who hear your Word, live your love, and keep in the ways of your truth as they follow in the steps of Jesus and his Apostles and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace. Amen.

## Mission Statement

Saint John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Cathedral is a member of the Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh who through the Holy Spirit is called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As a community and family, we grow in faith and in the image and likeness of God by dedicating ourselves to welcoming, celebrating and caring for all of God's people.

**Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation & Eucharist):** Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish family. Pre-baptism instructions are required. Contact Fr. Andrew to schedule.

**Mystery of Crowning:** Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish family. Must meet with Fr. Andrew before setting date and reserving your banquet hall. Pre-Cana program is required and three sessions with Fr. Andrew. The ceremony will be celebrated according to the prescription of the liturgical book of the Byzantine rite.

**Mystery of Reconciliation:** Celebrated Saturdays, 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM and upon request.

**Mystery of Anointing:** Celebrated upon request. Ideally celebrated in Church the Sunday before undergoing any surgical or other medical procedure.

**Visitation of the Sick:** The parishioners confined to their homes or nursing homes due to health reasons are visited monthly. Also, persons who are hospitalized are visited when Fr. Andrew is notified. It especially is important that a family member contact Fr. Andrew whenever a loved-one is hospitalized.

**Funerals:** Families of the deceased or the funeral director must contact Fr. Andrew before setting and publishing the day and time of the funeral.

**Parish Membership:** We welcome anyone to become a parishioner of St. John the Baptist Cathedral Parish. Only those who are registered are considered members of the Parish. When one registers to become a parish member they assume the responsibility of rendering stewardship of time, talent and treasure to this parish family. Worship at this parish is always expected. Registration is done only through the pastor by appointment. The Parish Office should be notified as soon as possible of any change of address within the Parish as well as one's leaving.

**Godparent/Sponsor Letters:** Must be a registered, active, supporting member of the parish.

**Rectory Office Hours:** Judy is in the parish office Monday – Friday from 9:00 AM – 2 PM. Father Andrew is available on other days and times by appointment.