

SS. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church

Святі Петро і Павло Українська Православна Церква 1025 N. Belle Vista Ave, Youngstown, OH 44509 330.799.3830 Fr. Ivan Tchopko, Pastor Fr. Gregory Becker, Choir Director Ron Kichton, President of the Church Council

January 20, 2019 34th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 1 9:15 AM Confessions; 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy Sunday after Theophany. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Ephesians. 4:7-13; Matthew. 4:12-17 Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist, John Acts 19:1-8; John. 1:29-34

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

St. John the Baptist's father was Zacharias, a priest at the Temple, and his mother was Elizabeth, a relative of the Virgin Mary. They both reached old age childless even though they constantly prayed for a son.

One day and while Zacharias was censing the altar at the Temple, an angel of God-Gabriel, the very angel who brought to the Virgin Mary her having been chosen to bring forth the long expected Messiah-told Zacharias that God had favorably received their constant prayers and his wife Elizabeth was to give birth to a son whom they should name 'John', meaning 'the one on whom the Lord has taken mercy'.

When the child's days came to be born and at his circumcision on the eighth day, Zacharias wrote down the name 'John' as instructed by the angel and his voice came back to him.

When he reached adulthood, John withdrew to the desert in the manner of the Prophets and occupied himself with contemplation and prayer sustaining his body by



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Saturday, January 26, 2019

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM – Dinner Buffet 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM – Dancing and Entertainment

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eating only wild honey and locust. About the year 27 AD John appeared at the banks of the Jordan River and began his preaching of repentance. Those who heeded his preaching and repented were baptized by John in the Jordan as a sign of spiritual regeneration. Surely, the 'one after him' came to John and requested to be baptized. After hesitating John agreed to baptize the One whom he recognized as the 'Lamb of God who is going to carry the sins of the world'. At the time Christ was baptized, a miraculous voice was heard from heaven by which He was designated as the beloved Son of God and the Spirit came on Him in the form of a dove. Thus, the Father was revealed by the voice, the Son was designated in the Person of Christ, and the Holy Spirit appeared as a dove. (*From the "Orthodox Messenger"*)

CHURCH BASICS

(Words and Phrases)

AUTOCEPHALOUS. (Gr. "appointing its own leader"). The status of an Orthodox church which is self-governed and also has the authority to elect or appoint its own leader or head (cephale).

BAPTISM. (Gr. "immersion into water for purification"). A sacrament instituted by Christ Himself, baptism is the regeneration effected by means "of water and the spirit" (John 3:5). An Orthodox baptism is administered by the priest (in case of absolute emergency, however, by a layman (*aerobaptismos*) through three complete immersions and by pronouncing the individual's name along with the name of the Trinity, "the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen." Chrismation follows immediately after baptism.

COMPLINE. (Gr. *Apodeipnon*; Sl. *Velikoye PovecheAye*). A worship service performed after dusk. It is often combined with Vespers to form an all-night vigil. There is a Great Compline and its abridgement, known as Small Compline. We are most familiar with Great Compline served on the eve of the Nativity and Theophany.

THEOPHANY. Literally translated from the Greek, it means a revelation of God. Orthodox Christians celebrate the feast of Epiphany, January 6/19, as the feast of Theophany, the day on which the Holy Trinity is revealed during the baptism of Christ in the Jordan River.

SYNAXSIS. A day following a Great Feast in the Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches, on which a person related to the events is remembered. For example, the Synaxis of John the Baptist follows the Theophany (Baptism of Christ), the Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel follows the Annunciation, and the Synaxis of the Theotokos follows Christmas Day..

BLESSING OF HOMES

On the days following the Feast of Theophany it is customary, to invite your priest to bless your home with holy water. In the old country, the household would get prepared by cleaning the house and opening and lighting all the rooms. The Priest will go to each room and sprinkle it in the four corners blessing the home with the grace of the Holy Spirit which also protects you from evil spirits, singing the troparion of the Feast. It's a re-affirmation of the sanctity of that water and that each one can have that peace, in their own home.

STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES Don't Just go to Church, Be the Church/Thank you for your Gifts of Love A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Steven Telischak who donated all the fish for the Holy Supper; All those who helped with preparing the food and also brought their special Ukrainian Sviaty Vechir dishes; set up dinner; and we cannot forget the music provided by Delia Walkowiec and the Boardman High School String Quintet that made all much more special. Overall, thank you for your participation in this church family dinner, Sviaty Vechir.

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for good health for our following parish family members and others: Fr. Gregory Becker, Fr. Andrew Gall, Fr. Paisius McGrath, Fr. John Nakonachny, Panimatka Mary Ann Nakonachny, Walter Duzzny, Alice Dobransky, Nancy Tiedeman, James Bobersky, Kay Malys, Marie Pupa, Deborah Harvey, Mary Lapushansky, Stella Woytek, Kathy Duzzny, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna, Mary Goncy, Catherine Rogenski, Marianne Carmack.

UPCOMING PARISH AND OTHER EVENTS

Please contact the church office to schedule Panikhidas, request Bulletin Dedications, or make Prosphora Offerings. Please submit all other items and announcements for the Bulletin to Fr. Ivan Tchopko at <u>Ivantcho@gmail.com</u> and Marianne S. Carmack at <u>marianne.carmack@gmail.com</u>

NOTE: At the present time, Adult Education Classes at Fr. Becker's will not resume until further notice. You will be notified when classes return. **SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019 – UOL Meeting:** Immediately following the Divine Liturgy. - The Ukrainian Orthodox Center.

SUNDAY JANUARY 27, 2019 – Divine Liturgy: Leave taking of the Theophany 40th day memorial service for "Jay" Hustic

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2019 – Divine Liturgy: Ven. Maximus the Confessor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019 – Sisterhood Meeting: Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2019 – UKRAINIAN DINNER:

Two (2) Dinner Seating: 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. The Orthodox Center. 1025 N. Belle Vista Ave, 44905. Youngstown's Westside. All your favorite Ukrainian Foods (Stuffed Cabbage, Pirohi and much more) Baked Goods ~ Fun for the Family ~ Raffles ~Entertainment ~ Music ~ Dancing. Tickets: \$15.00/Adults, \$7.00/Children. For more information, call 234-567- 5207 or email <u>stspeterandpaul1025@gmail.com</u>



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SAVE THE DATE: 5:00 PM, SUNDAY, FEB. 24TH 2019 MARDI GRAS! Eastern

Orthodox Clergy Association of Mahoning Valley Presents: A Mardi Gras celebration before the 2019 Lenten Season. The event will be held in the St. Mark Antiochian Church hall. More details to follow. Contact: Fr. Joe DiStefano - 724-304-123 St. Mark Antiochian Orthodox Church 3560 Logan Way Youngstown, OH 44505 Feb. 24th, 2019 – 5:00 p.m. Eastern Orthodox Clergy Association of Mahoning Valley @EOCAMV www.orthodoxyoungstown.org CAJUN FOOD AND BASKET RAFFLE.A

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Task	Time	FEB	MARCH			
Potato Prep	9:30 AM	6 th (Wed)	6 th (Wed)			
Pinching	9:30 AM	7 th (Thurs)	7 th (Thurs)			
Pick-up	9:00-Noon	8 th (Fri.)	8 th (Fri.)			
Potato Prep	9:30 AM	20 th (Wed)**	20 th (Wed)**			
Pinching	9:30 AM	21 th (Thurs_	21 th (Thurs_			
Pick-up	9:00-Noon	22 th (Fri)	22 th (Fri)			