

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Administrator: Rev. Father Robert Lozinski, CSC

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Divine Liturgy: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Holy Days as announced. Confessions ½ hour prior to Liturgy.

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"My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." (Isaiah 56:7)

WELCOME! You enter this Church as a guest of God, your heavenly Father. Come with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence. Be grateful to the faithful who, in Jesus' Name, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you.

OCTOBER, 2017

<u>Sunday, September 24</u>	<u>16th Sunday after Pentecost</u>
8:30 a.m.	+Frank Ragucci by Deacon Robert Behrens & family
<u>Sunday, October 1</u>	<u>Protection of the Theotokos</u>
8:30 a.m.	+Joseph M. Himchak by the Jessup Democratic Org.
<u>**Saturday, October 7**</u>	<u>18th Sunday After Pentecost</u>
7:30 p.m.	+Robert Tocki by Ilona Evanyka
<u>Sunday, October 15</u>	<u>Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council</u>
8:30 a.m.	+Robert Tocki by Joe Toczydlowski
<u>Sunday, October 22</u>	<u>20th Sunday After Pentecost</u>
8:30 a.m.	+Eva Chernansky by M/M Vincent Hoinsky
<u>Sunday, October 29</u>	<u>21st Sunday After Pentecost</u>
8:30 a.m.	+Robert Tocki by Andrew & Emily Bebla
<u>Sunday, November 5</u>	<u>22nd Sunday After Pentecost</u>
8:30 a.m.	+Robert Tocki by Michael & Diane Urda

****PLEASE NOTE**** the Liturgy **DATE** and **TIME** changes made because of the Steamtown Marathon which is scheduled to begin in Forest City on Sunday October 8th.

YOUR READY REFERENCE our pew books carry preparatory prayers on pages 4-10 and thanksgiving prayers on pages 95-96 for the Divine Liturgy.

+ Sanctuary Candle 2017 +

October - in loving memory of Anna and Stephen Urda; Helen and Harry Gursky by Mike and Diane Urda.

November - in loving memory of Helen Saltisiak by Son, Peter and Angela Saltisiak

December - in loving memory of Eunice Lozinak by husband, Joseph and Family

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April - in loving memory of +William Urbas and son +Thomas by Veronica Urbas

November - in loving memory of +Stephen & +Anna Urda and +Helen & +Harry Gursky by Michael & Diane Urda

To the parish family of St. John's Church,

With the celebration of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we now begin to read from the Gospel of Saint Luke during the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. On this first weekend of doing so, we are presented with Jesus challenging His first disciples to a test of faith. The fisherman have been hard at it all night and have caught nothing. But in the morning hours Jesus tells them to cast their nets one more time. They do so and their catch is beyond their wildest imaginings.

Often our faith is tested. We experience incidents of disappointment, loss, tragedy, and upset. At these times our faith is tested. But if we return to the Lord and ask for His guidance and assistance, circumstances can be dramatically changed.-----Father Robert

Our parish Roast Beef dinner on November 5th (?) is always looking for volunteers. Please come help with the preparations, baking, serving, and clean up. It's never too early to volunteer!

We are now accepting Sanctuary Light (full month) requests for 2018.

Our Mass Intention calendar has several Sundays open. Please call the Holy Ghost Office at (570) 489-2353, on any Tuesday (between 9:30-noon), to schedule an intention.

Holy Dormition Friary in Sybertsville invites you to the following:

Saturday, September 30 at 10am there will be a Divine Liturgy celebrated in Church Slavonic.

Saturday, October 7 at 11am to celebrate Saint Francis, there will be a Blessing of the Animals and reading of the Canticle of Creation by St. Francis.

Please visit: holydormition@gmail.com for additional events and phone numbers.

