

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

SEPTEMBER, 2017

<u>Sunday, August 27</u>	<u>12th Sunday after Pentecost</u>
8:30 a.m.	+Ann Pauswinski by Peter and Angela Saltisiak
<u>Friday, September 8</u>	<u>Birth of the Theotokos (Solemn)</u>
6:00 p.m.	+Kathryn Ketcha by Joan Smolko
<u>Sunday, September 3</u>	<u>13th Sunday after Pentecost</u>
8:30 a.m.	+ Joseph Sadusky by Ilona Evanyka
<u>Sunday, September 10</u>	<u>Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross</u>
8:30 a.m.	+ William Kosciow by Mr & Mrs Donald Bennett
<u>Thursday, September 14</u>	<u>Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Solemn)</u>
6:00 p.m.	+ Michael Wasilchak by Joe & Theresa Bevilacqua
<u>Sunday, September 17</u>	<u>Sunday After the Exaltation of the Cross</u>
8:30 a.m.	+ Lyona Drutarovsky by Sestili family
<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>17th Sunday after Pentecost</u>
8:30 a.m.	+ Joseph M. Himchak by the Jessup Democratic Org.

+ Sanctuary Candle 2017 +

September –in loving memory of Timsic and Cifersky Fmily by John and Gert Lenio
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

For 2018

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

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

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

“What must I do to possess everlasting life?” That is the question that a young man asks Jesus. And Jesus responds by quoting a number of the commandments which God handed to Moses on Mount Sinai. But the young man continues to press Jesus and then things become difficult. Jesus asks the young man to go beyond the Law and give generously to others. This saddens the young man because he is owned by his possessions.

This is a great danger in our day for we tend to be comfortable and have many “things” at our disposal. May they never blind us to the more important needs of our sisters and brothers. -----Father Robert

Sincere condolences and prayerful sympathy to the families of the late +William Kosciow and +Robert Tocki whose funerals took place here recently. May they rest now in peace and their memory be eternal. V'icnaja jej pamjat'.

A sincere Thank You from our parish to Ms. Arline Hoal for the generous donation of \$5000 in memory of her mother, +Helen Saltisiak.

Advance notice:

The Steamtown Marathon will be taking place again in October. Our liturgy schedule will change for that date.

Our parish annual dinner in November is always looking for volunteers. Please come help with the preparations, baking, serving, and clean up. It's never too early to volunteer!

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.

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

