



Weekly Bulletin

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

A Community of the Orthodox Church in America

Witnessing to the Ancient Faith in Trumbull County for over 80 Years

Father Brian Crivella, Pastor

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The Friend of the Bridegroom: "He Must Increase and I Must Decrease."

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| Sunday | Dec 26th | <i>27th Sun aftr Pntcst / Tone 2 / Sun After Nativity, Synaxis of the Theotokos</i> |
| | | Readings: Galatians 1:11-19 Matthew 2:13-23 |
| | | 9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour |
| Wednesday | Dec 29th | <i>The 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod at Bethlehem</i> |
| | | Readings: 2 Timothy 4:9-22 Mark 11:22-26 |
| | | 9:30 am Divine Liturgy |
| | | 5:00 pm AA Meeting |
| Saturday | Jan 1st | <i>The Circumcision of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ & St. Basil the Great</i> |
| | | 9:30 am Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil |
| | | 5:00 pm Great Vespers |
| Sunday | Jan 2nd | <i>28th Sun aftr Pntcst / Tone 3 / Forefeast of Theophany & Saint Seraphim of Sarov</i> |
| | | Readings: 2 Timothy 4:5-8 Mark 1:1-8 |
| | | 9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour |

ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / December 19th

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| Attendance: (Adults: 54, Children 15) | 69 |
| Weekly Offering | \$2315.00 |
| Candle Offerings | \$90.00 |
| OCMC Adopt a Priest | \$1145.00 |

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

May God grant a peace, life, health, and salvation to each of us as we celebrate the birth of His only begotten son, and the coming of the New Year.

Thank You!

A very special thank you to everyone who helped make our visit from Archbishop Paul a wonderful time by sharing food and fellowship with his eminence!

Virtual Church Christmas on Youtube

Orthodox Christian churches across North America, including our very own Saint John the Baptist, have put together an online Christmas Concert that can be viewed on the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America's YouTube page, which premieres on Sunday the 26th at 7pm. A flyer for the event is on the candlestand.

PRAYER CORNER + + + + +

Fr. Ted Bobosh / Fr. Mark Leasure / Brother Andrew / Mark / Jim Renda / Julia Stan / Virgil / John Michael / Claudia Maksimoff / Richard Alberini / Jeremiah Roscoe / Dana Ronyak / Donnie & Cherie Davidson / Jennifer Brainard / Michael, Catherine, & Zoe Stan / Dana Lutz / Joanne Kaschak / Lilian / Alice & Matthew / Magie & Kenny Sanders / Bill Paluch / Nina Lowry / Josephine Grabko / James Livermore / Sarah Crivella / The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy

Newly Departed: Kay Eckrote (11/21), Eleanor Dougherty (11/29), Michael Stanton (12/8), Ellen Marie Shiptenko (12/17) Helen Homolka (12/23)

Expecting: Matushka Carly & Fr. Alexander & Their unborn Children

Newborns: Lila & Mila & their parents

Birthdays: Darren Sabino (Mon), Bill Bindle & Jonathan McVeigh (Tues), Skip Henry James Lee & Zoe Stan (Fri)

Anniversaries: Zoe & Benjamin Carpenter (Mon)

Candle Commemorations

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| Theotokos | In Memory of George Datish |
| Altar | In Memory of George Datish |
| Christ | In Memory of George Datish |



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JANUARY 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Dec 26 9:30 Divine Liturgy CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM! Fast free | Dec 27 CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM! Fast free | Dec 28 CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM! Fast free | Dec 29 9:30 Divine Liturgy 5:00 AA Meeting CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM! Fast free | Dec 30 CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM! Fast free | Dec 31 CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM! Fast free | 1 Circumcision of the Lord 9:30 Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil 5:00 Great Vespers Fast free |
| 2 9:30 Divine Liturgy Fast free | 3 Fast free | 4 Fast free | 5 5:00 Theophany Vigil / Litya / Blessing of Waters AA Meeting Fast | 6 THEOPHANY OF THE LORD 9:30 Divine Liturgy | 7 Synaxis of the Baptist 9:30 Divine Liturgy Fast: wine & oil | 8 5:00 Great Vespers |
| 9 9:30 Divine Liturgy | 10 | 11 | 12 9:30 Divine Liturgy 5:00 AA Meeting Fast | 13 | 14 Fast | 15 5:00 Great Vespers |
| 16 9:30 Divine Liturgy | 17 | 18 | 19 9:30 Divine Liturgy 5:00 AA Meeting Fast | 20 | 21 Fast | 22 5:00 Great Vespers |
| 23 9:30 Divine Liturgy | 24 | 25 | 26 9:30 Divine Liturgy 5:00 AA Meeting Fast | 27 | 28 Fast | 29 5:00 Great Vespers |
| 30 Three Holy Hierarchs 9:30 Divine Liturgy | 31 | Feb 1 6:00 Vesperal Liturgy | Feb 2 MEETING OF THE LORD 5:00 AA Meeting Fast: fish, wine, & oil | Feb 3 | Feb 4 Fast | Feb 5 5:00 Great Vespers |

Please consult the Sunday bulletin for changes to the monthly calendar.