

Announcements (Continued)

Warren Family Mission Food Donations

We are pleased to be partnering with Warren Family Mission for food donations to support their food bank! Two collection barrels for food donations have been placed in the Social Hall behind the table where children usually do their craft. *“And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’” Matthew 25:40*

PARISH ALMS GIVING PROJECT FOR GREAT LENT

During Great Lent we invite all parishioners to collect toiletries for women, men, and children, which will be used to create “hygiene bags” to be passed out to the needy by the Warren Family Mission on Tod Avenue. Please place your donations of NEW and UNUSED FULL-SIZED (not travel-sized) ITEMS in the labeled bins in the church hall. Questions? Contact: Mat. Deb Belonick (914-274-1150), Carol Bobosh (330-898-7935), or Daria Fickes (330-727-3319).

Go Paperless - Giving Online With Tithely

You can now support our parish online by going to our website (<https://saintjohnswarren.org/>) and clicking the word “DONATE” in the upper right corner which will take you to our parish’s Tithely page.

New Parish Officers

Our new parish officers are: Chris Wallace (Parish Council President), Jim Stan (Vice President), Nina Harvey (Treasurer), Ellen Malacky (Secretary), Michael Stan, Timothy Williams, Paula Kapp, & Mary Kaschak. If you have any ideas, questions, or concerns regarding the parish be sure to talk to them or Fr. Brian!

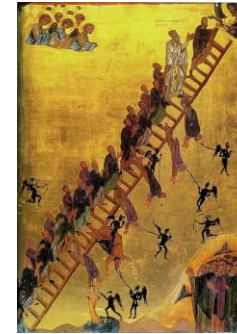
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Friend of the Bridegroom: “He must increase, but I must decrease.”(John 3:30)



Sunday, March 30th, 2025

Saint John Climacus

Fr. Brian Crivella, **Rector**.....330-372-3895 / BrianCrivella@gmail.com

Dn. John Tutoki, **Hall Coordinator** 330-720-3541

Nina, **Prayer List Coordinator**.....treasurerstjohnsorthodoxchurch@gmail.com

Sunday, Mar 30th Saint John Climacus / Tone 7

9:30 am Divine Liturgy Followed by Coffee Hour

5:00 pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers at **Saint John** in **Campbell** followed by Lecture & Lenten Meal

Tuesday, April 1st Saint Mary of Egypt

11:00am-3:00pm Confessions

Wednesday, Apr 2nd Virgin Martyr Theodora of Tyre

4:00-5:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm AA Meeting

6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy followed by Confessions

Thursday, Apr 3rd Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

4:00-5:30 pm Confessions

6:00 pm Canon of St. Andrew of Crete followed by Confessions

Saturday, Apr 5th Saturday of the Akathist to the Most-holy Theotokos

5:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Game Night

Sunday, Apr 6th St. John Climacus / Tone 8

9:30 am Youth Divine Liturgy Followed by Coffee Hour

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Paska Bread Pick-Up

5:00 pm Holy Unction @ **Saint Nicholas** in **Mogadore** followed by Lenten Meal

5:00pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers at St. Nicholas Greek Church in Y-town followed by Lecture & Lenten Meal

Attendance/Stewardship March 23rd

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| Attendance: 65 Adults and 25 Children | 90 Total |
| Weekly Stewardship Offerings: | \$2,326.00 |
| Weekly Candle Offerings: | \$180.00 |
| Charity of the Month (St. Herman House): | \$55.00 |
| YTD Budget Inflows: | \$43,227.53 |
| YTD Budget Outflows | \$40,782.41 |
| YTD Surplus/deficit | \$2,445.12 |

Prayer Corner

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| Dcn John Tutoki | Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde) |
| Sbdcn George Kaschack | Sarah Crivella |
| Helen Koplín | Anna Rager |
| Betty Ann Bednarik | Matthew |
| Cherie & Don | Patty DiGiacobbe |
| James Livermore Jr. | David Campbell |
| Cassandra, Patrick, Elizabeth, & Patrick | Anna |
| Laura & Roy | Patty |
| Greg, Clara, Jeanie | Denise Higgins |
| Cara DeToro (Fr Dcn John's Friend) | Azouria |
| Tristan Beil | Ellen Malacky |
| Patricia Tutoki (Dcn John's Aunt) | Eugene Stan |
| Eleanor Krenitsky | John Zimora |
| The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy | |
| The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East | |

Newly Departed: Phillip Johnson (2/20), Silvia Glass [Dhes's Sister] (3/11) & Tom Freer (2/21) [Vadim's Good Friend],

Expecting: Tom & Cadie Kirk, Natalie & Chase York, Erin & Paul DiGiacobbe & their unborn children

Catechumens: Lucian & Lilianna Vasil, Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christophher, & William Cunningham, Matthew Rose, Nicky Lewis, Alexander Mackey, Tristan & Colleen Beil

Birthdays: Elianna Niemi (April 2nd) & Niki Rice & Angela Stan (3rd)

Anniversaries: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Candle Commemorations

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| Theotokos | For the Birthday of Angela Stan |
| Altar | For the Memory of Mike Miller |
| Christ | For the Health, Blessings & Birthday of Niki Rice |

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Gentle Reminder About Confessions

A gentle reminder that confessions are in order for all Orthodox Christians during Great Lent as we prepare for our Lord's Great & Pascha. Please note that this week & next week are the last two weeks before then for confessions and plan to attend in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Fr. Brian know.

Easter Baskets for Shut-Ins

Mat. Rose is going to make Easter baskets for the parish shut-ins. If you would like to donate money, single-serve meat, cheese, snacks, or candy for the baskets, please contact her by Good Friday.

Easter Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt

We're looking for donations of candy for our annual Easter Egg hunt that we do for the children after the Paschal Vespers on Sunday Afternoon. Don't forget that Pascha and Western Easter are on the same date this year! Donations can be placed in Fr. Brian's office. If you have any questions please see Fr. Brian or Matushka Rose.

Paska Bread Bake & Fundraiser

Mary Kaschak & Crew will be making the Paska Breads on Saturday April 5th starting at 8:00am with Pickup being during Coffee Hour the next day from 11am - 1pm. Order forms have been e-mailed out and are on the candle stand and can be given to Mary or Fr. Brian. Anyone who would like to donate ingredients should speak with Mary.

Palm Sunday Soup Kitchen to raise money for Parish Youth Group

After Liturgy on Palm Sunday there will be a Lenten meal of soup, bread, salad, and Lenten desserts served in place of coffee hour. All free will offerings made during the meal will be used to fund future Youth Group activities. If you'd like to make a soup or dish for the meal please sign up at the candle stand.