



# Weekly Bulletin

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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**Father Brian Crivella**, Pastor

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

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 30<sup>th</sup></b> | <i>5th Sun of Pascha / Tone 4 / Samaritan Woman</i><br>Readings: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 John 4:5-42<br>9:30 am Divine Liturgy   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 2<sup>nd</sup></b> | <i>St. Nicephorus the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople</i><br>Readings: Acts 13:13-24 John 6:5-14<br>9:30 am Divine Liturgy<br>6:00 pm Molieben followed by Anointing |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b> | <i>Hieromartyr Dorotheus, Bishop of Tyre</i><br>5:00 pm Great Vespers   |
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**ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Attendance: (Adults: 47, Children 6) | 53        |
| Weekly Offering                      | \$2450.00 |
| Candle Offerings                     | \$100.00  |
| Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy        | \$1000.00 |
| Sausage Sales                        | \$595.00  |

**CHURCH CELEBRATION!**

A reminder that we will be having a Church Picnic with games and a pig & lamb roast outside after the Divine Liturgy on Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>! All are welcome to attend and Bring Your Own Beverages. A sign up sheet is at the candle stand for everyone who would like to sign up to bring side-dishes or deserts to share.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**

We will be blessing graves at Pineview Cemetery on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. If there are other graves you'd like blessed at other graveyards, please see Fr. Brian or Fr. Dcn John to make an appointment. May God watch over us and render the memory of our loved ones to be eternal!

**CHARITY FOR JUNE**

Our Charity for the month of June is Saint Herman House. Saint Herman House is an Orthodox Christian Charity that does tremendous work to support homeless and addicted men in the Cleveland area.

**GREETERS NEEDED!**

As our parish moves towards fully re-opening we'll again have greeters to welcome our brothers and sisters and

visitors at our doors. Hospitality is one of the most ancient and fundamental Christian Virtues! If you have a calling to help with this important ministry, please let Daria Fickes know.

**PRAYER CORNER + + + + +**

Fr. Dcn. John Tutoki / Jennifer Brainard / Michael, Catherine, & Zoe Stan / Art Cogar Sr. / Sandy & James Malsh / Dana Lutz / Ellen Marie / Trista Tutoki / Leslie / Joanne Kaschak / Lilian / Miles Cuckovich / Alice & Matthew / Brother Andrew / Magie & Kenny Sanders / Bill Paluch / Nina Lowry / Alyssa Angle / Josephine Grabko / Peter Bolock / James Livermore / Helen Skovan / Helen Bobosh / Sarah Crivella / The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy / Juliana and her unborn child (Fr. Andrew's Daughter)

**Memory Eternal:** Patricia Rogers (5/10)

**Birthdays:** Zachary Henry (Sun), Gina Angle, Art Cogar, & Sandy Malsh & Andrew Petty (Tues), Jean Miller (Wed), Andrew & Nicolina Dejanovic, Kara DiBattiste, Juji Mediate, & Tiffany Tutoki (Fri)

**Anneversaries:** Kristen & Jason Bakich (Mon) & Donald & Christine Bishop (Tues)

**Candle Commemorations**

**Theotokos** For Fr. Brian's 1 Year Anniversary at our Parish  
**Altar** In Memory of Fr. Peter on his 40<sup>th</sup> day  
**Christ** In Memory of John Hranitz on his 40<sup>th</sup> day



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| JUNE 2021  |   |                                   |  |  |               |                                       |
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| Sunday   | Monday                                  | Tuesday                           | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday        | Saturday                              |
| May 30<br><b>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman</b><br>9:30 Divine Liturgy      | May 31                                  | 1                                 | 2<br>9:30 Divine Liturgy<br>Fast                                       | 3  | 4             | 5<br>5:00 Great Vespers<br>Fast       |
| 6<br><b>Sunday of the Blind Man</b><br>9:30 Divine Liturgy                 | 7                                       | 8                                 | 9<br><b>Leavetaking of Pascha</b><br>6:00 PM Vespereal Liturgy<br>Fast | 10<br><b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>                         | 11            | 12<br>5:00 Great Vespers<br>Fast      |
| 13<br><b>Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council</b><br>9:30 Divine Liturgy  | 14                                      | 15                                | 16<br>9:30 Divine Liturgy<br>Fast                                      | 17   | 18            | 19<br>5:00 Great Vespers<br>Fast      |
| 20<br><b>PENTECOST</b><br>9:30 Divine Liturgy followed by Kneeling Prayers | 21                                      | 22                                | 23<br>6:00 PM Vespereal Liturgy<br>Fast free                           | 24<br><b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b><br>Fast free | 25            | 26<br>5:00 Great Vespers<br>Fast free |
| 27<br>9:30 Divine Liturgy  | 28<br>6:00 PM Vespereal Liturgy<br>Fast | 29<br><b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b> | 30<br>Fast   | Jul 1  | Jul 2<br>Fast | Jul 3<br>5:00 Great Vespers           |

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