

## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### An Abbreviated Bulletin

**Sunday, October 4** Volume VI

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Apostle Quadratus of the Seventy (130)  
Sunday after the Feast of the Cross Elevation  
9:30 – Divine Liturgy  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1  
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

*Panachida for Bishop +John R Martin (36-year), +Anastasia Martin (9-year), +Peter Joyce (1-year), +Stelian Popescu (9-month), +Jack Scherer (6-month), +Dolores Smoley (40-day), and the newly departed*

**Tuesday, October 6**

Feast of the Conception of St. John the Baptist  
9-10:30am Church open for personal prayer  
(enter from the side door)

**Thursday, October 8**

9:30 Morning Moleben (*Prayer Service*)

**Sunday, October 11**

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
St. Wenceslaus, Prince of Moravia (935)  
9:30 – Divine Liturgy  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11  
Tone 1; Liturgical Color: **Gold**

**Our Cathedral's Online Services can be viewed at:** [www.acrod.org/organizations/cathedral/live/](http://www.acrod.org/organizations/cathedral/live/)

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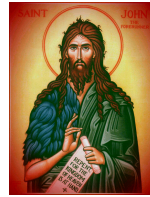
"To repent is not to look downwards at my own shortcomings, but upwards at God's love. It is not to look backwards with self-reproach, but forward with trustfulness. It is to see not what I have failed to be, but what by the Grace of Christ I might yet become."  
+St. John of the Ladder

## A Warm Welcome To Our Visitors!

**Glory be to Jesus Christ!**

(responded with: **Glory be forever!**)

**Slava Isusu Christu! (Slava na viki!)**



**We are happy** that you have joined us today! It is our pleasure to have you in our presence this morning and we wish God's Blessings to all who visit with us today and hope you stop again soon! **If you have any questions** in regards to our worship or Orthodoxy, please see Fr. Dave.

## Bulletin Board Announcements

(Please have submissions for this section to Father Dave by Wednesday.)

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**Gertrude Hawk Christmas Candy** – Order forms for our Christmas Candy Sale have arrived and are in the Church Hall. Orders will be due by **November 8<sup>th</sup>** with delivery December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see Tim Martin with any questions.

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**SPF50 (Scripture, Prayer, Family): A Diocese Family Ministry** - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Issue of SPF50 is available! If you did not start with us on March 1, consider joining now. Make a commitment to reading Scripture and Praying together with your family. (*Don't forget to fill out the Commitment Card and return it to Fr. Dave.*) Visit the Diocesan SPF50 web page at [www.acrod.org/ministries/acrod-family/spf50](http://www.acrod.org/ministries/acrod-family/spf50) to find out more about SPF50 and how to help your family read Scripture and Pray together at home.

"When the Cross of Christ is lifted into the air by the Priest during the services of the Church, especially on the day of the Elevation of the Cross, the demons are wounded, tremble, and flee. All present in the Church are strengthened by the sign of the Cross and are more fit to overcome the demons which attack them." +St. Nikodemos

## Our Stewardship Gifts To God

Stewardship:	\$ 305
Candles/Eternal Lamp:	\$ 101
Envelopes/Stewardship:	\$ 530
Parish House Offering:	\$ 200
Community Outreach:	\$ 195

**Total Collections:** **\$ 1331**

**Relocation Fund:** **\$ 70**

*We must give in trust that God will use it to produce fruit: "He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your sowing (resources) and increase the harvest of your righteousness (benevolence)." - 2 Cor. 9:10*

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**Weekly Candle Intentions / Memorials** were offered last week by Joanne Nelson; Shuster Family; Tim Martin; Lawrence Martin; Mary Jane Hudak; Olga Radick; Eleanor Sanger; Mirilovich Family; Patty Watson; Cindy Pavilonis.

*"I am the light of the world;*

*he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* - John 8:12

**The Eternal Lamp** was offered last week by Cindy Pavilonis, +Anna Louise Pavilonis Birthday Remembrance. May Her Memory Be Eternal! Vičnaya Pamjat!

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**Weekly Offerings to God** – During this time, if you are not coming to the church, we request that all weekly donations be mailed to Tim Martin (2225 McAleer Rd., Sewickley, PA 15143) For our parish to continue it's ministries, outreach, and general bill paying, we need your generosity to continue.

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"By the Cross we know the gravity of sin and the greatness of God's love toward us."  
+St. John Chrysostom

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**Confessions** continue to be offered after ALL services and by appointment. All faithful are encouraged to come to this Mystery each of the four fasting periods of the Church to help maintain spiritual health.

## Prayer Corner

**For the Health of...** Katie, Brian, Douglas, Thomas, Dacia, James, Sean, Michael, Julia, Theresa, John, Susan, John, Alexandra D., Pañi Marie, Viola, Juliana, Fredrick, Kenneth, Michael, Roberta, Lino, June, for all those battling viruses ...*through the prayers of St. Nectarios the Wonderworker; St. Luke, the Surgeon; and St. Panteleimon, the Healer.*

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**Patronal Feast Days (Name's Day):**  
(contact Fr. Dave with your Patron Saint)

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**Birthday Prayers for...** Matthew Mirilovich (10/6), John Gaydos, III (10/7), Sophie Jesko (10/7) ...*May God allow them to grow in peace and love all the days of their lives and may He grant them many and blessed years!*

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**Anniversary Prayers for...** Brian & Rhonda Gogal (10/5), Chi-Wing & Deborah (Branchio) Chow (10/08/05), John & Jane Gaydos (10/9) ...*May God fill them with His grace that they may continue to live in unity with Him!*

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**For the souls of the newly departed...**

+Leona (Smoley) Hawke (9/25), +Natalie, +Donald, +Robert Spirnak (9/10), +Dolores Smoley (8/22), and those who have passed from the coronavirus ...*May the Lord God grant them blessed repose where there is no pain sorrow or mourning. May their Memory in God be Eternal*

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Diocesan Website: [www.acrod.org](http://www.acrod.org)  
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## LOOKING AHEAD LOCALLY

✱ **Wednesday, October 14** – Feast of the Protection of the Theotokos: 9:30 Divine Liturgy