

+St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church+

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Schedule of Services:

Wednesday, March 2 – NO DAILY VESPERS

Thursday, March 3 - Akathist - 10 am

Saturday, March 5 - Great Vespers 4 pm

Sunday, Feb 27 - Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Cheesefare Sunday is NEXT WEEK!

New Calendar Format: Take a peek at our new monthly calendar format. Looks better, reads better, AND it is also available on our website, right on the front page. A helpful new tool.

Lenten Retreat in Stroudsburg: On Monday, March 7th, 2011, - the First day of Great Lent, Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Stroudsburg will offer a retreat entitled "The Lenten Prayer of St. Ephraim". The keynote speaker for this event will be the Very Reverend Paul Lazor, former Dean of St. Vladimir's Seminary. Even lasts from 9:30 am -3:00 pm.

Happy Birthday, St. John's! We're having a party! Who should we invite? - Please find enclosed in the bulletin a letter requesting names and addresses of your loved ones or other people of importance to this parish who you think would like an invite to our New Century festivities. We need names and addresses if possible. We don't want to leave anyone out! Return these to Mary Ann Oram, or to Father Adam directly.

Love to the Power of TEN in 2010: Don't forget to keep bringing in your number 10 cans to feed the hungry at the St. Vincent's soup kitchen in Wilkes Barre. We've given nearly 300 cans and other items so far. Let's make it be a thousand by next Christmas! ****Memory Eternal to Hal Bice, the former Director of the St. Vincent's Soup Kitchen, who reposed 2 weeks ago from Leukemia. Please keep his family and loved ones in your prayers. ++**

Pierohies are Coming! - Mark your calendars – We pinch cheese rogies on Monday 3/28 and tater rogies on 4/4. Orders in by 3/19 – Call 829-3832 to place orders.

MEMORY ETERNAL! - Please join us after Divine Liturgy to remember Metro Shewczuk, father of Mary Kuprionas, offered by Mary.

Please join us downstairs after Divine Liturgy for our weekly potluck coffee hour!

Memory Eternal! - Departed: Feb. 27 Theresa Fedorko (1981)

Feb. 28 Metro Sewczuk (1965)

Feb. 29 Louis Fagula (1972)

March 3 Eva Wanchisen Chervak (1972)

Stephen Uhas (1994)

March 4 Anastasia Dutzar (1963)

John Klos (2008)

Many Years! - Birthdays & Anniversaries: Feb 27 Alyscia Sexton (2000)

Sunday of the Last Judgement



Kontakion (Tone One)

When Thou comest, O God, upon the earth with glory, the whole world will tremble. The river of fire will bring men before Thy judgment seat, the books will be opened and the secrets disclosed. Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand on Thy right hand, Judge most righteous.

The Sunday of the Last Judgment is the third Sunday of a three-week period prior to the commencement of Great Lent. During this time, the services of the Church have begun to include hymns from the Triodion, a liturgical book that contains the services from the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, the tenth before Pascha (Easter), through Great and Holy Saturday. On this day, focus is placed on the future judgment of all persons who will stand before the throne of God when Christ returns in His glory.