



Preceding of  
John the Baptist

15th Sunday after Pentecost , tone 6

August 28, 2016

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to God Forever!



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**SCHEDULE:**

**SUNDAY:** Rosary 8:30 am  
Festal Matins 9:00 am  
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Daily Liturgy (Schedule of Services, Page 3)

**Saturday:** Great Vespers 5:00 pm  
Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm  
Thursday OFF

**THEOSIS:** 2nd & 4th Thursday  
pot luck dinner 6:00 pm  
Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Eastern Christian Formation Program:** All grades  
meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 minutes  
(September through May)

**Confession (Mystery of Reconciliation):**

9:15—10:00 am on Sundays, before or after week-  
day Liturgies, or by appointment with Father

**Mysteries of Baptism/Chrismation/Eucharist:**

Must be arranged three months in advance.  
(Pre-Jordan requirement)

**Mystery of Crowning:**

Must be arranged six months in advance  
( Pre-Cana requirement)

**Sick and Shut-Ins:** It is the family's responsibility  
to notify the parish office when a parishioner is in  
the hospital or confined to home because of sick-  
ness or old age. Father will bring the confined per-  
son the Holy Mysteries on a regular basis. It is rec-  
ommended that one receive the Anointing of the  
Sick before any major surgery. Please don't let the  
priest be last to know that someone is ill!

Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact Father Artur or the office staff for more information. God bless you.

**Today**

**Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 22:35-46**

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Matins/Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends  
Eternal Lamp: +Memory of Victoria Martens by Svenssons

**August 29  
Monday**

**Beheading of John the Baptist /Simple Holy Day  
Epistle: Acts 13:25-33; Gospel: Mark 6:14-29**



**No daily Liturgy this week  
church is closed for renovations (second stage)**

**August 30  
Tuesday**

**Alexander, John & Paul Patriarchs  
Epistle: Galatians 5:11-21; Gospel: Mark 7:5-16**

**August 31  
Wednesday**

**Deposition of the Cincture of the Theotokos  
Epistle: Hebrews 9:1-7; Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 & 11:27-28**

**September 1  
Thursday**

**Brginning of the Church Year/Simeon, Venerable  
Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Gospel: Luke 4:16-22**

**September 2  
Friday**

**Mammas Martyr  
Epistle: Ephesians 1:7-17; Gospel: Mark 8:1-10**



**September 3  
Saturday**

**Anthimus Bishop—Martyr  
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:23-28; Gospel: Matthew 24:34-44**

**September 4  
Sunday**

**16th Sunday after Pentecost  
Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30**

**Canned Goods** 5:00 pm Great Vespers  
**Collection for** 6:00 pm +Keenan Alan by Jilek Family  
**Friars**  
8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Festive Matins/Confessions  
10:00 am Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends  
Eternal Lamp: +Marvin Curl by wife Dorothy

Physician and Help of Those in sickness, Redeemer and Savior of the infirm; O Master and Lord of all, grant healing to your servants. Be clement, show mercy to those who have sinned much, and deliver them, O Christ, from their Iniquities, that they may glorify Your might divine

Sharif Rabadi  
Stephen Horner  
Katrina Anderson  
Abraham Haddad  
Jenny Ford  
Threima Leech  
Priscilla Hughes  
Steve Jakymiw  
Lillian Murphy  
Marilyn Fore  
Demetrius Yackanich  
Sven & Barbara Svensson  
Keith Romero

Fr. Julian Gnall  
Henry Zuger  
John & Margie Disque  
Phillip Fall  
Laura Dominquez  
Olga Bodnar  
Frances Brannan  
John Deflice  
Mary Ann Kosty  
Jordan Smith  
Maggie Batsel  
Jean Pesce  
Henry Burnette

William Frank  
Joseph Koetter  
Mary Nell Preisler  
Mike Harahuc  
Robert Zadel  
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell  
Quintin Santmaria  
& Family  
Heather Mattax  
Larry Bennett  
Paola Terlaza  
Ruth Sousa  
Michelle O'Brien

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing. If you recite the Rosary at home, please offer these intentions, and join us on Sunday at 8:30 am. Those who recite the Akathist to the Mother of God or the Rosary receive a partial indulgence when they do so in private, plenary indulgence when they do so as a group

### Intentions of the Rosary

1st Decade: Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states

2nd Decade: Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church

3rd Decade: Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Byzantine Catholic Church

4th Decade: Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them

5th Decade: Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul



Vocation Icon

Today: Jilek

Next Sunday: Open

### Holy Father's Intentions for August

**Universal:** That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

**Evangelization:** That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

August 21, 2016 - Attendance: 97

**Friars List of Needs:**

- Deodorant, solid only (men’s and women’s)
- Drink mixes, powdered or liquid ( Crystal Lite, Kool-Aid, lemonade, punch)
- Hot sauce (bulk size)
- 55-gal (or larger) black garbage bags
- Garlic powder (bulk)
- Cumin (bulk)
- Chili powder (bulk)
- Hats
- Backpacks (new or clean and gently used)
- Clamshell to-go boxes

**Feast of the Beheading of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John** In our tradition a strict fast is observed (no meat and dairy products) . Local traditions also include such practices as not eating food from a plate or anything in the form of a head, such as cabbage, lettuce, apples, etc. In US this fast is not obligatory anymore, but at least abstinence from meat is strongly encouraged.

**! Attention Parish Family!!!**

The Department of Evangelization and Religious Education of our Eparchy is very excited to offer for the very first time, a series of adult education classes online. These FREE classes will be taught by the Clergy of our Eparchy using Fuze. It is a user friendly online platform that allows for video and audio sharing on Windows, Mac or ISO devices, or calling in through a toll-free phone.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to be nourished and challenged in our walk with our Lord. Please, share this event with your friends and families. Those interested in learning, please, register at the website on the bottom of the flyer on the greeting table. God Bless You!

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
September 4	Jose Salazar	Grace Brewer	Dorothy Curl Melinda Fitzpatrick	Rafael Plut Dorothy Curl	Open

**Barbara’s Hall Report**

Thanks to Mary Blain for making her world famous frito pie. Everyone always looks forward to it when they see your name on the social schedule! Alicia & Michael Wells brought a cake to celebrate their 8th Wedding anniversary. Alicia also brought cookies, pastries, and watermelon to celebrate her and Lucy’s birthdays.

Happy Birthday, ladies, and Happy Anniversary to Michael and Alicia. May God grant you many more happy and blessed years!

## Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

September 3 & 4	Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Uniontown, Pennsylvania
Tuesdays	6:15 pm CAFÉ meeting at UNM
	Feast of the Nativity of the Most Holy Theotokos/Solemn Holy Day
September 7 Wednesday	6:00 pm Vesper Divine Liturgy/Blessing of Litija
September 8 Thursday	9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Mirovanije
September 8, 22 Thursday	6:00 pm Pot luck dinner; 7:00 pm THEOSIS Bible Study
September 12 Monday	6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross/Solemn Holy Day (Strict fast)
September 13 Tuesday	6:00 pm Vesper Liturgy/Veneration of the Cross/Blessing of Litija
September 14 Wednesday	9:00 am Divine Liturgy/Veneration of Cross/Myrovanije
September 23, 24 Friday, Saturday	Women's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend at the Norbertine Retreat Center
September 30 Friday	8—10 am 40 Days for Life/OLPH Day of Prayer in front of abortion clinic
September 30 Friday	6:00 pm Vigil Divine Liturgy for the feast of the Holy Protection/ Blessing of Litija

### Attention Ladies!

Registration forms are available today for the Women's Spiritual Enrichment Weekend in September.

You have only this month to sign up for the event. Please obtain a form and complete it by the end of the month.

Scholarships are available if you are unable to pay the entire fee.

**Come join fellow married couples** at the next Marriage Enrichment hosted by Queen of Heaven, September 16-18th, 2016. come set aside time for sharing, laughing and growing in our marriages together. Meals and child care provided, for more information and registration call Kathi/Charles Lakins, 505-888-4276, [kathilakins@gmail.com](mailto:kathilakins@gmail.com).

## CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS

**!!!ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the week of August 22-26!!!**

Dear Parish Family,

August - September are the months of the improvements that were planned since the start of the year. Improvements of the circulation of air, lighting and painting of the nave walls are done already.

Next few stages would be more demanding in terms of logistics and amount of work done. In order to do that we would need volunteers, strong men to help to load and unload the new hard wood floor (2800 SF), take out old pews, remove old hard wood floor and part of the nave carpeting, move heavy furniture.

We need women volunteers to prepare the meals and with other light work.

First stage is successfully completed: **God Bless YOU** and **THANKS** to the dedicated men and women of the parish, **THANK YOU** to our Handy man, Brad Rajala and his commitment and hard work so that we meet our time line, **THANK YOU** to our friends and benefactors, **THANK YOU** to dear Parish Family for your prayers, **NEVER ENDING PRAISE AND GRATITUDE TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** for her Motherly care and Protection!!!

**Monday August 29 - Friday September 2:** installation of the new hard wood floor (Sam Boughter and his "A-Premier Flooring" installation team)

**Monday September 5 - Friday September 9:** delivery and installation of the new oak pews (installation team from "Imperial Woodworks Inc")

**PLEASE, KEEP IN MIND THAT THE CHURCH NAVE WOULD BE WITHOUT PEWS FOR TWO SUNDAYS:**

**August 28 and September 4.** There would be chairs brought from the hall but that won't be enough for everyone.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS, TIME, TALENT AND GENEROUS DONATIONS, HARD WORK IN FUNDRAISING PROJECTS AND LOVE FOR YOUR CHURCH** without which this project would still be a dream!!!! **God Bless YOU!!!**

# Saints of the Week

## August 29 Beheading of St. John

Because of his importance, John the Baptist is the only saint other than Mary whose conception (Sept 23), birth (June 4) and death (Aug 29) are commemorated. Along with those dates are the commemorations of finding of his head (Feb 24: First and Second times, and May 25 the Third); and the Synaxis on January 7, the day after the Baptism of the Lord (Theophany, January 6). We hold him in such reverence because

- he is the last of the prophets of the Old Testament;
- he is the first to announce the coming of the Messiah to people on earth;
- in his preaching, he fulfilled the role of Elijah and is the forerunner of the Messiah;
- he fearlessly preached the truth, even to the court of Herod, and was killed because of this;
- he preached to the dead in Sheol to announce that their deliverance was at hand in Jesus.

After the beheading, it is Church Tradition that St. Joanna, wife of Chuza, King Herod's steward, retrieved the head of John and delivered it to his disciples. She herself belonged to the company of women who assisted Jesus and the apostles, as we see in Luke's Gospel. There is an old custom that we do not eat anything round served on a plate in commemoration of John's martyrdom.

## **THE BEGINNING OF THE INDICTION OR OF THE NEW ECCLESIASTICAL**

**YEAR** The Indiction (from the Latin word *indictio* – proclamation for tax), was a period of 15 years, in which the Roman Emperors used to impose a tax for the maintenance of the army. This is why each cycle of 15 years, starting from the reign of Augustus, is called an Indiction. In the West, it is known as the Caesar's Indiction (which begins on the 24th of September) and the Pope's Indiction (which begins on the 1st of January). In the East, it is known as Constantinople's Indiction (which begins on the 1st of September).

The Church honors this day for three reasons: First, for the commemoration of the occasion when our Lord Jesus Christ entered the Synagogue and, opening the Book of Isaiah, read the passage where the Holy Prophet says about Him: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor... to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord" (Luke 4,18-19). Second, because this day was the first of the political and ecclesiastical year in the Byzantine Empire and third, because Christians must gather together in oneness of mind and praise with one voice, Him Who is single in His nature and threefold in His Persons, Who dwells in bliss everlasting, holds all things in being, and showers blessings upon the works of His hands at all times.



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Visit to Steve Horner

Renovations Stage ONE

