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**MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

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**SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018    DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM**  
**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!            GLORY FOREVER!**  
**SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU!            SLAVA NA V'IKI!**

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 4 on pp. 90-92. *“Zastupnice”* from the hand-out sheets.

**EPISTLE: Romans 10:1-10.            GOSPEL: Matthew 8:28-9:1.**

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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

For the week of July 1:

**Sun., July 1:** (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +Eve Kozak, + Joe Mick and +Julia DaRe. Requested by the 90's Club.

**Fri., July 6:** (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** with Litija for the Feast of the *Nativity of Saint John the Baptist.*

**Saturday, July 7:**  
**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of the *Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*. Regular Weekday Antiphons. Propers can be found on pp. 160-161. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Sat., July 7: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 5 and the Virgin Martyr Febronia.

**Sunday, July 8:**  
**The 6'th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 5 on pp. 93-95. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) in honor of the Feast of the *Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of +**Anthony Harvilla**. Requested by *Marie Kovalcik*.  
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THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.  
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TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers for the *Safety & Well-Being* of the **Children & Families** at the southern border. Requested by *Bob Reese*.  
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**CONGRATULATIONS & PRAYERFUL BEST WISHES** to **Jaelyn West** and her husband **Nick** on the birth of their second son, **Maximus Alfano**. Maximus was born by C-section on **Friday, June 29, 2018** and weighed-in at **7 lbs. 13.2 oz.** He was **19 inches long**. *Welcome and Many Years to the new arrival!*  
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OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will be taking the rest of the summer off. Classes will resume when Church School begins.  
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**OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held *next* **Sunday, July 8** following the Pot-Luck Coffee Hour.  
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**Father Robert Prepelka**, newly-retired priest of our Diocese, will come to Barton to serve the regular **Divine Liturgy** at **10:00 AM** on **Sunday, July 22**.  
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**HOLY RESURRECTION SERB FEST PICNIC** will be held on **Saturday, July 14** from **12 Noon til 8:00 PM** at the **Serbian Picnic Grounds** on **Kings Creek Road** in **Weirton, WV**. Open to the public. *Everyone welcome!* Great entertainment for all. Listen to the music of **Silver Strings** and **RADOST**. Lamb, Chicken and other delicious ethnic foods.  
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FAITH NIGHT at PNC Park is **Friday, July 27<sup>th</sup>** at **7:05 PM**, as the Pittsburgh Pirates battle the New York Mets. Our sister parish of Saint John the Baptist on the North Side is organizing a group of tickets in section 204. For \$30 you will have a discount on concessions and all-you-can-eat snacks. ***This is the last week to make your reservations!*** Please contact **Wendy Martellotti** (412-583-6254 or [martellotti11@verizon.net](mailto:martellotti11@verizon.net)) to reserve your ticket by **July 8<sup>th</sup>**. *Let's Go Bucs!*  
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**CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2018**. The time for Summer Camp is rapidly approaching!!! The clock is ticking!!! Camp week for our Tri-State Deanery youth is **Week 3, July 29 - August 4, 2018**. Campers can register at: [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org) Please note that the limited-time opportunity for the **\$20 Early Bird Discount** has expired. Parents will need to pay the extra \$20.00 per child for registrations after **May 15**.  
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THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BARTON POLKA-FEST will be held on **Sunday, August 5**. More information will follow.

A **POOL PARTY** is being planned for **Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** from 7-9 PM at Memorial Park. This event is open to all of our church school students, their families and friends. The entire parish is welcome as well!

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

**Sunday Divine Liturgy (6/24) — 83**  
**Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos (6/26) — 6**

### LITTLE, EVERYDAY SINS.....

“The devil makes small sins seem smaller in our eyes, for otherwise he can’t lead us to greater evil.”

+ St. Mark the Ascetic

### HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Andrew Marovich \* 1 Nicholas Zitterich \* 1 Faith Zitterich \* 10 Alexis Marovich \* 14 Aiden Hurley \* 22 Joseph Komorowski \* 24 Daniel Neuhart.

### HAPPY JULY ANNIVERSARIES

9 Jim & Joni Turner \* 9 John & CiJi Hurley \* 15 Fr. Michael & Pan’i Kelley Kabel \* 18 Laney & Cindi Ross \* 20 Bob & Theresa Reese.

*May God grant you many more happy and blessed years! Mnohaja L’ita!*

VACATION CHURCH CAMP will be held at *Saint John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church* in Wheeling, WV from **July 10<sup>th</sup> thru July 12<sup>th</sup>**, from 10 AM - 2 PM each day. Ages K-8. Theme: *“Those Who Turned the World Upside Down - Exploring the Book of Acts.”*

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD. Our Diocesan Chancellor and Seminary Dean, the Very Rev. Protopresbyter Frank P. Miloro, has requested that all parishes of the Diocese begin praying earnestly for vocations to the Holy Priesthood. He provided a special petition that is to be prayed during the Divine Liturgy. We have already been offering-up special prayers, and will continue to do so, using the special petition that Father Frank has provided. The need for new priests is great, and we should all be very concerned about this matter. **Please pray!** And if there is anyone out there who is considering going to the seminary, please see Father Michael for more information. **Thank you!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2018

Please mark your calendars now!

**Sunday, July 1** to **Wednesday, July 4** — Altar Boy Retreat in Johnstown.

**Sunday, July 1** to **Wednesday, July 4** — Young Women’s Encounter in Windber.

**Sunday, July 15** — Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at **8:00 AM**.

**Sunday, July 22** — Divine Liturgy will be celebrated by Father Robert Prepelka at **10:00 AM**.

**Sunday, July 29 to Saturday, August 4** — Tri-State Deanery Summer Camp Week.



## Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Christian Church: Rockaway, New Jersey

June 25, 2018

If you had asked me at eight years old what I wanted to be when I grew up I would have told you, “Now batting for the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Second Baseman, #1, Matthew Stagon.”

By the time I reached my teens I was well aware that God had provided me neither the physique, or skill-set to play baseball at such a high-level. I tell my kids I am still eligible to be drafted by any of the thirty professional baseball teams, so if I am not here one Sunday maybe just check ESPN, and see if I finally made it.

I had my plan, or pipedream for life, and God you could say laughed. He had a much different plan than mine. There are many clergymen I know who received a rather memorable, loud and clear, dramatic call from Jesus Christ to the Holy Priesthood. I was not one of them.

My call was slow (like my throwing arm), gradual, and more like an itch than anything else. At first like the Prophet Jonah I ran from it. It was not my plan. Despite my pleas the nagging call never went away.

God does not speak the same to every person, but, He speaks to every person all the same.

When the voice of the Divine speaks it is not just a casual human word, like yours or mine, it is the very energy of God. It is through His Divine Energy that we come to know Him, are changed, and ultimately sanctified.

“Only speak a word,” the centurion says in the Gospel of Matthew, “and my servant will be healed.” It is this kind of faith in the creative action of God’s Word at which the Sacred Scriptures tell us Jesus marvels. (Matthew 8:5-13)

It took this centurion’s faith in the word of God to enact an immediate favorable physical response, or what we probably call a miracle in the body and soul of his friend at a drivable distance away. Sounds like prayer to me.

While our words, or prayers, may not be creative in and of themselves. God looks favorably upon those who call out to Him with faith and is responsive to those pleas in accordance with His will.

Our Bishop has tasked the faithful of our God-saved Diocese with a prayer for the summer months. It is one that you may have prayed before, or that you may already be praying, and it is also one I know that this community has had answered previously. It is a prayer for vocations to the Holy Priesthood.

I encourage you to like the centurion pray that another hears the voice the God and responds to it. Maybe your own ears will be opened through your prayers. Remember, just as I might still be drafted to play Major League Baseball, there is no age limit on a pursuit of the priesthood.

The announcer at PNC Park may never call my name up to bat for the Pirates, but, I for one will pray that the men who hear God’s voice calling them to service in His Holy Church will step up to the plate.

My love be with you all in Christ Jesus,

Fr. Matthew

# The Five Finger Prayer

The **thumb** is the closest finger to you. So start by praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons who are most easy to remember, like your parents, grand-parents, brothers and sisters, friends, and even your enemies.

The next is the **index** finger. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you, and heal you. This means your priest, your doctors, and teachers. They need support and wisdom to guide others.

The **middle** finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the president, and those in government positions, and all those with authority. They need God's help.

The fourth finger is the **ring** finger. It may surprise you to hear that it is our weakest finger. Pray for the least of these, the sick and suffering, and those plagued with troubles.

And finally we have our smallest finger. The **pinkie** should remind you to pray for yourself. After you are done praying for others, you will be able to see your needs in the proper perspective, and having put others first you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

