

## COMING EVENTS

### JANUARY:

11, Thursday	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
14, Sunday	11:00 a.m. Book Study—conclusion Second Sunday Food Sale
21, Sunday	11:00 a.m. Parish Council meeting 6:00 p.m. Prayer Service at St. Paul's 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
25, Thursday	7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
29, Monday	Cooking for St. Herman's House
31, Wednesday	Serving dinner at St. Herman's House

### **PRAY FOR THE UNBORN:**

ZOE for Life offers a prayer service for the unborn children and a presentation by Fr. Costas Keares on Sunday, Jan. 21, 6:00 p.m., at St. Paul Church; 4548 Wallings Rd. in N. Royalton. See details on the bulletin board; the service and presentation will be live-streamed but registration is required before January 14 in order to receive a Zoom link.

### **HOME BLESSINGS:**

Fr. Christopher will be offering home blessings in 2024, between Theophany and the beginning of Lent, January 7—March 17. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. You can also email Fr. Christopher; or you can call Janene in the church office. 216-524-4859

### **FOOD SALE:**

Next Sunday is our monthly Food Sale; please cook and bake!

### **PRAYER LIST:**

If you have a request for prayers, contact Mimi Matheis at 440-886-6945, or [mamatheis22@gmail.com](mailto:mamatheis22@gmail.com). If you are interested in receiving the Prayer List electronically, please email Mimi.

### **BOOK STUDY:**

The final class has been rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 14, at 11:00 a.m.

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES:**

2024 Offering Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

### **NEEDED FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION:**

Please save your plastic grocery bags; place them in the plastic bin marked "Plastic Bags for St. Mary of Egypt."

### **MEMORIAL PRAYERS:**

40th Day Memorial Prayers will be offered for Olga Lobas on Saturday, January 20, at 4:30 p.m.

### **COFFEE HOUR:**

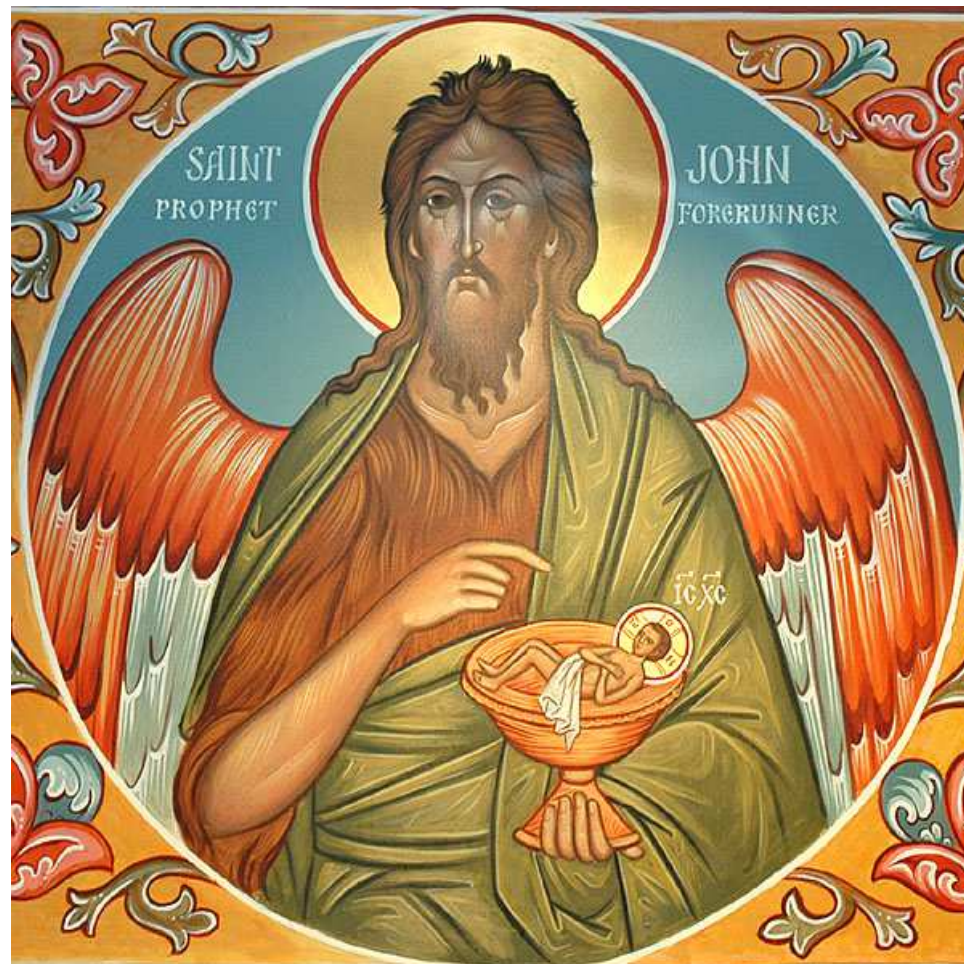
The refreshments are hosted by Carol Bohurjak and the Stoyka Family.

### **TRINITARIAN COVERS:**

A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to donate covers (\$10) in 2024 to help offset our printing costs.

### **FLOWERS:**

Flowers today are offered by Janice and Ted Strauss in blessed memory of Anastasia Filipowicz.



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Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Vespers on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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TONE 6

JANUARY 7, 2024

## ***THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

### ***Afterfeast of the Theophany***

### ***Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John***

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest, for the voice of the Father bore witness to You, and called You His beloved Son. And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ, our God, You have revealed Yourself, and have enlightened the world, glory to You!

Troparion, Tone I

The memory of the righteous is celebrated with hymns of praise, but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for you, O Forerunner. You were shown in truth to be the most honorable of the prophets, for you were deemed worthy to baptize in the streams of the Jordan Him whom they foretold. Therefore, having suffered for the truth with joy, you proclaimed to those in hell God who appeared in the flesh, who takes away the sin of the world, and grants us great mercy.

Troparion, Tone II

TODAY'S EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 4:7-13  
ACTS 19:1-8

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-17  
JOHN 1:29-34

### **HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:**

Today, January 7  
Saturday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Chrismation of Meagan Brill  
5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

### **WELCOME GUESTS!**

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ's Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!

**Daily Scripture Readings** can be found in the St. Tikhon's Wall Calendar or at [www.oca.org/readings](http://www.oca.org/readings).