Parish Life November 11-19

Saturday, November 11

- 10am-5pm Lifetouch Photography
- 6:30pm <u>Vigil</u>
- •8pm Confessions

Sunday, November 12

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- •12pm Fellowship Hour (team IV)
- 12:20 Choir Rehearshal
- •12:30pm Bread Ministry (Inessa, Tanya)
- 6pm Girls Group

Monday, November 13 St. John Chrysostom

•12pm Akathist to St. John Chrysostom

Tuesday, November 14 Holy Apostle Philip

• 6:30pm OCF (UK Campus)

Wednesday, November 15

- Begin Nativity Fast
- 6:30pm Vespers for St. Matthew the Evangelist
- •7:20pm Christian Education Class: These Truths We Hold

Thursday, November 16 St. Matthew the Evangelist

Friday, November 17

Saturday, November 18

- 6:30pm <u>Vigil</u>
- 8pm Confessions

Sunday, November 19

- 9am Sunday School
- 10am Divine Liturgy
- 12pm Fellowship Hour (St. Elizabeth Sisterhood/Benefit Luncheon)
- •12:30pm Bread Ministry (Lisa, Linda)
- 6pm Youth Group



Sunday, November 12, 2017

Today's Readings: Ephesians 2:4-10 Luke 10:25-37



The Good Samaritan

Today's Gospel Reading Luke 10:25-37

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Welcome to all visitors with us today! Our greeters and doorkeepers are happy to provide service booklets to help you follow along in the service today or answer any questions you may have. Please participate at your comfort level. *Holy Communion is given only to Orthodox Christians who have kept fast, made recent confession, and are at peace with neighbors.*

Akathist to St. John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, on Monday, November 13 at 9am in honor of his feast day.

Nativity Fast (Advent) Begins Next Wednesday

On November 15 we enter the blessed season of preparation for Christmas known in the Orthodox Church as St. Philip's Fast, Nativity Fast, or Advent. This 40-day season is not nearly as penitential or strict as Great Lent, but nonetheless, it is a reminder to prepare our hearts for the Coming of the Lord. Every adult and teen should prepare at least one sincere Confession during this Fast. Fr. Justin is available most Saturday evenings and certain Sunday mornings, but also throughout the week by appointment.

Vespers for St. Matthew the Evangelist 6:30pm, Wednesday, November 15 followed by our weekly Christian Education Class. We will unpack the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes, particularly as they relate to our preparing for Confession.

The International Orthodox Christian Charity (IOCC) will receive \$726 (proceeds from the benefit dance) to help those who are suffering. Reminder: The St. Elizabeth Sisterhood is sponsoring a spaghetti luncheon next Sunday for Fellowship Hour and all proceeds will also benefit the IOCC. If you have questions about the luncheon, email:

audrey.anne.wagner@gmail.com.

| Date | Lead Servers | Bread Ministry | Doorkeeper | Greeter | Fellowship Hour | Hand- maidens | Prosphora |
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| 11/12 | Silas / Liam | Inessa V. Tanya V. | Jeff Hart | John Mize | Team IV Walther | Suzannah / Mandariah | Alina Rusu |
| 11/19 | Abial / JP | Lisa P. Linda F. | Chris Naughton | Rebecca Wilson | Benefit Lunch/IOCC | Teresa / Karis | Alina Rusu |
| 11/26 | Jared / Silas | Collins&Hannah Kamau | Linda F./ Myra, Shannon | Josh Lourie | Team I Frangedakis | Anya / Nicole | Sarah Holiday |
| 12/3 | tba | Ben W. Becca W. | Paul Frangedakis | John Mize | Team II Werner | Becca / Shannon | Sarah Holiday |

Saint John's Camp Winter Retreat 2017 - Thursday, December 28 to Sunday, December 31 at Highland Lakes Camp near Monrovia, IN. Winter Retreat is for high schoolers and young adults. Early bird rate (\$190) ends 11/15; standard registration (\$215) ends 12/17! If you are in need of financial assistance please speak to your parish priest. Scholarships may also be available through St. John's Camp Programs' Scholarship Fund. Questions? Contact the camp directors, at director@saintjohnscamp.org. Register at: www.saintjohnscamp.org/events/wr2017

Silent Auction for the Youth Camp continues thru next Sunday the 19th.

Check your bids today! Bring cash or check to pay for items next Sunday!!!

New Parish Directory If you did not schedule an appointment last week for a photo session, you can submit a photo to Mary Cook.

5¢ from the Treasurer Since September

- Penny 1 **Budget Reminder** \$14,432/month. This pays our bills salaries, mortgage, utilities, candles and coffee.
- Penny 2 **September giving** 10,811,22. This is the best September we have had in several years but is only 75% of what we need.
- Penny 3 **October giving** \$12,854.48. We are getting closer to budget at 89 percent.
- Penny 4 **November giving** so far \$5,555.89 (one week!). This is 38% of our budget! Thank you!!
- Penny 5 **Your part –** "Go to church. Say your prayers. Don't forget God." Have you given back to God from what He has given you?

St. Andrew Nativity Retreat w/ Mother Gabriella, from Dormition Monastery, will be <u>Saturday, November 18</u>. Registration is \$15/person or \$25/couple with all proceeds going to Dormition Monastery. The fee covers lunch and materials/supplies. There is a morning and afternoon session. Closing prayers at 2pm.



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| Counters | Tray Offerings | tithe.ly offerings | Month-to-Date Offerings | Weekly Need \$3,330.00 |
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| 11/12 Tim/Patrick 11/19 Mary/Ellie 11/26 Tim/Patrick 12/3 Rick/Ellie | 11/5 \$4,876.00 | 11/5 \$756.06 | \$5,632.06 | Monthly Need \$14,432 |