



95th Anniversary Celebration

Solemn Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving
will be celebrated at
Two o'clock in the afternoon
Dinner at Four o'clock
at
Kostas Restaurant
3135 New Germany Road, Mini Mall
Ebensburg, Pennsylvania
\$25.00/Adult \$10.00/Children under 12
RSVP by September 25, 2021

Happy 43rd Anniversary to Kathy and Dan
May God grant them good health, long life and many happy years!
Многая і благая літа!

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

The glorious Prophet and Forerunner John the Baptist was an ascetic and great prophet, who baptized Christ and became one of the most revered saints in the Church. John is a cousin of Christ through his mother Elizabeth who was the daughter of Zoia. Zoia is the sister of Christ's grandmother, Anna. He was later beheaded by Herod in the first century to satisfy the request of Herod's stepdaughter, Salome, and wife Herodias. Because he baptized Christ, he is the patron saint of godparents. He is sometimes called the *Angel of the Desert*; because of this title, he is sometimes depicted with wings. Isaiah 40:3-5 is commonly read as a prophecy of John. His father, Zacharias, was a priest of the course of Abia (1 Chr. 24:10), and his mother, Elizabeth, was of the daughters of Aaron. John held the priesthood of Aaron, giving him the authority to perform baptisms of God. His birth took place six months before that of Jesus, and according to the Gospel account was expected by prophecy and foretold by an angel. Zacharias lost his power of speech because of his unbelief over the birth of his son, and had it restored on the occasion of John's circumcision. John was a Nazarite from his birth. He spent his early years in the mountainous tract of Judea lying between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea. He led a simple life, wearing rope fiber clothing and eating "locusts and wild honey". As an adult John started to preach in public, and people from "every quarter" were attracted to his message. The essence of his preaching was the necessity of repentance and turning away from selfish pursuits. He denounced the Sadducees and Pharisees as a "generation of vipers," and warned them not to assume their heritage gave them special privilege. He warned tax collectors and soldiers against extortion and plunder. His doctrine and manner of life stirred interest, bringing people from all parts to see him on the banks of the Jordan River. There he baptized thousands unto repentance.

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Our Weekly Bulletin



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Ukrainian Catholic Church

95 years of serving our Lord

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Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Week of August 29 to September 5, 2021

Sunday, Aug 29	14th Sunday after Pentecost	Sophia Tuinstra - health and healing
Aug 30	No Liturgy	
Aug 31	No Liturgy	
Sept 1	No Liturgy	
Sept 2	No Liturgy	
Sept 3	No Liturgy	
Sept 4	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Sept 5	15th Sunday after Pentecost	Sophia Tuinstra - health and healing

*If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ
and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part
of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.*

Beheading of the Forerunner John the Baptist
14th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4

Matthew 22:1-14

Resurrection Troparion (Tone 5)

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion of the Feast (Tone 2)

The just man is remembered with praises, but for you the Lord's testimony suffices, O Forerunner, for you truly became more honorable than the prophets and were deemed worthy to baptize the One foretold. Then you suffered for the truth and joyfully announced to those in Hades that God appeared in the flesh, taking away the sin of the world and offering us great mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

Resurrection Kondakion (Tone 5)

You, my Savior, descended to Hades, and as the Almighty, You shattered its gates. With Yourself You, as the Creator, raised the dead and shattered the sting of death, and delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Mankind. Now and forever and ever. Amen

Kondation of the Feast (Tone 5)

The forerunner's glorious beheading came to be a form of dispensation divine that he might proclaim to those in Hades the message of the coming of the Savior. Let Herodias shed tears of lament for the lawless murder that was her request; for she loved a false and transitory age rather than God's law and the age of life.

Prokeimonion (Tone 5)

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and forever.

Verse Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation, and forever.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever;
from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse For You have said: Mercy shall be built up forever;
In the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - August 22, 2021 - \$415.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Potato Fest - We will be participating in the 30th Potato Fest on September 25.

Donations to defray the costs will greatly be appreciated. This year, we will only be selling pyrohy, gobs and potato candy.

Saturdays with Jesus - The next meeting will be Saturday, September 18, 2021.

2:00PM. - Children from 5 and up

Dates for the remainder of the year: 10/9 11/13 12/11

Parish Anniversary - On the back table are envelopes for your RSVP to the 95th Anniversary Dinner at Kostas Restaurant. Please fill out your information on the front of the envelope and along with your payment and place it in the collection basket.

Menu: Roast Beef, Chicken, Salad, Parsley Potatoes, Vegetable, and Dessert
Children will have the option of Chicken Fingers and French Fries

Prayer List

Parishioners: Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Sophia Tuinstra, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

Everyone PLEASE be careful because people are going crazy from being locked down at home! I was just talking about this with the microwave and the toaster while drinking my Pepsi, and we all agreed that things are getting bad. I didn't mention any of this to the washing machine, because she puts a different spin on EVERYTHING!! Certainly couldn't share with the fridge, cause he's been acting cold and distant! In the end, the iron straightened me out! She said the situation isn't all that pressing and all the wrinkles will soon get ironed out. The vacuum, however, was very unsympathetic... told me to just suck it up! But the fan was very optimistic and gave me hope that it will all blow over soon. The toilet looked a bit flushed but didn't say anything when I asked its opinion, but the front door said I was unhinged and the doorknob told me to get a grip. You can just guess what the curtains told me: they told me to "pull myself together!" We will survive.