



Saint John The Baptist Orthodox Church

Jan 21&28, 2018

Church Lectionary & Typicon



Sunday After Theophany - January 21, 2018

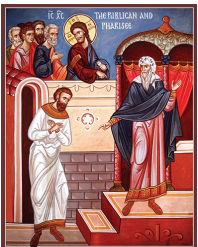
Zaccheus Sunday

St George of Hozeva

Epistle : Ephesians 4:7-13 Gospel : Matt 4:12-17

1 Timothy 4:9-15 Gospel : Luke 19:1-10

Resurrectional Tone 8



33rd Sunday After Pentecost -January 28, 2018

Pre-Lenten Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

St. Paul of Thebes

Epistle : 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Resurrectional Tone 1

Church Services and Events

Week of January 21 –

Houseblessings Contine Through Fri Jan 26th

Saturday, January 27

5:00PM Great Vespers

Sunday, January 28

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

10:45AM Church School

Tuesday, January 30

7:00PM Teen Catechism Class

Sunday, February 4

9:00AM Divine Liturgy 10:45AM Church School

St John's Stewards

DATE	COFFEE HOUR HOST	HOURS	EPISTLE
Jan 21	Porter-LeClerc	Holly	Matthew Mihaly
Jan 28	Ryan/Nucifora	Pani Carol	Cantors

2018 STEWARDSHIP YTD: \$300.00 As of 1/7/18 Goal: \$70,000.



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Announcements

ADULT EDUCATION - Due to Houseblessings and Fr. Peter's travelling to our Diocesan Sponsored Inter-Orthodox Camp, Youth and Young Adult Ministries Conference, Our Orthodox Boot Camp will not meet again until Wednesday Feb 2 at 7:00 pm. We are now turning our attention to Holy Scripture. Our study is of a practical nature: we are learning about the basics of the Bible, its origin and how to read it with them main focus being how the bible offers answers to the struggles we face in everyday life. Those who are interested in taking part in the class either in person or by telephone or video conferencing are kindly asked to contact Fr. Peter.

LOTS O LUCK CALENDARS - Now on sale in the Church hall. Cost is \$25.00. Proceeds support Diocesan Mission Fund and other charitable works of the ACRY.

SUPERBOWL OF CARING - On Superbowl Sunday, Feb 4, 2018, we will be collecting donations of canned goods and other food items and cash donations for the nationwide Super bowl of Caring Program. All food will be donated to Sterling House and all cash donations will be given to Christ Church in Stratford to help defray the utilities and operational costs of hosting the Lord's Kitchen.

ACRY - THE FELLOWSHIP OF STS CYRIL AND METHODIOS - The purpose of our parish ACRY is to provide a forum for our young adults and young at heart to provide input and generate ideas for parish outreach projects and provide more opportunities for parish fellowship. All parishioners are invited to take part in the meetings. Those who wish to become official members of the ACRY are kindly asked to see Holly Bilcheck who is collecting the \$20 annual dues which supports the various Diocesan outreach ministries, scholarship and campership programs spearheaded by the National ACRY.

LORD'S KITCHEN - Our Next Meal will be Tentatively on Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at Calvary/St. George Church in Bridgeport Please See Mary or Eve if you wish to help.

FAST FREE WEEK- Don't forget - Wed January 31 & Friday Feb 2 are FAST FREE Days in remembrance of the Sunday of the Publican and The Pharisse. We are being taught not to be boastful or prideful about our fasting during the upcoming Great Lent and throughout the year.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 25	Andrea Stokely	Birthday
Jan 27	Marina Richard	Birthday

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1/14/18

Pew Collection	1595.00
7 Day Candles	8.00
Book Sale	15.00
Offering at Door	1.00
Offering at Bethlehem	41.00
<u>Dues</u>	150.00
TOTAL	\$1,810.00

Feasts & Saints

St George of Hozeva



St George lived about the beginning of the ninth century in Palestine, in a certain monastery called Hozeva, which lies in a great ravine between Jerusalem and Jericho.

St. John the Hut-Dweller



Saint John, who was from Constantinople, was the son of illustrious parents -- Eutropius the Senator and Theodora. At twelve years of age he departed secretly from his home and went to the Monastery of the Unsleeping (see Dec. 29). Aflame with longing for his parents, he returned after six years to his father's home in the guise of a pauper and beggar. Living in a small hut at the gates of his parents' house (wherefrom he is called "hut-dweller"), he remained unknown therein for many years, and suffered mockery at the hands of those who had been his own servants. Foreknowing his death, he revealed himself to his parents, and within a few moments reposed, about the year 450.