

# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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## LITURGY INTENTIONS

- Sunday, February 16** 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy ~Sunday of the Prodigal Son  
+Michael Pavuk offered by Shirley Pavuk
- Tuesday, February 18** 11AM Divine Liturgy (SJB)  
**Our Holy Father Leo, Pope of Rome**  
+John Strahan Jr. offered by Sandy Zenk
- Saturday, February 22** 9 AM Divine Liturgy~ First All Souls Saturday  
All the Faithful Departed
- Sunday, February 23** 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy~ Meat Fare Sunday  
Health of St. John the Baptist & St. John Chrysostom Parishioners

**Sunday Propers 2/16: p. 152 and p. 216**

**Confession:** Fr. Tyler will hear Confessions after services when there is no social; and 30 minutes prior to weekday services.

**Pray for fellow parishioners** – Vera; Maryann; Mary; Joanne; Brett; Joan; Betty; Peter; Marion; Tim, Becky, Betty; Isaac; Rich; Pam; Beverly; Robert; Justin; JJ; Dorothy; the Parkers; Marie; Kitty; Jason; Anna; Richard; Calvin

## **Gospel Reflection (Lk 15:11-32) - St. Augustine**

"That younger son in your Gospel did not help himself with horses, or chariots, or ships, or fly away on visible wings or journey by walking. Through prodigal living in a distant region, he wasted what you, a kind father, had given him as he set out. You were kind in making him this gift, yet kinder still to him when he returned in need. To be in the realm of lustful passion is the same as to be in the realm of darkness, and that is the same as to be far away from your face."

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Readers' Schedule:** 2/16: Thomas B. 2/23: Butch B. 3/2: George F.

- **COLLECTION FOR 2/9: \$1476 and online \$207.43 TOTAL \$1683.43**  
(includes \$57 Holy Days and \$25 for Byzantine Catholic World)
- **Attendance: 2/9: 65**
- **Counters: 2/16: T2 2/23: T3 3/2: T1**

**SAVE the DATE!**

**Sunday, February 23 – Coffee Social and GCU Presentation**

Sunday, March 2 – Cheese Fare Soup Social & Forgiveness Vespers

Tuesday, March 18 – Fundraising Meeting 7 PM

**Society of Ss. Cyril and Methodius** -As Byzantine Catholics, it is our responsibility to encourage, support, and pray for vocations to ensure future generations have priests, deacons, and members of religious life. The mission of the Society of Ss. Cyril and Methodius is to foster and promote Byzantine Catholic vocations. The Society does this through a ministry of prayer, hosting activities with the seminarians, and providing other kinds of support. Meetings occur quarterly. It is hoped that at least one member from each parish will join the society. If you are interested in joining the SSCM, please contact Diane Pochron (412-303-6534; [pochron@pitt.edu](mailto:pochron@pitt.edu)) or Fr. Tyler.

## **Presanctified Liturgy Server Practice**

Fr. Tyler will have a practice for altar servers following liturgy on **Sunday, February 23** to review the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. All servers are expected to attend. Your attendance is greatly appreciated and will help make services during the Great Fast run more smoothly.

**PASCHA ORDER FORMS – see insert! Order early!**

**PARISH SOCIAL & GCU PRESENTATION – NEXT SUNDAY**

**Please see insert for more information.**

**COFFEE SOCIAL TODAY ~ ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Easter/Valentine's Day Sarris Candy Fundraiser: Group #10-2696**  
**<https://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com/Group.aspx?id=10-2696>**

**Youth and Young Adult Events (19-39 y.o.; single, married)**

**"No Greater Love" Bible Study:** In this Lenten Bible Study, participants will walk step-by-step with Jesus on his journey from his agony in the garden to his crucifixion on Calvary. Begins on March 10th at 7:00 pm (~2 hrs) at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Munhall. Registration deadline is **February 26**.

**Evening Light Speaker Series:** Hosted the first Saturday of every month at Holy Spirit in Oakland. Talk and confessions are at 5:00 pm. Great Vespers is celebrated at 6:00 pm. Those attending are encouraged to bring a food dish to share at the meal following Great Vespers.

**PLASTIC BAGS COLLECTION – 2 WEEKS TO GO! BRING IN YOUR BAGS!**

**Liturgies can be viewed on a smart TV** through Youtube Live; Facebook; & through St. John Chrysostom Church website [www.sjcbcc.com](http://www.sjcbcc.com) Liturgies are “stored” on Youtube so that you can go back anytime to watch and pray.