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# St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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## **CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

### **SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2017**

#### **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 1  
Readings: Ephesians 5:9 – 19; Luke 18:18 – 27  
Moleben for Health of Nedra Talley Ross, Scott Ross & Thomas J. Lauren offered by Ben Porco

#### **Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m.: Great Vespers and Litiya  
for **St. Nicholas, Wonderworker**



#### **Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy for the  
**Feast of St. Nicholas, Wonderworker**

#### **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 2  
Readings: Ephesians 6:10-17; Luke 17:12 – 19  
Panahida: In memory of Michael & Nina Andrenyak offered by the Samilenko Family

#### **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Holy Forefathers – Tone 3  
Readings: Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24  
Panahida: In memory of cousin Keith Murphy offered by Roger Weldon

#### **Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Royal Hours of the Nativity of our Lord

#### **Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

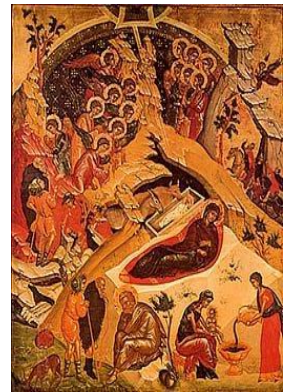
9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – Sunday Before & the Eve of the Nativity – Tone 4  
Readings: Hebrews 11:9-10; 17-23; 32-40;  
Matthew 1:1-25

#### **Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 p.m.: Velije (Holy Night Supper)**  
**7:00 p.m.: The Vigil Service for the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**

#### **Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
**9:30 a.m.: Divine Liturgy**  
**Readings: Galatians 4:4 – 7; Matthew 2:1– 12**



#### **Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – Synaxis of the Most Holy Mother of God**  
**Readings: Hebrews 2:11-18; Matthew 2:13-23**

#### **Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy — Tone 5 – Sunday after Nativity - Commemoration of the Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King & James the Brother of the Lord  
Readings: Galatians 1:11-19; Matthew 2:13-23  
Panahida: In memory of Robert Joseph Weldon (88<sup>th</sup> Birthday) offered by Roger & Robert Weldon

#### **Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

4:00 p.m.: Great Vespers & Litiya for the Circumcision of our Lord and Feast of St. Basil the Great – New Year's Eve

#### **Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

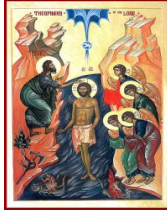
9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great - Circumcision of our Lord and St. Basil the Great – New Year's Day

#### **Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

Eve of Theophany – Strict Fast  
7:00 p.m.: The Vigil Service for the Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ

## Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy for Theophany of our Lord Jesus Christ – Great Blessing of Water  
Readings: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17



## Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.: Divine Liturgy – Tone 6 - 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday after Theophany- Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist  
Readings: Ephesians 4:7-13; Acts 19:1-8 (St. John); Matthew 4:12 – 17; John 1:29-34 (St. John)

### FOLLOW OUR DIOCESE ON-LINE

#### Diocesan Website:

<http://www.acrod.org>

#### Camp Nazareth:

<http://www.campnazareth.org>

#### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese>

#### Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/acrodnews>

#### You Tube:

<https://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

### BISHOP GREGORY'S PRAYER CHALLENGE



This year, just like last two years, to further focus our journey of peace and love this Nativity season, Bishop Gregory has offered a challenge to all of the clergy and faithful and especially the youth and young adults of the Diocese. It is not enough to talk about making the world a more peaceful place, rather we must actually do something about it. And the challenge is to offer a special prayer for peace during evening prayers. During the Litany of Fervent Supplication at each Divine Liturgy a special petition is also to be included. Each household should have sufficient copies so that each young person that can read has one by their bed to use nightly and those who are too young to read may say this prayer together with their parents before they go to bed. Of course all adults should join the challenge as well so that all together our prayers will reach our Lord's ears.



### Prayer For Peace – Evening Prayers

Lord Jesus Christ, Son and Word of God, You became flesh and dwelt among us. You made the womb of Your most-pure Mother more spacious than the heavens. Yet You, the true light, were born in the darkness of a cave, thereby enlightening the world that was darkened by sin. To redeem us, You shared Your whole life. You submitted to death on the Cross and rose from the dead, bestowing life. We share in Your death and resurrection, that we may indeed be dead to sin and alive in You. As we fast and prepare to celebrate Your life giving manifestation, we pray especially that our respect for life will prevail in the world. Directed by Your command to care for “the least of these,” may we and all people heed Your call to show care and concern for life in the womb; for the lives of the poor, oppressed, and suffering; and for the lives of the sick, the elderly, and the dying. May Your peace reign in our hearts and throughout world, especially in places of unrest, so that the shedding of blood in warfare, violence, terrorism, tyranny, and all manner of strife may come to an end. May aggression between neighbors and nations fade away. May love reign in the lives of families. O Savior, You have said, “I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.” May we become partakers of Your abundant life, together with all the saints whose lives have pleased You from the beginning. For You are the way, the truth and the life, O Christ our God, and to You we give glory, together with Your eternal Father and Your most holy, gracious and life-giving Spirit, now and ever and forever. AMEN.

### FROM FATHER MICHAEL

**CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

**CHRISTOS RAZDAJETSJA! SLAVITE JEHO!**

*My prayer for you is that at Our Lord's Nativity and during this coming New Year, you will be blessed with health, happiness, peace and salvation! Thank You for your many Christmas cards, gifts and prayers! May God bless all of you with Many Years! Mnohaja Lita!*

*With Love in the New Born Christ Child,  
Father Michael*

### CONTACTING FATHER

You may call me at either of the following numbers: 203-386-8888 or my cell phone at 203-218-1627. Contact me at any time and especially in the event of any emergencies, hospitalizations or problems that may arise.

### FACEBOOK/WEBSITE

Follow and "like" us on Facebook to keep up to date. Search "St. John's Orthodox Church of Silver Lane" on your Facebook search engine to find our site or visit our church website at [www.stjohnsilverlane.net](http://www.stjohnsilverlane.net) where there is a link you can click to our Facebook site. Add these to your favorites and visit us frequently!

### NICEAN CREED CHANTER SCHEDULE

The following groups and/or individuals are scheduled to chant the Nicene Creed on the following dates:

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 12/3 Pete S        | 12/24 Congregation |
| 12/10 Congregation | 12/31 Pete S       |
| 12/17 Chris G      | 1/7 Chris G        |

### ALTAR SERVERS

All Altar servers are expected to be in the sanctuary at least five minutes before the beginning of any Liturgical service. Please try to arrive on time. The following altar servers are responsible for the altar on the following dates:

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 12/3 Stephen O | 12/24 Stephen O |
| 12/10 Magnus O | 12/31 Magnus O  |
| 12/17 David P  | 1/7 David P     |



### YOUR STEWARDSHIP OFFERING ON THE FEAST OF SAINT NICHOLAS

The year 2017 is quickly coming to a close! New Years' Day will soon be upon us and once again we will be making our resolutions for 2018. Hopefully, one of the resolutions that we made for 2017 was to participate in our church stewardship offering for the year and to put aside our "dollar-a-day", or whatever we were able to, and make our offering on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. We honor the memory of Saint Nicholas on his Feast Day, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Let us follow his example of generosity and help support our church! May our Lord Jesus Christ bless all of you with health and happiness as you continue to participate during these very difficult times! Many Years! Mnohaja Lita!



### CANDLE DONATIONS



Nov 26<sup>th</sup>

- Altar Candles offered by Samilenko Family for safe travels for Subdeacon Joel Pleban on the OCMC Mission trip to Africa. Many Years!

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Tetrapod Candles offered by Thomas Laput in honor and for health of wife Diane Laput on the occasion of her birthday. Happy Birthday! Many Years!
- Altar Candles offered by Father Michael in honor & for health of son Timothy Macura on the occasion of his birthday. Happy Birthday! Many Years!

Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

- Altar Taper Candles offered by Sandy Pleban in honor & for health of daughter Wendy Grabarz on the occasion of her birthday. Happy Birthday! Many Years!

Dec 17<sup>th</sup>

- Eternal Candle offered by Sean Murphy & Family in memory of brother Keith Murphy. Memory Eternal!
- Altar Candles offered by Lisa Murphy Sherry & Family in memory of brother Keith Murphy. Memory Eternal!
- Altar Taper Candles offered by Bill & Pat Murphy in memory of son Keith Murphy. Memory Eternal!
- Tetrapod Candles offered by Jim Murphy & Family in memory of nephew Keith Murphy. Memory Eternal!
- Iconostas Candles offered by Roger Weldon & Family in memory of cousin Keith Murphy. Memory Eternal!

Dec 31<sup>st</sup>:

- Altar Candles offered by Samilenko Family for peace and good health to all in the year 2018

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

*The people listed below who are in need of our special prayers:* Ann Balasa, Pani Betty Jean Baranik, Fr. Larry Barriger, Judy Berard, Fr. Thomas Blaschak, Lena Bobko, Lenny Booth, Andrea Bower, Dean Bradford (Mer. Marine), Penny Briganti, Andre Briganti, Melissa Brock, Rosemary Brown, Kimberly Calhoun, Shirley Canaan, Jean & Joseph Candela, Michael Capuano, Joyce Cayer, the child Haley and her parents Tara & Mark Chudy, Protospesbyter David Cochran, Burton Cornell, MaryAnn Damato, Ray Davidson, Jeff Delvecchio, Laura DeMayo, Karen Dobosz, Joan Dumas, Fr. John & Pani Patricia Duranko, Noreen Ehnot, Marie Eichler, Fr. John & Pani Anna Jane Fencik, Carol & Bob Ferik, Bill Forth, Fr. John



Gido, Chris, Eileen, Sarah, Nicholas & Annie Gombos, Ryan Gombos, Ken & Marie Hegyi, Tom Hetherington, Bruce Hultgren, Gus Jarosko, Maya Joyner, Jessica Keane, Peter Kepchar, Bettie Kerpchar, Barbara Kolaric, Sarah Kotos, Michele Krochta, Subdeacon Joseph Laput, Marcia Laput, Gregory Laput, Thomas Laput, Mark Lawruszko, Irene Lombard, Elsi Lotufo, John Lovell, Fr. Robert Lucas, Arthur Macura, Fr. Daniel Mahler, Irene Maty, Don Maxton, Peter McGinnis, Frank Meyernick, Lillian Mierzejewski, Protopresbyter Luke Mihaly, Megan Morrissey, Fr. Ted Mozes, Philip Murphy, Merle Palmer, John Papa, Raymond Peterson, Verna & Michael Pistey, Roseann & John Plavnicky, Adriana Pleban, Sandy Pleban, Betty Pollman, Pani Eleanor Pribish, Fr. Michael Psenechnuk, Judy Restieri, Linda Rosinsky, Pani Helen Shutack, Cheryl Schultz, Josephine Sinatro, Pani Anna Slovesko, Pani Donna Smoley, Barbara Susi, Susanne Talley, Sarah Tartaglio, Pani Peggy Teklinsky, Daniel & Sebastian Tomy, Gary Wolff, Karen Ann Yuschak, Fr. John Zboyovski, Michael, Paula, Daniel, Holly, Tiffany, Lynn, Susan, Betty, Ann, Carol, Greg, Jackie, Savannah, Rekha & Our US Military Personnel

## Let's Celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas



by Melissa K. Tsogranis

*O Christ, what shall we offer You for Your coming on earth as a Man for our sake? Every creature that has its being from You give thanks to You: the angels offer hymns of praise, the heavens give a star: wise men present their gifts, and the shepherds, their wonder; the earth provides a cave and the desert a manger. As for us, we offer You a Mother, a Virgin Mother. O God who are from all eternity, have mercy on us!*

—from the service of Great Vespers

The presents have been opened, the food has been eaten, and the Christmas tree is really starting to shed—yes, your house is showing the effects of Christmas Day. Now you begin to focus on putting

your house and life back together from the hectic pace you have likely kept since Thanksgiving. But while the “holiday season” may be winding down—for Christians the Christmas season is just getting started. You’ve heard of the 12 days of Christmas, right? This is when they begin!

The 12 days of Christmas refer to the period between Christmas and the Eve of Theophany/Epiphany (January 5). This is a time of celebration—rejoicing in the birth of our Lord and Savior! As the angels proclaimed to the shepherds, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:10-11).

The 40 day fasting period before Christmas is meant to be a preparation for the coming of Jesus! The messages on television and in magazines tell us generally to “rejoice” and “be merry” (which they usually equate with material gifts) but as Orthodox Christians we must remember the reason for the rejoicing and the merriment comes from the birth of God the Word—Jesus. Once the Christ child enters this world, then, we have something to celebrate!

So, how do we celebrate the 12 days of Christmas in our homes? We strive each and every day to remember the joyous gift we received on Christmas. As we read in John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” In recognition of the Feast, the Church has designated no fasting during these days except for January 5th, the eve of Theophany, which is a strict fast day. Here are a few things you can do with your family to keep the celebration going for the full 12 days of Christmas.

### Nativity Greetings

At Pascha, we all know that we greet one another by saying “Christ is risen!” and responding “Truly He is risen!” for 40 days. Did you know that there is a similar greeting for Christmas? We should greet everyone after the Divine Liturgy on the Nativity by proclaiming “Christ is born!” The response is “Glorify Him!” Continue using this greeting the entire 12 days of Christmas. Add the beautiful Katavasia of the Nativity, which this greeting comes from, to your family prayer during this period:

Christ is born! Glorify Him!  
 Christ comes from heaven; meet Him.  
 Christ is on earth exalt Him.  
 O you earth, sing to the Lord.  
 O your nations, praise Him in joy for He has been glorified.

## Giving Thanks

Take time to give thanks for all of your blessings in life. Each night when you say prayers as a family, have each member share one thing they are thankful for that happened during the day. Discuss ways that you can show gratitude to God for all of His blessings. Consider making thanksgiving ornaments using left-over wrapping paper, ribbon, and markers. Write the different things you are thankful for in life on the wrapping paper, cut them out in different shapes, and use the ribbon to hang them on your tree. Also, this would be a good time to write those Christmas thank you notes to relatives and friends who have honored you with gifts—both material and otherwise throughout this past year.

## Be Mindful

Remember the reason for the season by keeping your mind focused on Christ and His Church. One way of doing this is to keep aware of the different saints celebrated each day and as well as the daily scripture readings. You can find much of this information at [www.goarch.org/chapel](http://www.goarch.org/chapel). The lessons you and your children learn from the lives of the saints and Scripture will be precious gifts from God. Here are a few of dates to look out for during the 12 days of Christmas:

December 27th (St. Stephen Archdeacon and First Martyr) – You can read about St. Stephen in the Epistle reading for the day Acts 6:8-7:5, 47-60 (perhaps shorten the reading and adapt it for young children). Notice his extreme faith as he was being martyred. Discuss how we can look to him as an example of faith and love.

January 1st (St. Basil the Great) – St. Basil is a wonderful saint from which learn about wisdom and charity. We can honor him by attending the Divine Liturgy on his feast day, reading about him, participating in the tradition of the Vasilopita, and giving to those in need.

Get the entire family involved in making the Vasilopita. Begin with a prayer and read about the tradition and the life of St. Basil. If you have never made this sweet bread, consider asking an older family member or member of your community to come and teach you how to make it. Discuss ways you as a family can be charitable like St. Basil. To learn more about Saint Basil and the tradition of the Vasilopita, visit the website of St. Basil Academy .

January 4th (The Synaxis of the 70 Holy Apostles) – Did you know that the Lord did not just appoint 12 disciples? As we read in the Gospel, “...the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two

by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest” (Luke 10:1-2). Discuss how we can add to the “laborers” by living as apostles spreading the Gospel of Christ.

## Capture the Memories

Create a Faith Capsule during the 12 days of Christmas. Use some sort of container and place an item in each day that will remind you of this year’s celebration of the birth of our Lord (i.e. a clipping from your tree, a piece of wrapping paper, a paper icon, pictures, quotes, etc.). Have each person in the family create a thank-you note or drawing to God for giving us the gift of His Son. After you share with one another, place these in the time capsule, and store it where it will not be disturbed until next year. Decide which day you will open it next year and write it on your calendar.

## Wrap it up with a Splash!

Make a point to attend Vespers of Theophany as a family. If work and school permits, attend the Divine Liturgy with the Great Blessing of the Water the next day as well. For more information on celebrating Theophany, read *Diving in: Living Theophany in the Orthodox Christian Home* by Nichola Krause. Don’t forget to schedule a time for your priest to come and bless your home.

These are just a few suggestions on ways you can celebrate the 12 days of Christmas. Be creative and come up with your own family traditions for this period as well. Remember that this celebration shouldn’t run you ragged. Keep it simple and enjoy the time together as a family. But more importantly enjoy the time you spend glorifying our Lord and rejoicing in His birth. Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

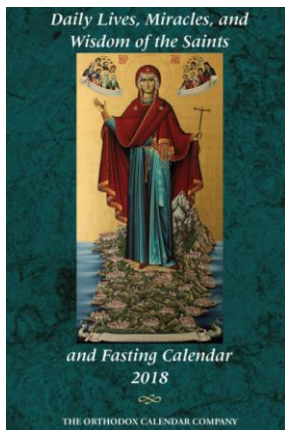
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[www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/family](http://www.goarch.org/archdiocese/departments/family)







As we have started following the revised Julian calendar in our parish, this is the perfect item for every household to have as well as share with family and friends who also celebrate on this calendar.



We began selling these at our Holiday Food Fair & Bake Sale and are continuing until we sell out. Purchase your book from us and help our parish fundraiser be a success for \$20.00!

### SR & JR ACRY DUES

The ACRY Membership Drive is now in progress for the 2018 calendar year. Become a member of the ACRY. National Dues for Sr. ACRY members is \$15.00 and Jr. ACRY members is \$10.00. See Peter Samilenko to submit your dues. Both groups will be working on plans for our Gertrude Hawk Candy sales, Superbowl Pool, Souperbowl of Caring Fund Drive, community work, National Jr ACRY Projects, social outings and more.

### WEDNESDAY BINGO

Don't forget to come down to our weekly Wednesday Night BINGO in the Church Hall. BINGO begins at 6:45 p.m. with a "Winner Take All" game at 6:30 p.m. for early arrivals! We have free coffee and soda available during BINGO along with snacks. Prior to Bingo from 5:00 – 6:30 pm we will have hot dogs for sale.



### POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

It's not too late to donate towards poinsettias to adorn the church for the Nativity of Our Lord. See Debbie to make a donation (\$17.00 per plant) and let her know if it is in memory of or for the health of someone.

### ADVENT PIROGHI SALES

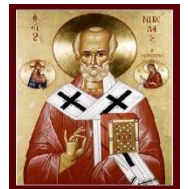
St. John's Piroghi Palace will be open for business on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> to make and sell potato (\$8) and loaded



baked potato piroghi (\$9). Orders can be picked up on the 8<sup>th</sup> between 12:00 and 4:30 p.m. **Your help is needed to make piroghi!** On Wednesday night (December 6<sup>th</sup>), we need volunteers for a few hours to help peel potatoes. On Thursday, we need your help to finish peeling potatoes, cook and mash potatoes as well as begin to make some of the piroghi – daytime or nighttime. On Friday, we need people to come down and help out with: dough rolling, pinching, boiling, packing and cleaning. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet in the church hall so we know we can count on your help!

### ST. NICHOLAS BRUNCH

Join us on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> when we remember St. Nicholas together as a parish family with a brunch after Divine Liturgy! A buffet style meal will be held in the church hall. We're asking people to volunteer to make desserts to compliment the brunch. During the brunch, we'll also have a Chinese Auction and are looking for new items to be donated for it. If you can donate items, please bring them to the church hall by the 8<sup>th</sup> so we can get all the items organized for it. St. Nicholas or one of his helpers may stop by so we hope that everyone will be on their best behavior!



### CHRISTMAS DINNER AND BINGO



Our annual Christmas Dinner and Bingo will be held on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Join us for a hot roast beef dinner which will be served at 4:00 p.m. Admission to the Dinner is \$10.00. Bingo will take place at 5:15 p.m. and Bingo only admission is \$1.00. Contact Carole Krochta (375.2621) to make dinner or take out reservations or a donation before December 10<sup>th</sup>. Take out dinners (\$11.00) will be available for pick up after 5:30 p.m. We will need volunteers to help serve and clean up! Let Carole know how you can help out.

### VELIJA

We would like to celebrate Christmas Eve with our family and friends with a Velija on December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm before Vigil Services. We are asking families to prepare one of their favorite Holy Night/ fasting dishes for this meal to share with everyone attending. Please let Carole know before December 17<sup>th</sup> how many people will be attending and what dish you will be making (so we don't have too many of the same dishes). Following Velija, we will go upstairs to pray together during the Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord.

## HELPING OUR FRIENDS ON JOHN STREET

Our next visit to John Street will be on Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. Help us provide assistance to our friends who live on the streets of Bridgeport by providing a nourishing lunch (sandwiches, bottled water, snack bags, fruit) and some personal items (tube or hiking socks, adult XL sweatshirts, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.). Please reach into your heart and help by donating the personal items or making a monetary donation so someone could shop for these items? Could you be one of 13 volunteers to go after church to distribute these items? Sign up on the volunteer sheet in the church hall. See Debbie to make a donation by December 24<sup>th</sup>!

## GODS GARDENER PROJECTS

Please support these projects that parishioners sponsor for the benefit of our parish operating fund:

### Recycle Used Cell Phones & Printer Cartridges:

Drop off unwanted cell phones & ink jet cartridges in the labeled boxes in our church hall instead of having it pollute our landfills. The Gombos Family will recycle them for us!

### Recycle Your Cans:

Bring your recyclable deposit cans, soda & water bottles to church or contact Subdeacon Joel Pleban to pick up your clean recyclable cans/bottles. He'll redeem them for the church. What a great way to help keep the earth a little cleaner!

### Pampered Chef:

Stock up on favorite must have kitchen items & seasonings from Pampered Chef. 15% of the sales price goes to St. John's. Free shipping for purchases through God's Gardener. Earn even more for St. John's and yourself if you collect \$200 in orders from your friends and family. See or call Mercury @ 203.449.0115 for the new catalog with fabulous new Pampered Chef products!

### Recycle Clothes, Lines, Shoes and More

Bring your useable clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, linens, pillow cases, blankets, curtains, towels, & stuffed animals to our St. Pauly Textile Drop-Off Shed to help our church. St. Pauly send it to people who need it here in the United States & all over the world

### Monthly Breakfast (Oct-Jun):

Join us for breakfast after Divine Liturgy in the church hall on the first Sunday of the month! \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, free for under 5.

## CHURCH SHOPPING WISH LIST

Donations of the following new items would be greatly appreciated for church:



- Paper Towels & luncheon napkins
- Regular & Decaf Coffee
- Large Bags of Pretzels & Chips
- Tea bags that are **\*Individually Packaged\***
- 2 liter Bottled Soda

Thank you to everyone who donated items this past month!

## THIS MONTHS SCHEDULE:COLLECTIONS & VOLUNTEERS

### Envelope (Curators):

12/03: Maintenance/Repairs & Weekly Offering (Wendy)

12/10: Dues & Weekly Offering (Sharon)

12/17: Heat & Weekly Offering (Melanie)

12/24: Weekly Offering (Mercury)

12/31: Weekly Offering (Wendy)

Note: There is only one collection basket after the sermon. All envelopes for the day can go in that basket.

### Bingo Workers:

12/06: Carole, Debbie

12/13: Carole, Sharon

12/20: Carole, Debbie

12/27: Carole, Sharon

### Fellowship Hour Hosts:

12/17: Melanie O

12/24: Michelle T

12/31: Carole K

01/07: Sharon L

01/21: Wendy G

01/28: Elle H

02/04: Sandy P

## NEW AISLE AT CHURCH

