St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox

Following St. John the Baptist, we prepare the way of the Lord, that all may be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.

Sunday Bulletin

November 8, 2026

Today

Commemorations:

- **7th Sunday of Luke**
- **Synaxis of the Archangels Michael & Gabriel and All the Bodiless Powers**

Memorials:

- **1-year: Angeliki Baboulas**
- **6 year: Stamatis Vassiliades**
- **15 year: Vasiliki Miha**
- **26 year: Aikaterini Vassiliades**

ΑΙΩΝΙΑ Η ΜΝΗΜΗ ΑΥΤΩΝ!
May their memory be eternal!

On Duty:

- **Pangari: Team B (St. Philip)**
- **Acolytes: Team A (Archangel Michael)**

Coffee Hour sponsored by Philoptochos



Come and See the Risen Lord!

Join us each Sunday morning for Orthros/Matins conducted in Greek & English.

- Orthros Binders are in the narthex with service text
- Proper attire is required during church services.

Sunday Services

Matins/Orthros (MC)....8:30am
Divine Liturgy (GAC)..9:30am
Divine Liturgy(MC).....9:45am

Weekday Services

Matins/Orthros 8:00am
Divine Liturgy 9:00am

Holy Communion

We welcome all to worship with us! Holy Communion is offered to Baptized and Chrismated Orthodox Christians who are prepared to receive.

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Entrance Hymn

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν καὶ προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σῶσονἡμᾶς Υἱὲθεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

Come let us worship and bow down before Christ. Son of God, who rose from the dead, save us who sing to Thee, Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion
Plagal of the 2nd Tone

Ἄγγελικαὶ Δυνάμεις ἐπὶ τὸ μνῆμά σου, καὶ οἱ φυλάσσοντες ἀπενεκρώθησαν· καὶ ἵστατο Μαρία ἐν τῷ τάφῳ, ζητοῦσα τὸ ἄχραντόν σου σῶμα. Ἐσκύλευσας τὸν Ἅδην, μὴ πειρασθεὶς ὑπ᾽ αὐτοῦ· ὑπήντησας τῇ Παρθένῳ, δωρούμενος τὴν ζωήν. Ὁ ἀναστὰς ἐκ τῶν νεκρῶν, Κύριε δόξα σοι.

Angelic powers were at Your tomb, and the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by the grave, seeking Your spotless body. You despoiled Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You.

Apolytikion of the Holy Archangels
4th Tone

Τῶν οὐρανίων στρατιῶν Ἀρχιστράτηγοι, δυσωποῦμεν ὑμᾶς ἡμεῖς οἱ ἀνάξιοι, ἵνα ταῖς ὑμῶν δεήσεσι τειχίσητε ἡμᾶς, σκέπῃ τῶν πτερύγων τῆς ἀΰλου ὑμῶν δόξης, φρουροῦντες ἡμᾶς προσπίπτοντας, ἐκτενῶς καὶ βοῶντας· Ἐκ τῶν κινδύνων λυτρώσασθε ἡμᾶς, ὡς Ταξιάρχαι τῶν ἄνω Δυνάμεων.

Chief commanders of the heavenly armies, we who are unworthy beseech you: through your prayers surround us with the shelter of your immaterial wings. Guard us as we bow before you and cry earnestly: Deliver us from dangers, O leaders of the powers on high.

Apolytikion for the Guardian Angel
3rd Tone

Φύλαξ Ἄγγελε, φρούρει και σκέπε, τοῦ δοθέντα σοι είς προστασίαν, ἀπὸ παντός σκοτεινοῦ παραπτώματος. Ἐκ κατηχήσεως γάρ ο Φιλάνθρωπος, πρός τόν πιστόν σε κατέστησε φύλακα. Ὅθεν Ἄγγελε, Χριστόν τόν Θεόν ἱκέτευε, φυλάττειν μέ πιστόν Θεοῦ θεράποντα.

Guard and shelter me, who am entrusted to your guardianship, Guardian Angel, lest I fall into a dark sin of any kind. The Lord who loves all humanity assigns your kind to each believer at the time of their baptism as their guardian. And therefore entreat Christ our God, and guard me the believer, as the servant of God.

Memorial Apolytikion
Plagal of the 4th Tone

Μνήσθητι, Κύριε, ὡς ἀγαθὸς τῶν δούλων σου, καὶ ὅσα ἐν βίῳ, ἡμάρτησον συγχώρησον· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀναμάρτητος, εἰ μὴ σὺ ὁ δυνάμενος, καὶ τοῖς μεταστᾶσι, δοῦναι τὴν ἀνάπαυσιν.

Remember Your servants, O Lord, since You are good, and forgive them for all their sins in life; for no one is without sin except for You who are able to give rest to those who have passed away.

Apolytikion of the Parish - St. John the Baptist
2nd Tone

Μνήμη Δικαίου μέτ' ἐγκωμίων, σοὶ δὲ ἀρκέσει ἡ μαρτυρία τοῦ Κυρίου Πρόδρομε· ἀνεδείχθης γὰρ ὄντως καὶ Προφητῶν σεβασμιώτερος, ὅτι καὶ ἐν ῥείθροις βαπτίσαι κατηξιώθης τὸν κηρυττόμενον. Ὅθεν τῆς ἀληθείας ὑπεραθλήσας, χαίρων εὐηγγελίσω καὶ τοῖς ἐν Ἅδῃ, Θεὸν φανερωθέντα ἐν σαρκί, τὸν αἴροντα τὴν ἁμαρτίαν τοῦ κόσμου, καὶ παρέχοντα ἡμῖν τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

The memory of the just is observed with hymns of praise; for you suffices the testimony of the Lord, O Forerunner. You have proved to be truly more ven'rable than the Prophets, since you were granted to baptize in the river the One whom they proclaimed. Therefore, when for the truth you had contested, rejoicing, to those in Hades you preached the Gospel, that God was manifested in the flesh, and takes away the sin of the world, and grants to us great mercy.

Kontakion of the Entrance of the Theotokos
4th Tone

Ὁ καθαρώτατος ναὸς τοῦ Σωτῆρος, ἡ πολυτίμητος παστὰς καὶ Παρθένος, τὸ ἱερὸν θησαύρισμα τῆς δόξης τοῦ Θεοῦ, σήμερον εἰσάγεται ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ Κυρίου, τὴν χάριν συνεισάγουσα, τὴν ἐν Πνεύματι θείῳ· ἣν ἀνυμνοῦσιν Ἄγγελοι Θεοῦ· Αὕτη ὑπάρχει σκηνὴ ἐπουράνιος.

The Savior's most pure and immaculate temple, the very precious bridal chamber and Virgin, who is the sacred treasure of the glory of God, on this day is introduced into the House of the Lord, and with herself she brings the grace in the divine Spirit. She is extolled by the Angels of God. A heavenly tabernacle is she.



THE EPISTLE – Hebrews 2:2–10

Γι’ αυτό κι εμείς πρέπει να μένουμε πιο σταθεροί στις αλήθειες που ακούσαμε, για να μην ξεστρατίσουμε ποτέ. Γιατί, αν ο λόγος που δόθηκε άλλοτε μέσω αγγέλων, αποδείχτηκε αληθινός, κι όσοι τον παρέβηκαν ή δεν υπάκουσαν σ’ αυτόν, δέχτηκαν την τιμωρία που τους έπρεπε, πώς είναι δυνατόν εμείς να ξεφύγουμε, αν δε δώσουμε την προσοχή που ταιριάζει σε μια τόσο σπουδαία σωτηρία; Τη σωτηρία αυτή, που άρχισε να διακηρύττει ο Κύριος, μας τη βεβαίωσαν όσοι άκουσαν το λόγο του. Κι ο Θεός πρόσθεσε τη μαρτυρία του γι’ αυτήν, με κάθε λογής θαυματουργικές ενέργειες και με τις διάφορες δωρεές των χαρισμάτων του Αγίου Πνεύματος, σύμφωνα με το θέλημά του. Ο Ιησούς είναι αυτός που οδηγεί στη σωτηρία. Το μελλοντικό κόσμο, για τον οποίο μιλάμε, ο Θεός δεν τον υπέταξε στους αγγέλους. Αντίθετα, όπως λέει κάπου η Γραφή,
Τι είναι ο άνθρωπος για να τον σκέφτεσαι;
ή ο υιός του ανθρώπου για να τον φροντίζεις; Τον έκανες λίγο κατώτερο απ’ τους αγγέλους, τον στεφάνωσες με δόξα και τιμή·όλα τα υπέταξες κάτω απ’ τα πόδια του. Λέγοντας όλα τα υπέταξες σ’ αυτόν, εννοεί πως τίποτε δεν άφησε που να μην το υποτάξει σ’ αυτόν. Ως τώρα όμως δε βλέπουμε να είναι όλα υποταγμένα σ’ αυτόν. Βλέπουμε όμως ότι ο Ιησούς, που έγινε για ένα χρονικό διάστημα κατώτερος απ’ τους αγγέλους, στεφανώθηκε με δόξα και τιμή εξαιτίας του θανάτου του. Γιατί η χάρη του Θεού θέλησε αυτός να γευτεί το θάνατο για το καλό όλων. Ο Θεός, λοιπόν, η αρχή και ο σκοπός των πάντων, ενώ οδήγησε πολλούς υιούς στη δόξα, έπρεπε με το πάθος να οδηγήσει το χορηγό της σωτηρίας τους στην ολοκλήρωση του έργου του.

Brethren, if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his own will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou carest for him? Thou didst make him for a little while lower than the angels, thou hast crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.



THE HOLY GOSPEL – Luke 8:41–56

Τότε ήρθε κάποιος που τον έλεγαν Ιάειρο και ήταν άρχοντας της συναγωγής. Αυτός έπεσε στα πόδια του Ιησού και τον παρακαλούσε να πάει στο σπίτι του, γιατί είχε μια μοναχοκόρη δώδεκα χρόνων, που ήταν ετοιμοθάνατη. Την ώρα που ο Ιησούς βάδιζε προς το σπίτι, τα πλήθη τον περιέβαλλαν ασφυκτικά. Κάποια γυναίκα, που υπέφερε από αιμορραγία δώδεκα χρόνια και είχε ξοδέψει όλη της την περιουσία στους γιατρούς, χωρίς κανένας να μπορέσει να την κάνει καλά, πήγε πίσω από τον Ιησού, άγγιξε την άκρη το ρούχο του, κι αμέσως η αιμορραγία της σταμάτησε. Τότε ο Ιησούς είπε: «Ποιος με άγγιξε;» Ενώ όλοι αρνιούνταν, ο Πέτρος και όσοι ήταν μαζί του έλεγαν: «Διδάσκαλε, οι όχλοι έχουν στριμωχτεί κοντά σου και σε πιέζουν κι εσύ λες ποιος με άγγιξε;» Ο Ιησούς όμως είπε: «Κάποιος με άγγιξε, γιατί εγώ ένιωσα να βγαίνει από μένα δύναμη». Μόλις η γυναίκα είδε ότι δεν ξέφυγε την προσοχή του, ήρθε τρέμοντας κι έπεσε στα πόδια του και μπροστά σ' όλο τον κόσμο τού είπε για ποια αιτία τον άγγιξε κι ότι είχε γιατρευτεί αμέσως. Εκείνος της είπε: «Θάρρος, κόρη μου, η πίστη σου σε έσωσε· πήγαινε στο καλό». Ενώ ο Ιησούς ακόμα μιλούσε, ήρθε κάποιος από το σπίτι του άρχοντα της συναγωγής και του λέει: «Η κόρη σου πέθανε· μην ενοχλείς πια το δάσκαλο». Όταν το άκουσε ο Ιησούς, του είπε: «Εσύ μη φοβάσαι, μόνο πίστευε, και θα σωθεί». Φτάνοντας στο σπίτι, δεν άφησε κανέναν να μπει μέσα μαζί του, εκτός από τον Πέτρο, τον Ιωάννη και τον Ιάκωβο, καθώς και τον πατέρα και τη μητέρα του κοριτσιού. Όλοι έκλαιγαν και τη θρηνολογούσαν. Ο Ιησούς όμως τους είπε: «Μην κλαίτε· δεν πέθανε, αλλά κοιμάται». Εκείνοι τον περιγελούσαν, βέβαιοι πως είχε πεθάνει. Ο Ιησούς, αφού τους έβγαλε όλους έξω, έπιασε το κορίτσι από το χέρι και του είπε δυνατά: «Κορίτσι, σήκω!» Το πνεύμα της επέστρεψε κι αυτή αμέσως σηκώθηκε. Ο Ιησούς τότε διέταξε να της δώσουν να φάει. Οι γονείς της έμειναν κατάπληκτοι. Εκείνος όμως τους είπε να μην πουν σε κανέναν τι είχε γίνει.

At that time, there came to Jesus a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue; and falling at Jesus' feet he besought him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As he went, the people pressed round him. And a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years and had spent all her living upon physicians and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind him, and touched the fringe of his garment; and immediately her flow of blood ceased. And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter and those who were with him said, "Master, the multitudes surround you and press upon you!" But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While he was still speaking, a man from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she shall be well." And when he came to the house, he permitted no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. And all were weeping and bewailing her; but he said, "Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once; and he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed; but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Megalynarion

Synaxis of the Holy Archangels

Πρόκριτοι Δυνάμεων νοερῶν, Μιχαὴλ πρωτάρχα, καὶ λαμπρόμορφε Γαβριήλ, σὺν ταῖς οὐρανίαις αἰτεῖτε στρατηγίαις, ἡμῖν καταπεμφθῆναι τὸ μέγα ἔλεος.

Foremost of the spiritual powers, Michael their chief and Gabriel radiant in glory, together with the heavenly hosts ask that great mercy be sent down upon us.



This Week at St. John the Baptist

Sunday, November 8

- **8:30am Orthros 9:45am Liturgy** (MC)
- **9:30am Divine Liturgy** (GAC)
- Sunday School after Holy Communion in the MC and after Divine Liturgy in the GAC
- Coffee Hour by Philoptochos
- 2pm Pan-Orthodox Choir Practice
- ***7pm Great Vespers, St. Nectarios, Palatine***

Monday, November 9

- **8am Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy: St. Nektarios**
- Guardian Angel Orthodox Day School OXI Program following Divine Liturgy
- 6pm Basketball (Boys 3rd & 4th Grade)
- 7pm Basketball (HS Boys)

Tuesday, November 10

- 1pm Reading the Holy Scripture in Greek with Fr. John
- 6pm Faith & JOY Gathering
- *YAL Downtown*
- 7pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 11

- **8am Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy: St. Menas**
- Martha & Mary Women's Ministry following Divine Liturgy
- 5pm Greek Immersion
- 5pm Basketball (Girls 3rd - 6th Grade)
- 6pm Basketball (Boys 5th - 8th Grade)
- 7pm Basketball (Girls 7th - 12th Grade)
- 7:30pm PTO Zoom Meeting

Thursday, November 12

- **8am Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy: St. John the Merciful**
- ***7pm Great Vespers at St. John Chrysostom, Pleasant Prairie***
- 7pm English Bible Study
- 8pm Men's Basketball

Friday, November 13

- **8am Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy: St. John Chrysostom**

Saturday, November 14

- **8am Orthros 9am Divine Liturgy: Sts. Philip, Gregory Palamas & Constantine of Hydra**
- 9am Pythagoras Greek School
- 1:30–4:30pm Pythagoras Fall Harvest Festival
- **5pm Great Vespers**

Sunday, November 15

- **8:30am Orthros 9:45am Liturgy** (MC)
- **9:30am Divine Liturgy** (GAC)
- Sunday School after Holy Communion in the MC and after Divine Liturgy in the GAC
- 2pm HOME Basketball Games
- 3pm BAPTISM of: Gabriel
  Parents: Kyriako Douviaks & Dimitra Anastasakou
  Godparents: Matheos & Ioulia Douvikas



Community Focus

Find more info on these events on the church website.

Stewardship Corner

November is Stewardship Month

"Do you love Me?" Christ's question to St. Peter invites us to examine how our giving reflects our love for God.

At St. John the Baptist, the invitation is to become a proportionate steward—giving intentionally from what God has entrusted to us. The 3% challenge offers a starting point as we grow toward the biblical tithe in trust, gratitude, and sacrificial love.



We all are called annually to renew our commitment as Stewards of St. John the Baptist.

Have you renewed your stewardship for 2026?

If not yet, please use the QR code to the right to renew (or to explore becoming a steward) today!



Our Schools

PYTHAGORAS GREEK SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR

Fall

HARVEST FAIR

SATURDAY 11/14/26

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
1:30PM -4:30PM

INFLATABLES | GAMES | ARTS & CRAFTS

Join us for a day of fun and fellowship for the entire family!

SCAN THE QR

PLEASE PURCHASE BY 11/12

Tickets include:

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$15 PER PERSON
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Guardian Angel Orthodox Day School

Guardian Angel Orthodox Day School warmly invites all of our students, along with Pythagoras Greek School, St. John the Baptist Sunday Church School and all youth ministries of the parish to join us in volunteering!



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

7 PM- 9 PM FRIDAY
20 NOVEMBER 2026

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DISABILITY MINISTRY
Sunday School
Every Week!

Accessible Orthodox Christian Education

For the past three years, St. John the Baptist has been blessed to offer **All In Sunday School**, an accessible Orthodox Christian education program for children with disabilities.

Our parish piloted a special education Sunday School curriculum developed by **Summer Kinard** and generously funded by the **Hellenic Foundation.**

Through Scripture, prayer, music, and hands-on learning, every child is invited to grow in faith, experience the love of Christ, and find belonging in the life of the Church.

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All Are Welcome!





Ladies Philoptochos Society of St. John the Baptist

Thanksgiving FULL-BAG FOOD DRIVE

Please donate one (or more) bags full of nonperishables ready to give to a family in need on Thanksgiving

- 1 box cereal
- 1 box oatmeal
- 1 box mac & cheese
- 1 box pasta
- 1 jar pasta sauce
- 1 box cake mix
- 1 jar peanut butter
- 1 jar jam/jelly
- 1 can tuna
- 1 can hearty soup
- 1 can veggies
- 1 tub cake frosting

List includes suggestions
Please substitute as needed

Pack with travel in mind!
Bags with handles (reusable or double-bagged brown bags) are very appreciated

Drop off full, travel-ready bags in the link now through November 22



Or let us do the shopping for you!
Donate online at stjohnthebaptistgoc.org/philoptochos or use the QR code ...$30 covers a bag of groceries

For more info, call or text Laura at 312-802-2854

It is more blessed to give than to receive.
Acts 20:35

Ladies Philoptochos of St. John the Baptist

Parish Christmas Card 2026



We are sharing the Good News of Christ's birth fundraising for those in need.
Our Philoptochos has been sending Christmas greetings to our entire parish community for many years.
We hope you will add your family's name!
PRINT Name as you would like it to appear on the card:

.....

Phone number or email: .....

Make checks payable to Philoptochos St. John the Baptist (write Christmas Card in memo line)

Mail form with payment to:
St. John the Baptist Philoptochos
2350 E. Dempster St
Des Plaines, Il 60016

Suggested Donation: $30
All forms due by Sunday, Dec. 6
www.stjohnthebaptistgoc.org/philoptochos
(Specify how to have name appear in comment section)

For more information....Kathi Stamatis 773-230-2370

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

THANKSGIVING DAY LUNCHEON

TO FEED OUR NEIGHBORS

Thursday, November 26, 2026

St. John the Baptist invites you to share the spirit of Thanksgiving by helping feed our neighbors! Join us for our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon as we extend Christ's love through food, fellowship, and acts of kindness.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There are many ways to make a difference:

- Welcome and greet our guests
- Plate and serve meals
- Visit nursing homes
- Deliver meals to homebound neighbors
- Help with cleanup

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Set up tables and prepare for the event.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- **8:00 AM** – Divine Liturgy and volunteer activities begin
- Check in by **9:15 AM**.
- **12:00 PM** – Nursing home visits and homebound meal deliveries conclude
- **12:30–2:30 PM** – Cleanup shift

Children 12 and younger are especially welcome to join nursing home visits and homebound meal deliveries. Their smiles bring so much joy!

FOOD & ITEM DONATIONS NEEDED

Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

TO DONATE:

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TO VOLUNTEER:

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Come share your time, talents, and love.

Together, we can make Thanksgiving brighter for our neighbors!

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Presents

An Evening of

THE DUELING PIANOS!

SAVE THE DATE
FEBRUARY 27, 2027

More Information to Come!



St. John the Baptist Faith & St. John the Baptist JOY Junior Orthodox Youth

November YOUTH NIGHT



Love Is Something We DO

TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 10, 2026

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Dinner Activity Worship Discussion

METROPOLIS OF CHICAGO

Christmas Celebration

DECEMBER 6, 2026

4:00PM - 7:00PM

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New Items Needed: Shampoo, Leave in Conditioner, Body Wash, Hair Detangler spray for Women, Nail Polish Remover, Body Creams, Winter Scarfs, Winter Hats, Throw Blankets, Crippy Socks—all sizes, Perfume for women, Cologne (body Spray) for men. Cash donations are also welcome.

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DECEMBER 4-11, 2026

Iconography Workshop

Hosted by: Holy Virgin Protection Cathedral



At Nativity of the Mother of God Monastery
32787 Early Rd,
New Carlisle, Indiana

To register please scan QR code

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CHRISTMAS Drive

11/8/26 – 11/29/26

all gifts due by December 1

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart… for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Support our annual Christmas Drive, benefiting children and families in need, bringing joy into their lives!

There are (2) ways you can support:

- You can purchase a gift card for a child.
- You can sponsor one of 75 families at Bridge Communities by purchasing board games for a family.

Bridge Communities is a local organization that helps homeless families in DuPage County with mentoring, housing, and supportive services. For more information on Bridge Communities, feel free to check out their website at www.bridgecommunities.org.

Stop by the Great Hall during coffee hour if you would like to become a sponsor. Thank you all for your generosity… together we can really make a difference!

Contact Dimitra Karadimas with any questions at bkaradimas@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you!

Saints Commemorated this Week

November

Mon, 9	Tues, 10	Wed, 11	Thurs, 12	Fri, 13	Sat, 14
Nektarios Onesiphorus & Porphyrius; Matrona	Olympas & 70 Orestes; Arsenius	Menas Victor & Stephanie Theodore Studite	John the Merciful Nilus the Ascetic Leondos	John Chrysostom Anthousa Damaskinos	Philip the Apostle Gregory Palamas Constantine