



WEEKLY BULLETIN

BULLETIN BUILDER

Saint John The Baptist Orthodox Church

June 17, 2018

Church Lectionary & Typicon



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Metrophanes Archbishop of Constantinople

Epistle: Romans 5:1-10 Gospel Matthew 6:22-33

Resurrectional Tone 2



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Church Services and Events

Saturday, June 23

Baptism of Jackson Fife

Sunday, June 24

9:00AM Divine Liturgy at St. John's Church, Mill Hill Ave or Silver Lane

Saturday, June 30

5:00PM Great Vespers

Sunday, July 1

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

St John's Stewards

Date	Coffee Hour	Host	Hours	Epistle	Church Cleaner
June 24	---		---	---	Cleaning Service
July 1	Stirna/Meyernick		Pani Carol	Cantors	Cleaning Service

2018 Parish Stewardship Offering (As of 06/10/18)

YTD: \$31,865.00 Goal: \$68,000.00

Be a Good Steward Help Your Parish Carry Out Its Vital Mission!

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Announcements

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! - Happy Father's Day to all of our Parish Fathers, Grandfathers and God Fathers. May God Grant Them Many Years! Many thanks to our parish women for a beautiful breakfast today.

GRADUATE SUNDAY - Today we honor this year's High School Graduate, Ken Lomme Jr. May God Grant Him much success in all of his future endeavors and **MANY HAPPY AND BLESSED YEARS!!!!**

ATTENTION - SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY - Fr. Peter will be on vacation beginning this afternoon and will return on Monday, June 25, 2018. If there are any emergencies while he is away please call Fr. Michael Macura at 203-386-8888 or Fr. David Cochran at 203-385-1020. **SPECIAL NOTE: DIVINE LITURGY WILL NOT BE SERVED ON SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018 AT OUR PARISH.** PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND LITURGY AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ON SILVER LANE IN STRATFORD OR MILL HILL AVE IN BRIDGEPORT. LITURGY IS AT 9 AM.

PEW COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY JUNE 24, 2018 - As we will not be having Liturgy in our Parish on Sunday June 24th Parishioners are kindly asked to add what they would normally offer in the weekly Stewardship/Pew Collection on that Sunday in either this Sunday's (June 17) or the following Sunday's (July 1) Collection basket. Your weekly pew collections are essential for meeting our parish budget for the year. Thank you for being mindful of this and heeding this request.

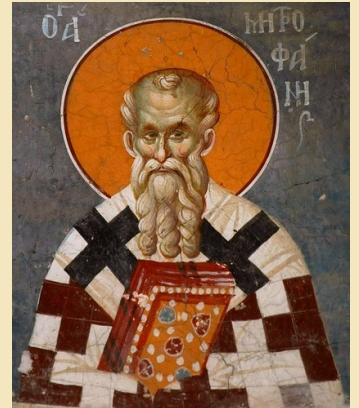
PARISH SURVEY - All parishioners have received a copy of our parish survey. As of this writing only 6 people have returned the form. Perhaps this seems like a daunting task as the form is several pages long. Feel free to fill out those areas that are applicable or for which you feel strongly about. It is to be completed by all parishioners, including youth. Please place the completed forms in the metal collection box on the candle desk or mail them into the Church by July 15, 2018.

ADULT EDUCATION DISCUSSION - Our Weekly Scripture Study Class will be in recess until the end of July

COMMUNITY SUPPER - Our next meal will be Monday June 11 at Calvary St. George Church and 6/18 at Christ Church in Stratford. Please see Mary or Eve if you wish to help.

CHURCH HALL CHAIR REPLACEMENT - THANK YOU PARISHIONERS! We have received sufficient pledges to purchase new chairs for the Church hall. The molded plastic chairs received the most votes, so we will be going with that. Please see Tom Decerbo to fulfill your pledge and make payment. You may also place your payment in an envelope clearly marked with your Name and Chair Pledge Payment and put it in the collection basket or in the metal donation box on the candle desk. Once we have received all the money pledged, they will be purchased. While we be using many of the existing chairs for our church picnics, a number of these chairs will be available for purchase at a suggested price of \$5.00. If anyone is interested in purchasing chairs, please see Tom Decerbo.

Lives Of The Saints



**ST METROPHANES,
ARCHBISHOP OF
CONSTANTINOPLE**
(June 4/17)

Saint Metrophanes was born of pagan parents, but believed in Christ at a young age, and came to Byzantium. He lived at the end of the persecution of the Roman Emperors, and became the Bishop of Byzantium from about 315 to 325, during which time Saint Constantine the Great made it the capital of the Roman Empire, calling it New Rome. Saint Metrophanes sent his delegate, the priest Alexander, to the First Ecumenical Council in 325, since he could not attend because of old age. He reposed the same year and was buried by Saint James of Nisibis (celebrated Jan. 13), one of the Fathers present at the First Ecumenical Council. The Canons to the Trinity of the Octoechos are not the work of this Metrophanes but another, who was Bishop of Smyrna about the middle of the ninth century, during the life of Saint Photius the Great.

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CHURCH DUES - In preparation for the Semi-Annual Meeting in July, Our Church Treasurer will be compiling a list of those parishioners who are records indicate have not yet paid their Annual parish dues. We will send out a reminder via email/or US Mail to those on this list. If you receive a notification, if you have already paid your dues, we ask for your forgiveness and will be happy to correct our records. As a reminder Church dues are \$75.00 per adult member. As always if you are experiencing a financial hardship please speak to Fr. Peter so that they can be waived if necessary.

MIHALY CHORNOCK SCHOLARSHIP - Applications for the Mihaly Chornock Scholarship Fund are now being received and are due on July 1. Applications have been emailed to everyone on our parish e-list.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June 18	Chris & Kevin LeClerc	Anniversary
June 20	Ty Rogerson	Birthday
June 26	Mitchell Lomme	Birthday

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 6/10/18

Pew Collection	2494.00
First Sunday - Property Maintenance Fund	10.00
Four Hour Candles	101.00
Seven Day Candles	16.00
Dues	75.00
Donation IMO Mildred Paproski	100.00
<u>Church Dinner</u>	709.00
TOTAL	\$3505.00

Wisdom of the Fathers

For God, He said, gave us understanding, that we might chase away all ignorance, and have the right judgment of things, and that using this as a kind of weapon and light against all that is grievous or hurtful, we might remain in safety. But we betray the gift for the sake of things superfluous and useless.

St. John Chrysostom - Homily 20 and 21 on Matthew 6, 4th Century

A brother, more thrifty than covetous, ... left behind him at his death a hundred pieces of money which he had earned by weaving linen. ... a council was held as to what should be done [with the money] ... However, Macarius, Pambo, Isidore and the rest of those called fathers, speaking by the Spirit, decided that they should be interred with their owner, with the words: "Thy money perish with thee."

St. Jerome - Letter 22 to Eustochium