



# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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**Saint John The Baptist Orthodox Church**

October 21, 2018

## Church Lectionary & Typicon



**Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost  
St. Pelegia The Penitent**

**Epistle : Galatians 2:16-20  
Gospel : Luke 7:11-16**

**Resurrectional Tone 4**



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## Church Services and Events

**Thursday, October 25**

9:00 am Liturgy Repose Vasil & Mary Petrik

**Saturday, October 27**

5:00PM Great Vespers

**Sunday, October 28**

9:00AM Divine Liturgy - Panachida Rep. Wilma Wargo

10:45AM Church School

## St John's Stewards

Date	Coffee Hour	Host	Hours	Epistle	Church Cleaner
Oct 28	Ryan/Nucifora		Holly	Bill	Cleaning Service
Nov 4	Meyernick		Pani Carol	Matt	Cleaning Service

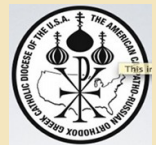
**2018 Parish Stewardship Offering (As of 10/14/18)**

YTD: \$54,536.00

Goal: \$70,000.00

## Announcements

**A Parish of The American  
Carpatho-Russian  
Orthodox Diocese**



**Diocesan Website:  
<http://www.acrod.org>**

**Camp Nazareth:**

<http://www.campnazareth.org>

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/acroddiocese](https://www.facebook.com/acroddiocese)

**Twitter:**

<https://twitter.com/acrodnews>

**You Tube:**

<https://youtube.com/acroddiocese>

**PARISH SURVEY** - All parishioners have received a copy of our parish survey. As of this writing only 9 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 next Sunday.

**COMMUNITY SUPPER** - Our next meal will be Monday Nov 12th at The Lord's Kitchen, Christ Church, Stratford, CT. Please see Mary or Eve if you wish to help.

**LOTS O LUCK CALENDARS ON SALE.**

**CHURCH HALL CHAIR REPLACEMENT - THANK YOU PARISHIONERS!** We have purchased the new chairs and they are in the Church hall. If anyone would like to purchase one of the old metal folding chairs, please see Tom Decerbo. A donation of \$5.00 per chair is requested.

**CHURCH DUES** - As a reminder Church dues are \$75.00 per adult member. If you have not already paid your annual dues, please do so as soon as possible. As always if you are experiencing a financial hardship please speak to Fr. Peter so that they can be waived if necessary.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** - NE Deanery DDD Dinner - Sunday Oct 21 at Robertos Restaurant in Monroe, CT.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Oct 21	Mary Householder	Birthday
Oct 22	Julie Porter	Birthday
Oct 26	Brett Bilcheck	Birthday

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS 10/14/18**

Pew Collection	1200.00
7 Day Candles	12.00
<u>First Sunday Collection</u>	<u>10.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,222.00</b>

**Lives of The Saints**



**Saint Pelagia  
The Penitent  
Oct 8/21**

This Saint was a prominent actress of the city of Antioch, and a pagan, who lived a life of unrestrained prodigality and led many to perdition. Instructed and baptized by a certain bishop named Nonnus (Saint Nonnus is commemorated Nov. 10), she departed for the Mount of Olives near Jerusalem, where she lived as a recluse, feigning to be a eunuch called Pelagia. She lived in such holiness and repentance that within three or four years she was deemed worthy to repose in an odour of sanctity, in the middle of the fifth century. Her tomb on the Mount of Olives has been a place of pilgrimage ever since.