

# St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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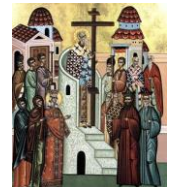


## September Liturgical Schedule / Information:

### Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos: (8 Sep)

Vesper Liturgy — 6:00pm (7 September - Thursday)

**Reminder:** In preparation for receiving Holy Communion at the Vesper Liturgy, fasting should begin no later than noon that day!



### Exaltation (Elevation) of the Precious and Lifegiving Cross: (14 Sep)

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (13 September – Wednesday)

Festal Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (14 September - Thursday) **(Strict Fast Day)**



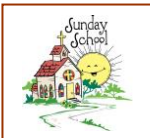
### Protection (Pokrov) of the Most-Holy Theotokos (1 Oct):

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (30 September – Saturday)

Divine Liturgy — 10:00am (1 October - Sunday)

## September Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ The Ecclesiastical (Church) New Year begins on Friday September 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ◆ The Church celebrates two major Feastdays during the month of September: Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos (8 Sep) and the Exaltation of the Precious and Lifegiving Cross (14 Sep). The Feast of the Exaltation is a **STRICT FAST DAY!**
- ◆ Father Andrew will be out of town Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> to participate in Alumni Events at St. Tikhon's Seminary. In the event of a pastoral care emergency please contact Deacon David Gemmel, at (330) 965-9005 (Home) or (330) 881-4201 (Cell).



## Religious Education Program

We will begin our Church School Year on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>. Once again classes will take place **before** the Divine Liturgy - beginning at 9:15am.



## Centennial Celebration

**Reminder:** On the weekend of October 13-15 our parish will celebrate a historical milestone; the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her founding. **Plan on being part of this memorable event!**

