

2017 New Ecclesiastical Year House Blessings

“WHAT IS A HOUSE BLESSING?” In celebration of Theophany, Orthodox Christians invite Christ not only into their hearts, but also their homes, and we call upon Him to bring the blessings and spiritual cleansing of the Jordan into our daily lives. We do this by having the priest bless our homes with the Holy Water from the service of Theophany, offering prayers for our health, our family and the Lord's abundant blessings in the coming year.

“WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?” Simply call the church office or submit the form on the back page of this issue to schedule a visit with Fr. George or Fr. Dragan on one of the days they will be in your area (see the list below). You will receive a phone call to confirm the appointment. The service takes only a few minutes, but the blessings are there all year! When he visits, please have a list of the names of your family members and an icon ready. He will begin the service in the dining room or in the area of your home where you keep your icons, then he will ask you to guide him around the house so that he may sprinkle the Holy Water throughout it.

“WHAT ABOUT BUSINESSES?” You may also request a blessing for your office or business.

**PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE,
BY AUGUST 31, TO SCHEDULE A PASTORAL VISIT.
(IF YOUR AREA IS NOT ON LIST, PLEASE CALL TO DETERMINE DATE)**

CUT ALONG THIS LINE

DATE	TIME	AREA
9/1 (Fri)	Noon - 5 pm	Southpointe, East End, Gladden Road, First Street; Rt. 980
9/6 (Weds)	Noon - 6 pm	Central Cbg; Town Park; West End Cbg, Woodland Hts.; Cecil
9/7 (Thurs)	2 pm - 5 pm	McClelland Rd area, Glen Canon, Highland Estates area
9/12 (Tues)	Noon - 7 pm	McMurray, Venetia, Bethel Park, Upper St. Clair
9/26 (Tues)	Noon - 6 pm	Strabane, Houston, Meadowlands, Eighty Four, Washington
9/27 (Weds)	Noon - 7 pm	Bridgeville, Lawrence, Hendersonville

DATE	TIME	AREA
9/28 (Thurs)	10 am - 2 pm	Library, Finleyville, Pittsburgh (Dormont, Brookline, Greentree)
10/4 (Weds)	Noon - 6 pm	Pittsburgh (North Hills)
10/5 (Thurs)	Noon - 7 pm	Coraopolis; Imperial; McDonald, Burgettstown, Langeloth
10/6 (Fri)	Noon - 6 pm	Claysville, Bentlyville, Daisytown, Waynesburg; Scenery Hill
After 10/9 Please Contact Office for Make Up Day		
11/5 (Sun)	4 pm - 7 pm	Fr. George: Wheeling, WV & OH

2017 ALL SAINTS HOUSE BLESSING REQUEST FORM



Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Best Phone #

What Area/Date: