

# 2019 New Ecclesiastical Year House Blessings

**“WHAT IS A HOUSE BLESSING?”** In celebration of the New Ecclesiastical Year, 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 River into our daily lives. We do this by having the priest bless our homes with the Holy Water from the service of Theophany (January 6), 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 below to schedule a visit with Fr. George or Deacon George during the week that 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 the clergy visit, 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. These will be scheduled by appointment only.

**PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED FORM OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE,  
BY AUGUST 28, TO SCHEDULE A PASTORAL VISIT.**

**(IF YOUR AREA IS NOT ON LIST, PLEASE CALL TO DETERMINE DATE)**

<b><u>WEEK</u></b>	<b><u>AREA</u></b>
September 1-7 Deacon George Athanasiou	Southpointe, East End, Gladden Road, First Street, Rt. 980, Central Cbg, Town Park, West End Cbg, Woodland Hts., Cecil, McClelland Rd area, Glen Canon, Highland Estates
September 15-21 Fr. George & Dn. George	McMurray, Venetia, Bethel Park, Upper St. Clair; Strabane, Houston, Meadowlands, Eighty Four, Washington
September 29– October 5 Fr. George Livanos	Bridgeville, Lawrence, Hendersonville; Library, Finleyville, Pittsburgh (Dormont, Greentree)
October 7-9 Fr. George & Dn. George	Pittsburgh (North Hills); Coraopolis; Imperial; McDonald, Burgettstown, Langeloth; Taylorstown; Scenery Hill
By Appointment	Wheeling, WV & OH

**\*If you miss your designated week, make up dates available**

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## **2019 ALL SAINTS HOUSE BLESSING REQUEST**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

What area/week: \_\_\_\_\_

Best for your family: \_\_\_ Weekend \_\_\_ Weekdays & \_\_\_ Daytime \_\_\_ Evening