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*Commemoration of the Holy Prophet Joel and
St. John, Wonderworker of Kronstadt, Russia (1908)*

FOCUS The FOCUS Center in the Hill District (now known as the Neighborhood Resilience Project) is having tours of their new facility the evenings of November 17, 18, 19.

Pani Kathy is on staff at the center and will be present on Thursday, Nov. 19 to offer tours and to explain the programs offered.

The Center is also the home of a missionary outreach: St. Moses the Black Orthodox Church. Due to Covid, you must register to attend at: http://bit.ly/NRP_Tour.



Toys for Tots We are collecting toys for needy children. The collection box is in the vestibule. No military type toys, please.

The “Basics” of Living as an Orthodox Christian

1. Praying Daily Have a regular prayer rule that includes morning and evening prayer.

2. Worshiping and Participating in Sacraments Attend and participate in the Divine Liturgy receiving Holy Communion regularly as well as regular participation in Confession.

3. Honoring the Liturgical Cycle of the Church Follow the seasons of the church and participate in the fasts and feasts of the Church.

4. Using the Jesus Prayer Repeat the Holy name whenever possible throughout the day or night.

5. Slowing Down and Ordering Your Life Set priorities and reduce the stress and friction caused by a hurried life.

6. Being Watchful Give full attention to what you are doing at the moment.

7. Taming the Passions Overcome your habits, attachment to your likes and dislikes, and learn to practice the virtues.

8. Putting Others First Free yourself from your selfishness and find joy in helping others.

9. Spiritual Fellowship Spend time regularly with other Orthodox Christians for support and inspiration.

10. Reading the Scriptures and Holy Fathers Be inspired by the lessons of the Holy Scriptures, the wisdom of the Holy Fathers and the lives of the Saints of the Church.

Cleaning We need your help on Saturday, Nov. 14 in cleaning the church. The following week all the floors and carpets will be professionally cleaned.

Confessions As people slowly return to church, a reminder: we should not approach Holy Communion without recent Confession.

In our parish the minimum expectation is Confession three times a year: before Christmas, before Pascha and during one of the summer fasts: Apostles or Dormition Fast.

ACRY Annual We are soliciting sponsors to this annual yearbook of our Diocese. See the bulletin board.

