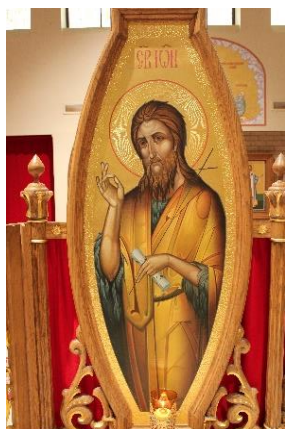


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Confessions: half an hour before/
after each service or by appointment

Sunday Liturgy: 9.30AM

Sick Calls: As scheduled,
or anytime in case of an emergency

Readings and Music April 7:

Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31

Festal Tone

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

"For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples" (Isaiah 56:7) We welcome all visitors and new members to our parish family and hope you will become an active part of our parish community by participating fully in our spiritual and social life. We are delighted to welcome you! With faith, hope, and love as we continue our journey together,

Fr Gregory and parish family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE APRIL 7-14

Sunday April 7 - *Thomas Sunday*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Edward Boucher, by The Boucher Family

Saturday April 13 - *Artemon Priest-Martyr*

3/5pm - Confessions

Sunday April 14 - *Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Patty Cutrufello, by the Ladies Guild

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

March 29-31, 2024 attendance - Friday 65; Saturday 50; Sunday 80; collections - \$11,819.00

According to the expenses of 2023, it costs 2,512.00 each week to fund ordinary operations at St Johns. Thank you for your faithful attendance and very generous support of your parish, may God bless you abundantly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catechetical Sunday. Today, April 7, is the Catechetical Sunday at St Johns: ECF class will be held for the children (smaller class and sacristy) and adult faith formation on 1 Corinthians (bigger class). All are welcome to attend!

Blessing of Graves. It is a tradition among some Eastern Churches to bless the graves around the time of the Bright Week. Father will offer this blessing this year on Sunday **April 7th** with the following schedule: 12.00pm at Nichols Farm Cemetery; 12.30pm St Johns in Stratford; 1.30pm St Johns in Monroe. At each cemetery a Panachida will be celebrated, and then Father will be available to bless the grave/s, but you need to lead him to the grave of your loved ones. If you would like to bless the grave at some other cemetery (outside these three), please let the Father know.

Save the date: **Basket Bingo**, Saturday **April 20th**. Doors open at 11:45, Bingo begins at 12:30. Seating is limited. To reserve your seat please call Kathy Radin 203-305-4651. \$20 = 10 games, dauber & more.

Cleanup Day. Our Spring Cleanup Day will be on Saturday **May 4th**, 9am/12pm. Please come and help us cleaning the beautiful property of St Johns. Lunch provided by the parish. Thank you!

May - Month of Prayer to the Mother of God. This year the Moleben to the Mother of God will be celebrated again on Saturdays at 10am in front of the Mother of God monument outside on the following days: **May 11, 18, 25**. Please join us for this service as we bring our prayers to the Mother of God and ask for her protection for us and our beloved ones.

Mother's Day. Sunday **May 12** is the Mother's Day. We will remember all our living mothers at the Divine Liturgy at 9.30am and deceased at the Panachida to follow. Please write down the names and leave them in the basket (or you can email them) by May 11th.

Miraculous "Mary, Hepler of Mothers" Icon will be again at St Johns. A miraculous Marian icon will be placed at St Johns **April 21-May 12**. It is beloved by the mothers and grandmothers, and especially by women who struggle with infertility or difficult pregnancies as several miraculous births have been attributed to it. St Johns welcomes everyone to come and pray in front of the icon. Special services will be held on Wednesdays April 24, May 1, and 8 at 6pm.

St Johns Summer Camp. As summer approaches, we are thrilled to announce we will be organizing summer camp at St Johns for the children ages 4 and older on June 24/27. We would like to offer something to our little ones, spend more time at St Johns playing and praying, and continue to learn that we are children of God. Each day will run from 9 through 12.30 with prayer, activity, snack, games. If you are interested, please email/call the parish office, talk to the catechists, or see the Father.