



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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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 Feb 4:

1 Corinth 8:8-9:2; Matt 25:31-46

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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 FEBRUARY 4-11

Sunday February 4 - *Sunday of Meat-Fare*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

Thursday February 8 - *Theodore Great Martyr*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Thomas Dale, w Panachida, by John and Jane Bayusik

Saturday February 10 - *All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers*

3/5pm - Confessions

Sunday February 11 - *Sunday of Cheese-Fare*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, Nick and Martine Bove, health and blessing

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

January 28, 2024 attendance - 43; collections - \$2,211.00

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

Blessed Candles. On the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna the candles have been blessed. They are placed in front of the icon screen and you are welcome to take them home.

Catechetical Sunday. Today, Sunday **February 4** is a Catechetical Sunday at St Johns: ECF class is held for the children (smaller class and sacristy) and adult faith formation on 1 Corinthians (bigger class). All are welcome to attend!

Liturgy of the **Presanctified Gifts** and **Lenten Social.** With the beginning of the Great Lent, we will also be celebrating the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Wednesdays at 5pm. This year, following the liturgy, there will also be a social: a hearty soup will be prepared, served with bread, which makes a meal after the prayer service. This can be a nice opportunity to gather for both prayer and social during lent.

Drive-up & Drop-off Diaper Drive Saturday, organized by the Ladies Guild, **February 17th**, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. All sizes needed. Thank you for donating diapers, for helping those in need!

The next **All Souls Saturday** will be on **February 24**, with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at 10am with Panachida and reading of hramoty.

Uniontown Meeting. This year marks the 90th anniversary of the pilgrimages to Mount Macrina of Sisters of St Basil in Uniontown, PA. We would like to promote the pilgrimage at our parish and hope to have more pilgrims from our parish for such a special occasion. We plan on having a brief meeting on Sunday **February 25th**, following Divine Liturgy, when we will present briefly the pilgrimage, explain some logistics, and answer eventual questions. If you are interested, you are welcome to join us at meeting.

Praying For Those We Love. Honor a family member or friend by having a Liturgy celebrated for them. Simply fill out the envelope and drop your request into the collection basket. This makes for a great birthday or anniversary gift!

House Blessing. To have a house/home blessing is an ancient tradition and a wonderful thing. It is a prayer for the Lord's presence and blessing for us and our beloved ones. The house blessing will be offered throughout the month of February on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays starting in the afternoon. If you wish your house blessed, please let the Father know.

Bishop's Appeal Update. Thank you for prayerfully considering making a donation/pledge to support the programs of the Eparchy - supporting parishes, establishing missions, pilgrimages, educating seminarians, bringing new priests from Europe and assisting our Church in Eastern Europe. So far 34 of our households contributed 6,773.00 toward our goal of 15,400.00. You can pledge by sending check made payable to the Eparchy of Passaic or online: <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/> All parishes who meet or exceed goal will receive a %40 refund. Thank you so much for your generosity!