



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 Jan 28:**

1 Corinth 6:12-20; Lk 15:11-32

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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 JANUARY 28-FEBRUARY 4

**Sunday January 28** - *Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Joseph and Mary Tirita, w Panachida, by their daughter

**Tuesday January 30** - *Three Holy Hierarchs*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Robert Braun, w Panachida, by John and Jane Bayusik

**Friday February 2** - *Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +George and Anna Kalinich, by the Shingola Family

Blessing of the candles to follow

**Saturday February 3** - *First All Souls Saturday*

10.00am - Divine Liturgy with Panachida and Reading of Hramoty

3/5pm - Confessions

**Sunday February 4** - *Sunday of Meat-Fare*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

## ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

January 21, 2024 attendance – 71; collections – \$1,509.00

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

**Blessing of the Candles.** On the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna, **February 2**, the blessing of the candles will take place following Divine Liturgy. St Johns will provide some candles, and you are welcome to bring your own if you wish, and place them on the table in front of the icon screen before the celebration. The candles can be picked up also on Sunday February 4th.

The in person **Pampered Chef Party** will not be rescheduled. You may place orders online until January 30th. Log onto [pamperedchef.com](http://pamperedchef.com) click on find a party then enter Lisa Oberhauser. Your order will be shipped to you with a percentage given to St Johns Ladies Guild. Thank you for your support.

The first **All Souls Saturday** falls this year on **February 3**. As usual we will be praying for our deceased on five Saturdays (Feb 3, 24, Mar 2, 9, and May 18). Please fill out the envelope with the names and return them prior to February 2nd. Thank you!

**Catechetical Sunday.** Sunday **February 4** will be 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!

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!

**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.