

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 March 17:**  
Heb 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45  
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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 MARCH 17-25

**Sunday 17** - *Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, Catherine Wargo Adler, health and blessing, by Rose Mary and Rich Wargo

**Wednesday March 20** - *Venerable Fathers of the St. Sabbas Monastery*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, +Barbara Fedele, w Panachida, by Tom Galatie

**Friday March 22** - *Basil of Ancyra Priest-Martyr*

12.00pm - Lenten Hours: The Office of the Sixth Hour

12.30pm - Confessions

**Saturday March 23** - *Saturday of Lazarus*

3/5pm - Confessions

**Sunday March 24** - *Palm Sunday*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Nick Bove, Sr., w Panachida, by Nick and Martine Bove

**Monday March 25** – *Holy Monday/Annunciation of the Theotokos*

5.00pm – Vespers with the Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, +Tim Vrklan, by Martine & Nick Bove. Mystery of Holy Oil to follow

#### ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

March 10, 2024 attendance – 53; collections – \$2,780.00

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

The **Ladies Guild** will meet on Sunday, **March 17th**, following Divine Liturgy.

The Liturgy of the **Presanctified Gifts** and **Lenten Social**. The next and last liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts for this Lent with social will be on Wednesday **March 20th**. Please join us for this beautiful lenten liturgy and social afterwards.

**Palm Sunday: Easter Egg Hunt and Kielbasy Smoking**. Please mark your calendars: **March 24** will be a special Palm Sunday at St Johns: Easter Egg Hunt will be organized for the children. The kielbasy smoking will also take place after the liturgy and they will be distributed to each household, just as the last year. We kindly ask to give a suggested donation of \$5.00 that will help to cover the cost of meat. All are welcome to stay after the liturgy for this special moment.

**Mystery of Holy Oil/Anointing of Sick**. Monday **March 25th**, following the Liturgy, there will be the mystery of the anointing of sick.

Save the date: **Basket Bingo**, Saturday **April 20th**. The Ladies Guild is asking for donations of gift cards for this event.

**Thank you** so much for generously supporting the Easter Candy Sale and Diaper Drive. It is truly appreciated!

**Leave a Legacy**. Please remember St John the Baptist Church in your Will. Doing so is a meaningful way of leaving a legacy that will benefit future generations in our parish community.

**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.