

August 2, 2020



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Spiritual Home of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich
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Confessions: half an hour before the
liturgy or by appointment
Saturday Vigil Liturgy: 4.00pm
Sunday Liturgy: 8.00am
Sick Calls: As scheduled,
or anytime in case of an emergency
Readings and Music on August 2:
1 Corinth 3:9-16; Matthew 14:22-34
Tone 8, p. 161

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We welcome all 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,

Parish family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE AUGUST 1-9

Saturday August 1 - Procession of the Cross
4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Sunday August 2 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
8.00am - Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (pro populo) (St John's)
10.30am - Divine Liturgy, +James and Anne Kaulker, w Panachida, by Mary and Betty Bendick (St
Mary's)

Tuesday August 4 - Seven Youths of Ephesus Martyrs
7.00pm - Paraklesis (St John's)

Wednesday August 5 - Eusignius Martyr
7.00pm - Paraklesis (St Mary's)

Thursday August 6 - Transfiguration of Our Lord
12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Veronica Cervenak, w Panachida, by Joseph Cervenak (St Mary's)
6.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Friday August 7 - Domitius Venerable Martyr
12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, parishioners' intentions (St Mary's)

Saturday August 8 - Emilian Bishop-Confessor
4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Eleanor Vance, w Panachida, by Carol and Charles Chambers (St John's)

Sunday August 9 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
8.00am - Divine Liturgy, for parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)
10.30am - Divine Liturgy, +James and Anne Kaulker, w Panachida, by Mary and Betty Bendick (St
Mary's)

COLLECTIONS JULY 25, 2020

Sunday.....\$95.00 Candles.....\$9.00 Fuel/ AC.....\$10.00
Total.....\$114.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Volunteers needed. Open to everyone there is a possibility to do the welcoming apostolate in
the church. It is a service that consists in coming to the church once a week or once every two
weeks, leave the doors of the church opened for 2-3 hours, and welcome visitors if there will
be some. Such an apostolate aims at showing to eventual visitors that we are opened and that
they are welcome. Please consider this possibility and service to St. John's. If you are interested,
please contact the Father.
- Dormition Fast. Beginning August 1 and continuing until August 15, there is a Dormition Fast.
It is a fast in honor of the Holy Theotokos, in preparation for the celebration of her holy
Dormition (falling asleep). Our fast ends on August 14th the day we celebrate the Dormition
of the Most Holy Theotokos.
- Paraklesis during the Dormition Fast. During any fast the prayer life can be intensified as a
proper way to live this spiritual time. On two days, Tuesday August 4 and Friday August 14th
at 7pm there will be the prayer of Pakraklesis. It is a service of supplication for the welfare of
the living. It is addressed to a specific Saint or to the Most Holy Theotokos whose intercessions
are sought through the chanting of the supplicatory canon together with psalms, hymns, and
litanies. You are very welcome to attend these services.
- The tour with the miraculous icon. As announced at the beginning of the year 2020, the
miraculous icon Albazhinskaya will travel to our parish and will be exposed for the veneration
from September 11th though September 24th. A special service will be held on Wednesday,
September 16, at 7pm. This icon is especially known as Helpers of Mothers, but we can pray
for any need in front of this icon.
- The blessing of the fruits. If you wish to bless the fruits on the feast of the Transfiguration,
which is an ancient tradition, such a blessing will take place on Saturday August 8th after the
Divine Liturgy.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, revealing as much of your glory to your
disciples as they could behold. Through the prayers of the Theotokos, let your everlasting light also
shine upon us sinners. O Giver of Light, glory to you.

(Triparion for the Feast of Transfiguration)