

August 23, 2020



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Spiritual Home of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich  
15 E. 26<sup>th</sup> St.  
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**Served by:** Cantor: Mr. Ken Dilks  
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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 23:**  
1 Corinth 15:1-11; Matthew 19:16-32  
Tone 3, Dormition

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 22-30

**Saturday August 22** - *Agathonicus and Other Martyrs*  
4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

**Sunday August 23** - *Twelfth 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, +Turner Green, w Panachida, by Bendick family (St Mary's)

**Tuesday August 25** - *Return of the Relics of Bartholomew - Apostle*  
6.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

**Friday August 28** - *Moses the Ethiopian Venerable*  
12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, parishioners' intentions (St Mary's)

**Saturday August 29** - *Beheading of Saint John the Baptist*  
9.00am - Divine Liturgy, for the sick and their caregivers, for those who face COVID-19 (St Mary's)  
4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Mary Fetchko w Panachida by Andrea, Janice, MaryAnne and Patricia (St John's)

**Sunday August 30** - *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

10.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Michael Bendick, w Panachida, by Zofia Paulen (St Mary's)  
4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, monthly devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa Demjanovich (St John's)

COLLECTIONS AUGUST 15, 2020

Sunday.....\$95.00	Candles.....\$14.00	Monthly.....\$5.00
Holy Days.....\$40.00	Fuel/AC.....\$10.00	Special donations....3,750.00
Repair.....\$15.00	Bishop Appeal rebate.....\$1214.00	<b>Total.....\$5,138.00</b>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 11<sup>th</sup> through September 24<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- **Monthly Devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa Restored**. We will have our first Divine Liturgy and Moleben to Bl Miriam Teresa after the pandemic on Sunday August 30 at 4pm. Please join us for this solemn moment to the saint from our parish! Ask for Bl Miriam Teresa intercession and may she intercede for our parish!
- **Bishop's Appeal Goal Reached**. Since our parish reached the goal of the last Bishop's appeal, we received %40 of the total and thus it is a consistent help for our parish: 1,210.00. Thanks again for your generous contributions that helps our parish to face everyday needs. May God bless you and reward you abundantly!

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

**I wanted to change the world**

When I was a young man, I wanted to change the world. I found it was difficult to change the world, so I tried to change my nation. When I found I couldn't change the nation, I began to focus on my town. I couldn't change the town and as an older man, I tried to change my family. Now, as an old man, I realize the only thing I can change is myself, and suddenly I realize that if long ago I had changed myself, I could have made an impact on my family. My family and I could have made an impact on our town. Their impact could have changed the nation and I could indeed have changed the world. (Author: unknown monk around 1100 AD)