

August 9, 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 9:
1 Corinth 4:9-16; Matthew 17:14-23
Proper tone of Transfiguration

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 8-16

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)

Friday August 14 - Translation of the Relics of Theodosius of the Cave

12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, parishioners' intentions (St Mary's)
1.00pm - Paraklesis (St Mary's)
7.00pm - Paraklesis (St John's)

Saturday August 15 - Dormition of the Theotokos

9.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Veronica Cervenak, w Panachida by Joseph Cervenak (St Mary's)
4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Sunday August 16 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am - Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)
10.30am - Divine Liturgy, +John Salapka, w Panachida, by Michael Salapka (St Mary's)

COLLECTIONS AUGUST 2, 2020

Sunday.....\$85.00 Candles.....\$10.00 Monthly.....\$10.00
Total.....\$101.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **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!

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

An old man lived in the village. The whole village was tired of him; he was always gloomy, he constantly complained and was always in a bad mood. The longer he lived, the viler he became and more poisonous were his words. People did their best to avoid him because his misfortune was contagious. He created the feeling of unhappiness in others. But one day, when he turned eighty, an incredible thing happened. Instantly everyone started hearing the rumor: "The old man is happy today, he doesn't complain about anything, smiles, and even his face is freshened up." The whole village gathered around the man and asked him, "What happened to you?" The old man replied, "Nothing special. Eighty years I've been chasing happiness and it was useless. And then I decided to live without happiness and just enjoy life. That's why I'm happy now."