

October 11, 2020



SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Spiritual Home of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich
15 E. 26th St.
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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 October 18: Galatians 1:11-19, Luke 8:5-15
Tone 3 and Saint Luke

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 OCTOBER 17-25

Saturday October 17th - Hosea Prophet
4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Sunday October 18th - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
8.00am - Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)
10.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Evelyn Esther Bolton, w Panachida, by Mrs. Kmeck (St Mary's)

Tuesday October 20th - Artemis Great Martyr
5.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Friday October 23rd - James Apostle Brother of the Lord
12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, parishioners' intentions

Saturday October 24th - Arethas and Other Martyrs
4.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Sunday October 25th - Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
10.30am - Divine Liturgy, + Eleanor Salapka, w Panachida, by Michael Salapka (St Mary's)
4.00pm - Monthly Devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa, Divine Liturgy and Moleben (St John's)

COLLECTIONS OCTOBER 10, 2020

Table with 3 columns: Item, Amount, Total. Sunday: \$346.00, Monthly: \$25.00, Donations: \$70.00, Candles: \$27.00, Debt Reduct: \$20.00, ECL: \$10.00, Holy Days: \$30.00, Fuel/AC: \$105.00, Total: \$613.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Liturgy Intentions Year 2021. If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased member/s of your family, please write a note with the day when you would like the Liturgy to be celebrated. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day.
- Bulletins online. Dear parishioners and friends, the bulletins are mailed but they are also available online on our website regularly. Just click on the section "bulletin" in the header on our website: www.stjohnbayonne.org
- Monthly Devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa. Our next monthly devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa will take place on Sunday October 25th at 4pm. You are warmly welcome to join us for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and Moleben (Prayer Service).
- Bishop's Appeal 2020. The bishop's appeal 2020 has started. St John's has met the goal this last year and received the rebate of %40. Our goal is again 3,000.00. Please make the check payable to the Eparchy of Passaic. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and may God reward it abundantly.
- National Byzantine Catholic Convention. The National Byzantine Catholic Convention is an event for Catholic clergy, monastics, religious and laity of the Byzantine tradition with the purpose of prayer, fellowship, formation and mission as Eastern Catholics. The theme for the 2020 Convention is Growing a Vibrant Byzantine Church where presentations will be focused on ways to grow as missionary disciples in Churches where Christ is encountered and worshipped. A zoom webinar will be held on November 14th from 11am through 3pm. All are welcome! For registration please visit www.byzantineconvention.com
- Father Gregory's Last Liturgy and Welcome to Father Joseph. Bishop Kurt Burnette is assigning Fr Gregory another parish in the Eparchy and he will celebrate his last liturgy at St John's on Saturday October 31st. Father Joseph Bertha, Pastor of St John the Baptist in Trumbull CT, will be the new Pastor of St John's. He will celebrate his first Divine Liturgy on Saturday November 7th.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This good seed is worthy of admiration. Rich and well-productive land brings forth fruit a hundredfold. They say that the best soils sometimes under cultivation produce a hundredfold, so this is a mark of every fertile and productive spot. One of the holy prophets said from the mouth of God, "And all nations shall congratulate you because you are a desirable land." (Mal 3:12) When the divine word falls upon a pure mind skillful in cleansing itself from things hurtful, it fixes its root deeply and shoots up like an ear of corn.

It brings its fruit to perfection being strong in blade and beautifully flowered

(St Cyril of Alexandria)