



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: half an hour before/
after each service or by appointment

Sunday Liturgy: 9.30AM

Weekday Liturgy: as scheduled in the
bulletin

Sick Calls: As scheduled,
or anytime in case of an emergency

Readings and Music April 27:

Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31

Festal Tone

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 APRIL 27-MAY 4

Sunday April 27 – *Thomas Sunday*

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +George Ribnicky, by Eleanor Ribnicky

Saturday May 3 – *Passing of Theodosius of Cave - Venerable*

3.00pm – The Office of Hours: The Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm - Confessions

Sunday May 4 – *Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers*

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Helen Beckage, by granddaughter Cayley

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

April 19, 2025 attendance - 45

April 20, 2025 attendance – 80; Collections - \$7,419.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Ladies Guild** will meet on Sunday **April 27th** following the Divine Liturgy.

Cleanup Day Our Spring Cleanup Day will be on Saturday **May 3rd**, 9am/12pm. Please come and help us cleaning the beautiful property of St Johns. Please mark your name in the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule. Lunch and beverages provided by the parish. Thank you!

The **next Catechetical Sunday** will be held on Sunday **May 4th**: ECF classes held for the children and Bible study for the adults

Moleben to the Mother of God in May This year the Moleben to the Mother of God will be celebrated again on Saturdays at 10am in front of the Mother of God monument outside on the following days: **May 10, 17, 24**. Please join us for this service as we bring our prayers to the Mother of God and ask for her protection for us and our beloved ones.

Sunday **May 11** will be the Mother's Day. We will remember all our living mothers at the Divine Liturgy at 9.30am and deceased at the Panachida to follow. Please submit the names and leave them in the basket (or you can email them) by May 10th. Thank you

Ceiling Tiles Repair. April 23-25 the work of repairing of ceiling tiles has been performed in the church as several of them were loose and thus this situation was creating safety issues. The loose tiles were secured and the missing tiles were replaced with the closest matching color. The whole project lasted three days, and the total cost for the material, labor, and rental of scissor lift was \$5,390.00

St Johns Summer Camp We will be organizing summer camp at St Johns for the children ages 4 and older again this year, on **June 23/26**. By doing this, we would like to offer something to our little ones, spend more time playing and praying, and continue to learn that we are children of God. More information to come in the next bulletins.

Byzantine Assembly. This year's Assembly will be held in the Eparchy of Parma at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting, IN, from July 16th through July 20th. All people of the Metropolia of Pittsburgh, along with all people of good will, are invited to attend. This is a time to explore our faith, worship as a united Church with our Metropolitan and bishops, learn from one another, and grow in our mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. St. Mary's is one of the oldest Byzantine communities in North America, celebrating some of the first Baptisms and Divine Liturgies. Its vibrant parish life is embedded in the larger community through partnerships with the city, local businesses, and other local faith communities. St. Mary's and the local community have graciously invited us to share in this enriching experience at Assembly 2025! Be sure to take advantage of our early bird registration discount! Visit byzantineassembly.org to register, plan your trip or ask your local pastor for a paper registration form that you can mail in!