

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 Aug 31: 1 Corinth 15:1–11; Matt 19:16–26

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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 AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 7

Sunday August 31 – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9.00am - Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, for the health and blessing of parishioners of St Johns, by Steve Cejkovsky

Friday September 5 – *Zachary, Prophet, and Elizabeth* 9.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Sister Oksana Iwasczyszyn, by Barbara Soltis

Saturday September 6 - Miracle of the Archangel Michael

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday September 7 –Sunday before the Exaltation of the Cross

9.30am - Matins

10.00am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

Special blessing of children for the beginning of the school year

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Monday September 8 – Birth of the Theotokos

6.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Henrietta Grosdidier, by Debbie and Jack Fahey

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

August 24, 2025 attendance – 65; collections – \$1,328.00

We are very grateful for your faithful attendance and generosity. Your generous and continuous support keeps our parish running. May God bless you in many ways

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gift Basket Prize Drawing. The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a fundraiser gift basket prize drawing. The drawing will take place at the church picnic on Sunday, Sept 7. Tickets will be sold on Sundays (after Divine Liturgy) from **Aug 17** to **Sept 7**. Baskets are displayed in the coffee room

Parish Picnic. Save the date: our next picnic is scheduled for Sunday **September 7th**. Picnic is our major social and fraternal event at our parish. Please consider attending and bring family and friends. As usual, St Johns will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages and we kindly ask you bring any other food items. Divine Liturgy will begin at **10am** on Sept 7th.

Calling all kids. Bring your school backpack to the liturgy on Sunday **September 7th** for a special blessing.

ECF classes. We will be starting the ECF for the year 2025/2026 in September. Please consider enrolling children in our catechetical program. We would like to offer a simple journey of faith to our little parishioners, teach them about our traditions and icons, and make them part of our community. Sept 7th the children's backpacks will be blessed and Sept 14th we plan on having a field trip after church.

Fishing Boat Trip Inquiry. We might organize a fishing trip for our men, planned for Fall 2025 or Spring 2026. It would be a moment of fraternity when we would get together outside church to spend some hours together. We ask if you can tell Father if you would be interested in this, and if so, we will see how many would would be interested to make proper arrangements.

Faith Formation Series/Bible Study. Please join us for the faith formation series on the Book of Genesis. It will run monthly from October through May, after the Divine Liturgy: October 12, November 2, November 30, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 12, May 3. Coffee will be served. It can be an occasion to learn more about the word of God, take some insights for our life of faith, and simply spend time together after liturgy.

Liturgies Book 2026. We are ready now to receive your liturgy intentions for 2026. Having a Divine Liturgy said for a loved is a noble and ideal way to honor a deceased person. The Liturgy is also offered for the health and blessing of a person or family. If you wish to schedule the liturgy, please fill out the white envelope with the details and drop it in the basket. Thank you!