



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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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 Feb 15:

Rom 13:11-14:4; Matt 6:14-21

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WELCOME TO ST JOHNS

"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 FEBRUARY 15-22

Sunday February 15 – *Sunday of Cheesefare*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Tessie Medvecky Kmetz, w Panachida, by Michael and Anna Kmetz

Wednesday February 18 – *Leo the Great Pope*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, Joanna, w Moleben, by Carol Rogo

Friday February 20 – *Leo of Catania*

12.00pm – Lenten Hours: The Office of the Sixth Hour

Confessions

Saturday February 21 – *Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great-Martyr Theodore*

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday February 22 – *First Sunday of the Great Fast*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Elizabeth Demko, by MaryAnn and Frank Lefferman

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

February 8 attendance: 46; collections: \$1,628.00

We are very grateful for your faithful attendance and generosity. Your giving helps us live out our mission of love and service in our community. May God bless you in many ways!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Ladies Guild** will meet today, **February 15th**, following the Divine Liturgy

Blessing and Celebration of the Icons. To commemorate the traditional reestablishment of the worship of icons on the first Sunday of Lent, we invite you to bring icons from your home to be blessed. Please bring them on **February 22** and place them on the table in front of the icon screen. During the Liturgy, we will also have a special procession of children holding icons.

Beginning of Lent. The season of the Great Fast officially begins with Monday, February 16th. This is a particularly meaningful time for us to prepare our hearts for Easter and the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, as we focus on renewing our faith. Please try to attend our Lenten services to renew our faith and commitment to Christ in our spiritual journeys.

Pysanky Class. We are also excited to offer a pysanky workshop this year as a Lenten activity reflecting our Eastern Christian heritage. The workshop will be led by Denise and Lisa and will be held on Saturday, March 21, from 10am to 12pm. Please note that spots are limited due to space requirements for the workshop. We will share more details soon, but in the meantime, you can reach out to Denise or Lisa for more information.

Hramoty. As we approach the Great Lent, we will be commemorating our departed ones, through the celebration of five Divine Liturgies along with Panachida. As we have already celebrated the first All Souls this past Saturday, the next services for the deceased will take place on **February 28, March 7, 14, and May 23**. In blessed repose grant O Lord to the souls of your departed ones all our loved ones and remember them forever.

Praying For Those We Love. You may honor a family member or friend by requesting a Liturgy to be celebrated for them. This is a wonderful gift for birthdays or anniversaries, as well as the traditional commemoration for our deceased ones. To make a request, simply fill out the provided envelope and drop it into the collection basket.

Blessing of the Houses. Traditional house blessings is still being offered. If you would like your house blessed, please speak with Fr. Gregory, call the rectory, or send an email to arrange a convenient time.