



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 8:

1 Cor 8:8-9:2; Matt 25:31-46

Tone 2

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 8-15

Sunday February 8 – *Sunday of Meatfare*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, Nick and Martine Bove, health and blessing

Thursday February 12 – *Meletius Archbishop*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Margaret McVicar Rockel, w Panachida, by Rose Kentosh

Saturday February 14 – *All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers*

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday February 15 – *Sunday of Cheesefare*

9.00am – Matins

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

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

February 1 attendance: 80; collections for January 18, 25 and February 1: \$4,942.00

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 on Sunday, **February 15th**, following the Divine Liturgy

Blessing and Celebration of the Icons. Traditionally, the first Sunday of Lent commemorates the reestablishment of the worship of icons. If you wish to have icons from your home blessed, please bring them on February 22 and place them on the table in front of the icon screen. To celebrate this special Sunday with icons, we will also have a procession of children holding icons during the Liturgy.

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.

Additional Services & Prayers for Growth of the Parish. As we strive to make our parish a welcoming spiritual home for both current members and newcomers, we ask for your prayers to continue reaching more souls for Christ. Since all growth begins by asking for God's blessing on our initiatives, a series of monthly liturgies has been scheduled for the growth of the parish from February through December. The first of these will take place on February 25th. Additionally, a special intention for the growth of our parish will be added during the Divine Liturgy.