



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 March 9:

Heb 11:24-12:2; John 1:43-51

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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 MARCH 9-16

Sunday March 9 – *First Sunday of the Great Fast*

9.00am – Matins

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

Wednesday March 12 – *Theophane Venerable Confessor*

6.00pm - Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, +Tim Vrklan, w Panachida, by Nick and Martine Bove

Friday March 14 – *Benedict Venerable*

6.00pm - Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, with Panachida and Reading of Hramoty (for 2nd All Souls Saturday)

Saturday March 15 – *St Agapius Martyr*

2.00/3.00pm – Confessions

Sunday March 16 – *Second Sunday of the Great Fast*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Very Rev K. Stephen Karaffa, by Rose Mary Kentosh

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

March 2, 2025 attendance – 88; Collections - \$2,221.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of Icons on Sunday March 9th. Traditionally, the first Sunday of Lent is called Sunday of Orthodoxy that commemorates the reestablishment of the worship of icons. If you wish to bless icon/s you have home, please bring them on that Sunday and place them on the table set in front of the icon screen.

The **Ladies Guild** will meet on Sunday **March 16th** following the Divine Liturgy.

Parish Lenten Retreat. One of the significant ways to live the Great Lent is to attend a spiritual retreat. We will also have a retreat at St Johns on Saturday **March 29th** with a guest preacher Deacon Steve Russo. We will start with the time for confessions at 9am, All Souls Liturgy at 10am, spiritual reflection and time for prayer to follow. It will all conclude with a light lunch. Please consider attending this special moment of blessing.

Pysanky Workshop. This year, as a Lenten activity which reflects our Eastern Christian heritage, a pysanky workshop will be offered by Denise Sabol and Lisa Oberhauser. It will be held on Saturdays **April 5th** and **12th**, 10am/12pm. The spots are limited to 18 participants (because of the space limits in the class and need of space to do the workshop). Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule and ask more details from Denise and Lisa.

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.

Wedding Anniversarians. There will be a special Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for Wedding Anniversarians this year as well. Marriage Jubilarians for Connecticut, New York and New Jersey parishes will have the celebration on Sunday October 19th, at St Mary's in Hillsborough, NJ, at 3pm. We invite couples celebrating a special anniversary – 5 years increment to submit their names to be included in this year's Jubilarian Celebration.