

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 October 11:
2 Cor 11:31–12:9; Luke 8:5–15
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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 OCTOBER 11–18

Sunday October 11 – *Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council*
9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +John Pida, w Panachida, by The Pida Family

Tuesday October 13 – *Carpus and Other Martyrs*
6.00pm – Moleben to the Mother of God

Wednesday October 14 – *Paraskeva Venerable*
6.00pm – Moleben to the Mother of God

Thursday October 15 – *Euthymius Venerable*
9.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Frank Hanincik, Jr., w Panachida, by Barbara Soltis

Friday October 16 – *Longinus Martyr*
12pm – Moleben to the Mother of God

Saturday October 17 – *Hosea Prophet*
3.00pm – The Office of the Third Hour
3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday October 18 – *Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*
9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

Attendance and Collections

October 4, 2026, attendance: 63; total collections: $4,641.00
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

Tea Party. Please save the date for the Ladies Guild Tea Party. Event Details: Date: Saturday, **October 24, 2026**. Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Admission: $25 (includes tea, sandwiches, desserts, and more). Please note that space is limited, and tickets will not be sold at the door. Be sure to reserve your seat(s) by October 11th. For reservations and further details, please call Eileen Murray at 203-446-7939.

The **Ladies Guild** will meet on Sunday, **October 18th**, following the Divine Liturgy.

Prayers to the Mother of God in October. Our Bishop has asked all the parishes of the Eparchy to hold prayer services dedicated to the Mother of God during the month of October. Among other intentions, he has asked us to pray for our country this month. W e will be holding prayer services, primarily Molebens, through the end of the month. All are welcome to join us in prayer.

Healing Liturgy. Please join us for a special healing service at St. John's on Saturday, **October 31st**, in proximity to the Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian. The schedule for the morning is as follows: 9:30 AM – Confessions; 10:00 AM – Divine Liturgy, with anointing to follow. This prayer service for healing is offered with faith that our Lord is the Physician of souls and bodies. We hope you can attend.

Come and See. If you have ever considered the priesthood, you are invited to attend a "Come and See" weekend retreat at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius (3605 Perrysville Ave, Pittsburgh, PA) from Friday, **November 6** at 5:00 PM EST to Sunday, November 8, 2026 at 4:00 PM EST. This free, no-pressure retreat is open to men ages 18 to 35 discerning a priestly vocation. The weekend offers a prayerful, fraternal atmosphere to help you discern God's plans for your future. It includes meals, liturgical worship, gatherings and a panel discussion with seminarians, a tour, and an overview of the Program of Priestly Formation. To learn more or register, please contact your vocations director and complete the online registration by October 16: https://bcs.edu/come-and-see-2026/

Divine Liturgies 2027. We are ready now to receive your liturgy intentions for 2027. 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!

Bishop's Appeal 2026. The Bishop's Appeal has officially begun. This annual Appeal supports vital needs across our eparchy, including the formation of our seminarians, aid for the Church in Eastern Europe, and various other ministry initiatives. All faithful within the Eparchy should have already received their pledge forms in the mail. Our parish goal for St. John's remains the same as last year: $15,400.00. If we reach this goal, St. John's will receive 40% of the total funds raised. You can make your pledge by: Check: Made payable to the "Eparchy of Passaic" and sent by mail; Online: Visiting https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/ Thank you for your generosity and support of this important Eparchial initiative.