

# 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 Dec 14:** Col 3:4–11; Luke 14:16–24

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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 DECEMBER 14-21

### **Sunday December 14** – Sunday of the Forefathers

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +George & Pauline Sabol, w Panachida, by Steve Sabol

#### **Friday December 19** – Boniface Martyr

9.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Nicholas and Barbara Iwasczyszyn, by Barbara Soltis

## **Saturday December 20** – Saturday before Christmas

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm - Confessions

#### **Sunday December 21** – Sunday before Christmas

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +John Angelillo, w Panachida, by John and Jane Bayusik

## ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

December 7, 2025 attendance – 70; collections – \$2,230.00

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

The Ladies Guild will meet on Sunday December 14 following the Divine Liturgy.

A **Holiday Soup Tasting Lunch** is being planned for Sunday **December 21** after the Divine Liturgy. A variety of ethnic soups are being prepared by Parish members. This event is to raise money (there will be basket for free donation) to be sent to the Office of the Caritas of the Eparchy of Mukachevo, located in South-West of Ukraine who will help the kids displaced by war and others who lost their loved ones in war. Thank you so much for your support of this initiative!

**Confessions**. In preparation for Christmas, additional hours for the confessions will be scheduled at St Johns: in addition to Saturday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 3/5pm, the confessions will also be scheduled on Tuesday **December 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 6/8pm.

**Vocation Icon.** Dear All, as we continue to pray for vocations in our Eparchy and Metropolia and the icon continues to journey from home to home, we kindly ask you to consider taking it home and pray daily for vocations. The icon along with the booklet is given on Sunday, and then returned on the following Sunday. The time for the prayer is about 10/15 min daily and all the prayers can be found in the booklet. Thank you for your prayerful support!

**Liturgies Book 2026**. We are ready now to receive your liturgy intentions for 2026. Having a Divine Liturgy said for a loved one 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!

**Calendars and Envelopes** for the upcoming year 2026 can be found in the church vestibule.

**Thank you**. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed their time and talent to decorate our church for Christmas and set up for St Nicholas celebration! Your efforts transformed our sacred space into a truly beautiful and joyful reflection of Christ's birth. Thank you and may God bless you!

**Updating email listing and addresses**. Dear parishioners, as we prepare for the coming year and ensure we can best communicate with you regarding parish news, events, and service schedules, we kindly ask for your help in keeping our records accurate. If you have moved recently, changed your phone number, or updated your email address, please take a moment to share your new contact details with us. Just drop a line in the basket or email us at <a href="mailto:stiphntrumbull@gmail.com">stiphntrumbull@gmail.com</a> Thank you!