



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 April 26:

Acts 9:32-42; John 5:1-15

Festal Tone

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 APRIL 26–MAY 3

Sunday April 26 – *Sunday of the Paralytic Man*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, for the parish family

Thursday April 30 – *James the Greater Apostle*

9.00am – Divine Liturgy, +George Soltis, Jr., w Panachida by Barbara Soltis

Saturday May 2 – *Athanasius the Great Patriarch*

2.45pm – Vespers

3.15pm/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday May 3 – *Sunday of the Samaritan Woman*

9.00 – Matins

9.30 – Divine Liturgy, +George Ribnicky, by Elinor Ribnicky

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

April 19, attendance: 60; total collections: \$2,628.00

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 next **catechetical Sunday** will take place on Sunday **May 3rd**. We are pleased to offer ECF classes for the children and a Bible study session for the adults along with the social Sunday **May 10** will be the Mother's Day. We will remember all our living mothers at the Divine Liturgy at 9.30am and deceased at the Panachida to follow. We kindly ask you to submit the names and leave them in the basket (or you can email them) by May 9th. Thank you.

Moleben to the Holy Theotokos. This year, the Moleben to the Mother of God will be celebrated again on Saturdays at 10:00 AM. We will gather in front of the Mother of God monument outside on the following days: **May 9, 16, and 30** Please join us for this service as we bring our prayers to the Mother of God and ask for her protection for us and our beloved ones. The last All Souls Saturday is scheduled on May 23rd at 10am.

Regarding the **Bishop's Appeal**, this is an update on St Johns' progress. So far, 32 families have pledged \$6,615.00 towards our parish goal of \$15,400.00. Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting the Bishop's eparchial and charity initiatives.

Wedding Jubilarians. 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 4th**, at St Nicholas in Danbury, at 3pm (this might change if the number of couples interested is small). We invite couples celebrating a special anniversary – 5 years increment to submit their names to be included in this year's Jubilarian Celebration. If you are interested to attend, please see the Father by **May 15th**.

ByzanTeen Rally. Every two years, our four Byzantine Eparchies organize this rally for teens throughout our parishes in different locations across the country. It is a truly meaningful gathering where our youth have the opportunity to pray and play together, share their faith, and discover that there are other teens throughout the whole country who share our Byzantine tradition. This year, the rally will take place at John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, from July 9–12, 2026. The theme for this gathering is "Take Courage! I Have Overcome the World" (John 16:33). It promises to be a wonderful time together that will create lasting memories for all participants. For more info please talk to the Father and visit: <https://archpitt.org/byzanteen-rally-2026/>

Byzantine Catholic Young Adults Convocation 2026. From July 31 through August 2, 2026, the Byzantine Catholic Young Adult Convocation will be held at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ. The theme for this gathering is "Encounter the Heart of the God-Bearer." It is designed for young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 to gather for fellowship and communal prayer. This event promises three days dedicated to faith and transformation, providing a meaningful space for spiritual growth within our tradition. For those who are interested in learning more about the schedule or registration details, please visit the www.heartofthegodbearer.org