



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 July 27:

Rom 15:1-7; Matt 9:27-35

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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 JULY 27-AUGUST 3

Sunday July 27 – *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Lillian Baron, w Panachida, by George Baron

Friday August 1 – *Procession of the Cross*

9.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Eva Soltis, by Barbara Soltis

Lesser Blessing of Water to follow

Saturday August 2 – *Translation of The Relics of Stephen*

3.00pm – The Office of Hours: The Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday August 3 – *Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am – The Office of Typica with the Distribution of the Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

July 20, 2025 attendance – 70; collections – \$1,676.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dormition fast. Beginning August 1st and continuing through August 14th, the Eastern Churches have observed the Dormition Fast, one of the four great fasts that are part of Church year in the East. The traditional practices for this period are prayer, fasting, repentance, and charity. Being this a Dormition fast, it is an occasion to grow in relationship with the Theotokos and Jesus Christ.

Blessings in the month of August. In the upcoming weeks we will have several blessings after the services. **August 1st** there will be Small Blessing of Water. Historically, water was formerly blessed frequently, usually on the first day of the month. The blessing for August 1 is the only one retained in the Typikon (=the manual with the liturgical observances). On Sunday **August 10th** the first fruits will be blessed in the occasion of the Feast of Transfiguration of Our Lord, and on Sunday **August 17th** we will bless flowers in the occasion of the Dormition of the Mother of God.

Movie Night. Saturday **August 2nd** there will be movie night at 5pm (after confessions). We will begin with the prayer of Moleben, enjoy some grilled food, and then watch “Mother Cabrini”.

Vietnamese Picnic. The Vietnamese Community of the Cathedral of St Augustine will be returning to St Johns for their annual picnic. To accomodate their Mass, on Sunday **August 10th** we will have our Divine Liturgy at 9.00am (instead of 9.30). No Matins on that Sunday due to the congregational singing.

Pilgrimages. There will be several pilgrimages throughout the Eparchy of Passaic and Metropolia during the summer time as usual. Following is the summary of the places and dates for these special spiritual occasions. Annual **St Nicholas Pilgrimage** at the Carpathian Village, Cresco, PA on Sunday August 3rd. **Dormition Pilgrimage** with Sisters Servants on August 9-10, located at 9 Emmanuel Dr, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. **Uniontown Pilgrimage**, August 29–September 1, with Sisters of St Basil the Great, Uniontown, PA. **St Therese Pilgrimage** at the Holy Annunciation Monastery, in Sugarloaf, PA on **Saturday September 20.**