



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 March 15:

Heb 6:13–20; Mark 9:13–31

Tone 7

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 MARCH 15–22

Sunday March 15 – *Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Michael Shuck, w Panachida, by wife

Wednesday March 18 – *Cyril of Jerusalem Archbishop*

6.00pm – Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, for the growth of the parish

Friday March 20 – *Venerable Fathers of the St. Sabbas Monastery*

12.00pm – Lenten Hours: The Office of the Sixth Hour

Confessions

Saturday March 21 – *Akathistos Saturday*

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday March 22 – *Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

March 8: attendance: 60; collections: \$2,203.00

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 **Ladies Guild** will meet today, **March 15th**, following the Divine Liturgy.

Easter Candy Sale. Today, March 15th, is the last day to place your order for the Easter Candy sale. Thank you for your participation and continued support of this initiative.

Pysanky Class. We are also excited to offer a pysanky workshop this year as a Lenten activity reflecting our Eastern Christian heritage. The workshop will be led by Denise and Lisa and will be held on Saturday, **March 21**, from 10am to 2pm. Please note that spots are limited due to space requirements for the workshop. We will share more details soon, but in the meantime, you can reach out to Denise or Lisa for more information.

Parish Lenten Retreat and Choral Divine Liturgy. One of the most significant ways to live the Great Lent is to attend a spiritual retreat. We will hold a retreat at St. John's on the Feast of the Annunciation, **March 25**. The day will include a Choral Divine Liturgy with Fr. Al Forlano preaching, the opportunity for Lenten confessions, and a social to follow. Please consider attending this special moment of blessing.

Palm Sunday. On Sunday, **March 29th**, we will celebrate Palm Sunday. During the Divine Liturgy, the children will participate in a procession carrying pussy willows, followed by an Easter Egg hunt. Whether or not your children or grandchildren attend ECF classes here at St. John's, please bring them along for this fun event.

Bishop's Appeal Update. So far 30 families have pledged 6,165.00 towards our goal of 15,400.00. Thank you so much for your generosity to support Bishop's eparchial and charity initiatives.

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