



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 22:

Heb 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45

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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 MARCH 22-29

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

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

Wednesday March 25 – *Annunciation of the Theotokos*

5.30pm – Confessions

6.00pm – Vespers with the Chorale Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, +Nick Bove, Sr., by Nick and Martine Bove. Parish Lenten Retreat

Friday March 27 – *Matrona Venerable*

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

Confessions

Saturday March 28 – *Saturday of Lazarus*

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday March 29 – Palm Sunday

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Joan Panchura, with Panachida, by the Panchura family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

March 15: attendance: 57; collections: \$2,413.00

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

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.

Cleanup Day. Please join us for our Spring Cleanup Day, which will take place on Saturday, **April 18th**, from 9:00AM to 12:00PM. This year, our main tasks will include washing the church windows as well as the cleanup of the property. Lunch will be provided by the parish. Thank you so much for your assistance!

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