



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 13:

Phil 4:4-9; John 12:1-18

Festal Tone

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 APRIL 13-20

Sunday April 13 – Palm Sunday

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Erika and Erwin Oberhauser, by Lisa and Bob Oberhauser

Wednesday April – Holy Wednesday

5.00pm - Confessions

6.00pm – Divine Liturgy of St Gregory, Pope of Rome, +Luis and Matthew Arroyo, By Barbara Arroyo. Anointing of Sick to follow

Thursday April 17 – Holy Thursday

5.00pm - Confessions

6.00pm – Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St Basil, +Mary Murphy, w Panachida, by Martine and Nick Bove

Friday April 18 – Good Friday

3.00pm – Vespers & Burial Procession with Holy Shroud

Confessions to follow

Saturday April 19 – Holy Saturday

7.00pm – Resurrection Matins, Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Paschal Foods

Sunday April 20 – *Resurrection of Our Lord*

10.00am – Divine Liturgy, followed by blessing of Paschal Foods

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

April 6, 2025 attendance – 63; Collections - \$2,115.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palm Sunday. Today, following the Divine Liturgy, there will be a special social event: Easter Egg Hunt will be organized for the children and The kielbasy smoking will also take place just like the last year. We kindly ask to give a suggested donation of \$5.00 that will help to cover the cost of meat. All are welcome to stay after the liturgy for this special moment.

Confessions. There will be more opportunities for confession during the Holy Week: Wednesday 5/6pm. Thursday 5/6pm, Friday after the service with the Shroud. Nearby the parishes of St Catherine of Siena in Trumbull and St Lawrence in Shelton will hold the Reconciliation Monday with extended hours for confessions.

Healing Service. Wednesday **April 16th**, as traditionally during Holy Week, there will be the healing service at St Johns: 5.00pm Confessions, 6.00pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, and anointing to follow. It is a prayer service for the healing, offered with faith that our Lord is Physician of souls and bodies. Please join us for this special service!

Cleanup Day Our Spring Cleanup Day will be on Saturday **May 3rd**, 9am/ 12pm. Please come and help us cleaning the beautiful property of St Johns. Lunch provided by the parish. Thank you!

Moleben to the Mother of God in May (no on May 2 and 31) This year the Moleben to the Mother of God will be celebrated again on Saturdays at 10am in front of the Mother of God monument outside on the following days: **May 10, 17, 24**. 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.

St Johns Summer Camp We will be organizing summer camp at St Johns for the children ages 4 and older again this year, on **June 23/26**. By doing this, we would like to offer something to our little ones, spend more time playing and praying, and continue to learn that we are children of God. More information to come in the next bulletins.

Byzantine Assembly. This year's Assembly will be held in the Eparchy of Parma at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting, IN, from July 16th through July 20th. All people of the Metropolia of Pittsburgh, along with all people of good will, are invited to attend. This is a time to explore our faith, worship as a united Church with our Metropolitan and bishops, learn from one another, and grow in our mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. St. Mary's is one of the oldest Byzantine communities in North America, celebrating some of the first Baptisms and Divine Liturgies. Its vibrant parish life is embedded in the larger community through partnerships with the city, local businesses, and other local faith communities. St. Mary's and the local community have graciously invited us to share in this enriching experience at Assembly 2025! Be sure to take advantage of our early bird registration discount! Visit byzantineassembly.org to register, plan your trip or ask your local pastor for a paper registration form that you can mail in!