



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 May 17:

Acts 20:16-38; John 17:1-13

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 MAY 17-24

Sunday May 17 – *Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council*

9.00 – Matins

9.30 – Divine Liturgy, +Lawrence Pline, w Panachida, by Martine and Nick Bove

Thursday May 21 – *Constantine and Helen*

9.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Nick Bove, Sr., w Panachida, by Nick & Martine Bove

Saturday May 23 – *Fifth All Souls Saturday*

10.00am – Divine Liturgy with Panachida and Reading of Hramoty

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.15pm/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday May 24 – *Pentecost Sunday*

9.00 – Matins

9.30 – Divine Liturgy, +Nicholas and Mary Costanzo, w Panachida, by the Costanzo Family

Monday May 25 – *Pentecost Monday*

6.00pm – Divine Liturgy, for the growth of the parish

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

May 10, attendance: 72; total collections: \$4,816.00

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

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.

First Reconciliation. We are pleased to share the joyful news that our children who have been diligently preparing for the Sacrament of Confession since September 2025, will receive the sacrament on **Saturday May 23rd**. On the following Sunday they will be the first in line to receive Holy Communion. We are grateful for the dedication of Anne-Marie and Timothy Kearns, who have faithfully prepared the children for this milestone in their journeys of faith. We are also grateful to the parents for their steadfast commitment to raising children in the faith, and of course, to our little ones for their sincere desire to learn about Jesus. Please keep Andrew, Cassi, and Zachary in your prayers during this special time.

The Cleanest Byzantine Church. As we look at our beautiful church, it is noticeable that some of the brickwork is in need of attention. Over the years, exposure to rain and other /weather factors has caused the bricks to become discolored and weathered. I am kindly asking for your help with a pressure washing project for the exterior of the church on Friday, **May 29th**. There will be a signup sheet available if you are able to donate an hour or of your time to assist with this project. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our community.

Picnic. Please mark your calendars for our Parish Picnic on Sunday, **June 14th**. St. John's will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages, and we kindly invite you to bring a dish or any other food items you would like to share with the community. A sign-up sheet will be available in the vestibule starting at the end of May.

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.

Quarterly Financial Report for the first quarter of 2026 can be found on the information board in the church vestibule.