

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 APRIL 6–13

Sunday April 6 – Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast/Mary of Egypt Venerable 9.00am – Matins 9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Jan and Maria Pavlik, by the Stofa Family

## Wednesday April 9 – Eupsychius Martyr

6.00pm – Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, +Sharon Parker, w Panachida, by Robert and Joyce Kopac

Friday April 11 – Antipas Bishop-Martyr

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

**Saturday April 12** – Saturday of Lazarus 3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour 3.13pm/5.00pm – Confessions

## Sunday April 13 – Palm Sunday

9.00am – Matins 9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Erika and Erwin Oberhauser, by Lisa and Bob Oberhauser

#### ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

March 30, 2025 attendance – 60; Collections - \$1,939.00

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today **April 6** there will be **Catechetical Sunday** following the Divine Liturgy: the catechism will be held for the children. Fr Gregory is giving a spiritual retreat at St Ann's in Harrisburg so there will not be a Bible Study on this Sunday

**Pysanky Class.** Next **Saturday, April 12**, there will be Psanky Class held in the big class from 10am hrough 2pm. For more information please see Denise and Lisa.

**Palm Sunday**. On **Sunday April 13**, we will have 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.

**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 communities of Byzantine Catholics 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 <u>byzantineassembly.org</u> to register and plan your trip or ask your local pastor for a paper registration form that you can mail in!

**Wedding Anniversarians**. There will be a special Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for Wedding Anniversarians this year as well. Marriage Jubilarians for Connecticut, New York and New Jersey parishes will have the celebration on Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>, at St Mary's in Hillsborough, NJ, at 3pm. We invite couples celebrating a special anniversary – 5 years increment to submit their names to be included in this year's Jubilarian Celebration.