



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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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 August 9:

1 Cor 9:2-12; Matt 18:23-35

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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 AUGUST 9-16

Sunday August 9 – *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

No Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, for the parish family

Saturday August 15 – *Dormition of the Theotokos*

10.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Ann Bove, w Panachida, by Nick and Martine Bove

2.45pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.00/3.30pm - Confessions

Sunday August 16 – *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, for the parish family, by Steve Cejkovsky

Procession with the Shroud of the Holy Theotokos

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

August 2, 2026, attendance: 68; total collections: \$2,381.00

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

Dormition Fast. The Byzantine Church observes the Dormition Fast from **August 1 to August 15**. It was historically known as the Autumn Fast and mentioned by Pope Leo the Great. This fast prepares us for spiritual transfiguration and honors the ascetic life of the Mother of God.

Blessings in the month of August. These are the upcoming blessings in the month of August. Sunday, **August 9th**, Blessing of first fruits for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. Sunday, **August 16th**, blessing of flowers for the Dormition of the Mother of God.

Procession. Sunday **August 16th** we will have the procession with the Shroud of the Holy Theotokos in occasion of the feast of the Dormition.

Pilgrimages. There will be several pilgrimages throughout the Eparchy and Metropolia: Dormition Pilgrimage: **August 15–16**, with the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (9 Emmanuel Dr, Sloatsburg, NY 10974). Uniontown Pilgrimage: **September 4–7**, with the Sisters of St. Basil the Great (Uniontown, PA). St. Therese Pilgrimage: Saturday, **September 26th**, at the Holy Annunciation Monastery (Sugarloaf, PA).

Basket Raffle. The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a basket raffle, and the baskets are currently on display in the coffee/classroom. Raffle tickets can be purchased after the Liturgy on Sundays, from **August 9** through **September 13**. The drawing will take place at our church picnic on Sunday, September 13. Thank you for your support.

Parish Picnic. Save the date for our next Parish Picnic on Sunday, **September 13th**. This is our major social and fraternal event, and we encourage you to attend and bring your family and friends. St. John's will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages, and we kindly ask that you bring additional food items to share.

Fishing Trip. We are planning a parish fishing trip on Saturday, **September 19th**, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This will be a wonderful opportunity to spend time together outside of church. If you are interested in attending, please sign up. For more details, please contact Jim Faber at 516-406-1217 or speak with the Father.

Open Days for Liturgies. There are still open dates to schedule a liturgy for your intentions, which makes for a wonderful birthday or anniversary gift to honor a family member or friend, or for the deceased loved ones. To request a liturgy, please fill out an envelope and drop it into the collection basket.

Parish Email Listing. If you are not currently receiving our parish emails or have recently changed your email address, please let us know. To update your contact information and ensure you stay informed, please send an email to stjohntrumbull@gmail.com. We want to make sure everyone in our community receives the latest updates from St. John's. Thank you!

Quarterly Financial Report. The Financial Report for the second quarter of 2026 is now available on the information board in the church vestibule.