



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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Confessions: half an hour before/
after each service or by appointment

Sunday Liturgy: 9.30AM

Sick Calls: As scheduled,
or anytime in case of an emergency

Readings and Music April 11:

Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31

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 11-18

Sunday April 11 - *Thomas Sunday*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Anna Kalinich, by Shingola Family

Thursday April 15 - *Aristarchus and Others Apostles*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday April 17 - *Simeon of Persia*

3/5.00pm - Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday April 18 - *Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Donald Luzetsky, by Ann Clements

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Easter Sunday Liturgies 2021: Collections - \$4,773.00; attendance - 103

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Mother's Day.** Sunday May 9, 2021 is the Mother's Day. We will remember all our living and deceased mothers at the Divine Liturgy at 9.30am. You are welcome to send the names for whom you would like to pray by Saturday May 8th (you can leave them in the basket or email them).

- **Condolences.** Between Holy and Bright Weeks, Joann Bayusik, John Krehal, and Corinne Iuraduri have returned to the house of the Father. We extend our deepest sympathies to the families on the passing of their beloved ones. May the souls of Joann, John, and Corinne be at peace with our Heavenly Father
- **Please Subscribe to Our YouTube channel!** St Johns has now a YouTube channel where the celebrations are livestreamed and also the formation classes (Bible Study) are published. Please support this multimedia presence of your parish by subscribing to it. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvCdzeKRzwbkX444vt0uTfg>
- **Free Theology of the Body Conference.** A free online conference on the theology of the body that is co-sponsored by the Catholic Distance University (CDU) is open to everyone. It will take place on on April 30 - May 2. For registration visit <https://www.tobvirtualconference.com>
- **ByzanTeen Virtual Night Out in April.** ByzanTeens, join us for a Virtual Evening Out on Sunday, **April 18, 2021, 6:00-7:30 PM.** Sunday of the Myrrbearing Women- Myrrbearers: Discipleship in Strength and Silence To make sure you get the link to the Zoom meeting room on time, please register on or before April 17, 2021. If you have any questions please email Deacon Tom Shubeck at frdeacontom@gmail.com for registration: <https://form.jotform.com/201673768553060>
The next days for this event: **May 16th:** Pentecost - Birthday of the Church (or "The Power of the Holy Spirit" as an alternate subtitle) and **June 13th:** Saints for All Time and in All Time - Soaring Like Eagles
- **ECF for the children.** At invitation of St Michael's cathedral, ECF program for children is offered online on Saturdays at 10am via zoom. The sessions run about 40min Separate classes for Pre-School, Elementary and Middle School. For registration, please contact Delmira at deestrawhand@gmail.com.
- **Online Church Singing Classes.** The Metropolitan Cantor Institute offers an online, 2-year program in church singing for both new and experienced cantors. Tuition is \$75 for each eight-week class, which includes feedback to help to improve singing and cantorial skills. Initial classes on liturgy and church singing. For details: mci.archpitt.org/classes or call Deacon Jeffrey Mierzejewski at 412 735 1676
- **Altar Server Congress** is being held Sunday, August 8 through Thursday August 12, 2021 at the Carpathian village in Canadensis PA. For registration please fill out the following form by clicking on: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/EparchyOfPassaic1/AltarServerCongressCamperRegistration2021>

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION



The icon of the Sunday of Thomas depicts Christ standing in the midst of the disciples. He has appeared to the eleven in the upper room, and he is inviting Thomas to come and examine his hands and his side. Thomas is reaching out to touch the side of Jesus. He is also looking to Jesus in a manner that indicates his faith and the proclamation recorded in Scripture.(source: goarch.org)