



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: half an hour before
after each service or by appoint

Sunday Liturgy: 9.30AM

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

Readings and Music August 1:

1 Cor 4:9-16; Matt 17:14-23

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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 AUGUST 1-8

Sunday August 1 - *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, for the Associates of Sisters of St Basil

Friday August 6 - *Transfiguration of Our Lord*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Eva Soltis, by Barbara Soltis

Saturday August 7 - *Domitius Venerable Martyr*

3/5pm - Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday August 8 - *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, for +Joann Bayusik, by Ladies Guild

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday July 25, 2021: Collections - \$1,478.00; Attendance - 48

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Blessing of the Fruits.** We will bless the fruits as per tradition related to the Transfiguration of Our Lord on Friday August 6th and Sunday August 8th after the Divine Liturgy.
- **Vietnamese Picnic.** Also this year the Vietnamese community asked to use St Johns property for their annual picnic. It will be held on Sunday August 15th. Father Philip and the community kindly extended the invitation also to all of us to attend this beautiful fraternal moment and we are very grateful for this! To have enough time for our Divine Liturgy and the Mass for the Vietnamese community, the Matins will be celebrated at 8.30am and the Divine Liturgy at **9.00am** on Sunday August 15th.
- **Adult Faith Formation.** Vacation with God series is over now (all the episodes can be found in the website under the category "Formation"). In August, another series of adult faith formation will be offered: "Introduction to the Byzantine Christianity". On Mondays at 6pm during August/September 2021 there will be 30min lessons livestreamed on YouTube to learn about our Liturgy and theology. More details will be published in the next bulletin. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel to receive the updates <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvCdzeKRzwbkX444vt0uTfg>
- **Fall Parish Picnic September 12.** June picnic was a true success and many people left a very positive feedback. After the consultation with the trustees, also the Fall parish picnic will be held on Sunday September 12th (rain date September 19th). Let us pray for the good weather and for all those who will organize this event. There will be sign up in the sign-up sheet (just as for the picnic on June 13) if you wish to offer some items/food/help during this parish event.
- **St Johns Gift Shop.** St Johns Gift Shop is now reopen! You can find there several religious articles and gifts. Some new items will arrive also after the Labor Day weekend. Please ask for Eileen or Lillian if you would like to purchase something from the shop.
- **Pilgrimages Summer 2021.** Sister Servants in Sloatsburg will have their annual pilgrimage on Saturday August 14th. Sisters of St Basil scheduled Uniontown pilgrimage this year on Sunday September 5th. **Adult Faith Formation.**
- **Beginning of the Dormition Fast.** On Aug. 1 we begin a two-week fast in honor of the Holy Theotokos, in preparation for the celebration of her holy Dormition (falling asleep). Our fast ends on August 14th the day we celebrate the Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos.
- **Thursday Liturgy.** The Father could not change the commitment taken previously on Thursday mornings. That is why the Liturgy that is usually celebrated on Thursdays, will be celebrated on Fridays at 11.00am, beginning September through December. In August the schedule remains as usual. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience.
- **Quarterly Financial Report.** The Eparchial administration requires only the yearly report to be sent to the parishioners. Yet, also the quarterly report can be found in the church vestibule .
- **Ave Maria University Eastern Catholic Scholarship.** Ave Maria University is offering a generous \$28,000 scholarship exclusively for Eastern Catholic students! This is a life-changing opportunity for young men and women to study at an authentically Catholic university endorsed by The Newman Guide! It's not too late to receive this scholarship for the fall 21' semester! For more details: link.avemaria.edu/eastern-catholic