



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
Sick Calls: As scheduled,
or anytime in case of an emergency
Readings and Music August 11:
1 Corinth 15:1-11; Matt 19:16-26
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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 11-18

Sunday August 11 - *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

Thursday August 15 - *Dormition of the Theotokos*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Ann Bove, w Panachida, by Nick and Martine Bove

Saturday August 17 - *Myron Martyr*

11.00am/12pm - Confessions

Sunday August 18 - *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

8.30am - Matins

9.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Irene Torony, by Laila Cizik

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

August 4, 2024 attendance - 36; collections - \$1,650.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Divine Liturgy on Sunday August 18th will be at 9.00am (Matins at 8.30am) due to the Vietnamese Mass and picnic to follow. Thank you for your understanding due to this change.

Pilgrimages. Here is the list of the remaining pilgrimages throughout the Eparchy and Metropolia. **90th Uniontown Pilgrimage, August 30–September 2**, by Sisters of St Basil the Great, Uniontown, PA. **St Therese Pilgrimage** at the Holy Annunciation Monastery, in Sugarloaf, PA on **October 5th**.

Quarterly Financial Report for Q2 2024 can be found in the church vestibule.

Confession Time July 20–August 17. Father Gregory will be covering two liturgies on some Saturdays for Fr Ihor Vorontsov from our parishes in White Plains and Mahwah and will also be attending the pilgrimage in Sloatsburg. Due to these duties, the time for confessions, from Saturday July 20th through Saturday August 17th, will be between 11am and 12pm, instead of the usual schedule. The normal schedule, between 3 and 5pm, will resume on Saturday August 24th. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience and thank you for understanding.

Special Anniversary for the Byzantine Church in US. May 8, 2024 marks the 100th anniversary since the establishment of the Ruthenian Exarchate in the United State and arrival of the first Bishop Basil Takacz. All the faithful of the Eparchy are invited to St Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in New York City for an evening of celebration on Tuesday **August 13th**. 7pm Symposium on the arrival of our first Bishop, presented by Fr Christopher Zugger, historian. 7.45pm Moleben of Thanksgiving celebrated by Most Reverend Kurt Burnette Eparch of Passaic. 8.30pm reception.

Parish Picnic. Please mark your calendars: our next picnic will take place on Sunday **September 8th**. St Johns will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and kielbasy, and we kindly ask you bring any other food items. The sign-up sheet will be placed in the vestibule soon.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage. Archbishop William C. Skurla, Bishop Kurt R. Burnette, and Bishop Robert M. Pipta invite the people of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh to join them on a Pilgrimage to Italy from May 5 to 15, 2025, to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. This pilgrimage costs \$4,829 per person, which covers airfare from Newark Liberty International Airport, accommodations in first class/select hotels based on double occupancy, most meals, the services of an English tour director, comprehensive sightseeing all admission fees and hotel service charges and airport transfers in Italy. Everyone is invited to come share during this time of prayerful celebration. With the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and other services, our pilgrimage will be a joyful journey designed to highlight our Byzantine Catholic faith, help us appreciate its historical past, and view the art inspired by the Church. Use this link for the brochure:

<https://stmarybccnyc.org/files/Brochure/Italy-Jubilee-2025-Metropolitan-Church-of-Pittsburgh.pdf>

Faith Formation Series. Please join us for the faith formation series on the Gospel of John. It will run on a monthly basis from October through May, after the Divine Liturgy: October 6, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4. Coffee will be served. It can be an occasion to learn more about the word of God, take some insights for our life of faith, and simply spend time together after liturgy.