



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 August 21:
1 Corinth 9:2-12; Matt 18:23-35
Tone 2

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 21-29

Sunday August 21st - *Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - No Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Mary & Nicholas Costanzo, w Panachida, by Costanzo and Seitz Families

Friday August 26th - *Adrian & Natalie Martyrs*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Michael Balascak, by Tommy Galatie

Saturday August 27th - *Poimen Venerable*

3/5pm - Confessions Private Prayer

Sunday August 28st - *Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

Monday August 29th - *Beheading of John the Baptist*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Elizabeth Badeaux

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

August 14, 2022: Attendance – 50; Collections – \$1,918.00

Thank you for your faithful attendance and generous support, may God bless you abundantly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Uniontown pilgrimage. This year the pilgrimage in Uniontown organized by Sisters of St Basil is back to four days schedule and it will be held traditionally at the Labor Day weekend: September 2/5. Uniontown remains the spiritual beacon for the Byzantine Church in America, where representatives, both lay and clergy, get together for the yearly spiritual renewal. If you can, please try to attend this pilgrimage which is such a unique event in our faith.

Religious Program for Children. St Johns will be restarting the religious program for the children ages 1-14 on a monthly basis. To sign up your child/children, please talk to the Father or write an email by August 21 since we would like to make proper arrangements. The meetings will run about an hour after the Sunday liturgy on Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 6, Nov 27, and Dec 5th (the schedule for Jan/May 2023 will be sent out at the end of the year). Mrs. Markiw, from St Michael the Archangel Ukrainian Catholic church in New Haven, who is a young mom and has experience working with children on Sunday school, will be helping with this service this coming year. Please take your children to the church, show them it is a priority, and that the life of faith matters. Our Lord says: *“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these”* (Matt 19:14).

Annual Ukrainian Parish Festival. The Holy Protection of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church in Bridgeport extends its warm invitation to attend their annual picnic. Divine Liturgy at 11am and the picnic to follow. Location: 25 Sugar Lane (Off Route 302), Newtown, CT. Traditional Ukrainian food, songs and dances, raffle. The flyer can be found in the church vestibule.

Blessing of Children and Catechetical Sunday. On Sunday September 11, after the Divine Liturgy, there will be a special blessing for children and teenagers for the beginning of the school year. On this day we will start also our religious program. Please bring your children on this occasion as we will be praying in special way for them on that day.

Parish Fall Picnic. We will be holding the Fall picnic on Sunday September 18th. As usual, St John’s will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. You are welcome to bring any other food item/s. The sign-up sheet will be placed in the vestibule at the beginning of September.

Save the date: Fall Tea Party, Saturday, October 15th. The Ladies Guild is accepting donations of new items to be used for raffle prizes at the upcoming Fall Tea Party. Gift cards & monetary donations are also welcome.