



## 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 22**

1 Cor 16:13-24; Matt 21:33-42

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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 22-29

**Sunday August 22** – *Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

**Monday August 23** – *Lupus Martyr*

7.00pm – Online Faith Formation on the Divine Liturgy <https://youtu.be/j8D3hntVqLY>

**Thursday August 26** – *Adrian and Natalie Martyrs*

11.00am - +Joann Bayusik, by Barbara Arroyo

**Saturday August 28** – *Moses the Ethiopian Venerable*

3/5pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

**Sunday August 29** – *Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Beheading of John the Baptist*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, for +Irene Dorothy, by Laila Vassell

### COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday August 15, 2021: Collections – \$1,932.00; Attendance – 41

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

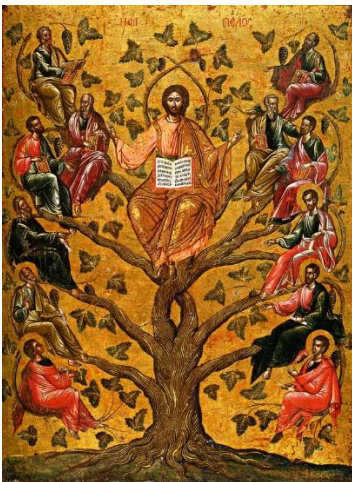
- **Uniontown Pilgrimage.** The Sisters of St Basil the Great are pleased to announce that on Sunday, September 5, the 87th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held at Mount St.

Macrina in Uniontown, PA. The Pilgrimage will be an in-person event and will also be streamed live. Please take advantage of this special opportunity, pilgrimage is always a good time for soul and body.

- **Blessing of the children and teenagers.** A special prayer and blessing will be given to our children and youth in occasion of the beginning of the school year on Sunday September 19<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Liturgy. Children from birth to 21 years will receive this special blessing. Please bring your children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces and let us pray together for them! "Let the children come to me" (Matt 19:14)
- **Adult Faith Formation.** An online series on the Divine Liturgy is offered as a part of the Faith Formation, suitable for adults and children. The sessions take place on August 9, 23, September 6, 20, and October 4, 18 at 7pm. By clicking on St Johns YouTube channel one can follow the session: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvCdzeKRzwbkX444vt0uTfg>. They are also registered on the website under the heading Formation. Please join us as we try to learn more about the Divine Liturgy, our customary worship service!
- **Fall Parish Picnic September 12.** June picnic was a true success and many people left a very positive feedback. We will be having the Fall Picnic on September 12 following the Divine Liturgy (rain day is September 19). The entire St. Johns community is invited. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages are provided by St Johns. We look forward to seeing everyone there!
- **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.
- **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.
- **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](http://link.avemaria.edu/eastern-catholic)

#### SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

*A Word on the Parable of the Vineyard and Wicked Tenants*



God the Father is the landowner who planted a vineyard. The tenant vine-dressers are the religious leaders entrusted with the care of God's people. The landowner's servants (v. 34) are the prophets, sent by God to proclaim His word. For instead of tending the vineyard, the vine-dressers had devoured it. Although they were obstinate toward His servants, God sent His Son (v. 37), our Lord Jesus Christ, whom they might honor. But in their greed and impiety they murdered the Son as well. The nation bearing the fruits (v.43) of the Kingdom is the Church, the new people of God.

*(Orthodox Study Bible)*