



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Served by:** Mr. John Bayusik, Cantor

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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 Dec 12:**

Col 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24

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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 DECEMBER 12-19

**Sunday December 12** - *Sunday of the Forefathers*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

**Friday December 17** - *Daniel Great Prophet*

11.00am - +Nicholas Iwasczynsyn w Panachida, by Barbara Soltis

**Saturday December 18** - *Saturday Before Christmas*

10.00am - Online Pre-Christmas Reflection "St Joseph from Byzantine Perspective"

3/5.00pm - Confessions and Private Prayer

**Sunday December 19** - *Sunday before Christmas*

9.15am - Matins

10.00am - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday November 28, 2021: Collections - \$1,520.00; Attendance - 53

Sunday December 5, 2021: Collections - \$2,213.00; Attendance - 67

Thank you for your continued generous support of your parish

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Philip's Fast.** November 15th marks the beginning of six-week fast, called Philip's fast, that prepares us for the Christmas Birth of Our Lord. Every fast is a special occasion for a Christian to reflect more on the faith, personal relationship with the Lord by reading Scripture, meditation, fasting, and acts of mercy, and by many other ways. May this holy season be another special time when to deepen our faith and reflect on the great mystery of the Nativity.

**Pre-Christmas Reflection.** On Saturday December 18th at 10am there will be an online reflection "St Joseph from the Byzantine Perspective". Our speaker will be Fr Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D., a priest of the Eparchy of Parma who holds the doctorate in the Patristics, is author of several articles, and an excellent speaker. It will be available on St Johns YouTube channel and via zoom, the link will be sent to the email listing prior to this talk. This reflection is meant to help us to prepare spiritually for the Nativity of Our Lord and we are grateful to Fr Andrew for his availability!

**Bishop Kurt's visit.** Sunday December 19th Bishop Kurt Burnette will visit the parish and will be the main celebrant at the Divine Liturgy: on that day it will be celebrated at 10am. After the liturgy there will be the social for all the parish community. Please attend this special Divine Liturgy as the Bishop comes to St Johns.

**Bishop's Appeal 2021.** Due to the printing issues, the Bishop's Appeal was late this year, yet everyone should have received the forms by now. If one makes a donation by December 31st, it will be counted for this year's taxes. However, the appeal will continue through June 2022. Our parish goal is 15,400.00 and if the parish reaches it, we will receive back %40 of the whole amount. Please support these Bishop's initiatives by making a contribution to the eparchy. Thank you very much for your generosity and may the Lord reward it abundantly!

**Calendars and Envelopes.** Both calendars and envelopes for the year 2022 are available in the church vestibule. If someone's name is missing, please let the Father know.

**Christmas 2021/Epiphany 2022.** The calendar for the Christmas season is located in the church vestibule and also on the home page of the parish website. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on December 24th at 5pm and on December 25th at 9.30am.

**Liturgy Intentions.** If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased for the upcoming year 2022, please use the envelope located in the vestibule of the church or by donation basket. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day. A letter with the date will be sent too