



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 December 25:**  
Gal 4:4-7; Matt 2:1-12  
Festal Tone

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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

MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

May you be blessed with the wonderful Christmas and year ahead. May we all experience the Lord's presence working in our lives. Wishing you Christmas gifts of love, hope, and peace! May Lord Jesus bless you and your loved ones in many ways!  
Christ is born, glorify Him!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE DECEMBER 25-JANUARY 1

**Sunday December 25th** - *Christmas Birth of Our Lord*

10.00am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

**Monday December 26th** - *Synaxis of the Theotokos*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Mary Joan Bilcheck, by the Ladies Guild

**Tuesday December 27th** - *Stephen Protomartyr*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Helena & John Dropcho, by Martha Oravetz

**Saturday December 31st** - *Saturday after Christmas*

3/5pm - Confessions & Private Prayer

**Sunday January 1st** – *Sunday before Theophany/Circumcision of Our Lord*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

#### ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

December 18, 2022: Attendance – 58; Collections – \$3,007.00

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Liturgy Intentions 2023.** If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased for the upcoming year 2023, please fill out the white “Divine Liturgy Intention” envelope located in the vestibule and hand it to the Father, or simply leave it in the donation basket. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day. Thank you!

**Eastern Christian Formation for Children.** The next ECF meeting will take place on Sunday **January 8, 2023**, following the Divine Liturgy. Thank you for bringing your children to the church! May the good Lord bless our little ones in many ways and may their find St Johns as their spiritual home where they can meet Jesus.

**Epiphany House Blessing.** To have a house/home blessing is a ancient tradition and a wonderful thing. It is a prayer for the Lord’s presence and blessing for us and our beloved ones. It will be offered at St Johns around Epiphany time. Father Gregory will be available for house blessing starting January 9<sup>th</sup> on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2pm through 7pm. Please call the parish office, send us an email or simply talk to the Father so we can make arrangements and come to your house.

**Weekday Liturgy Schedule January/June.** As announced earlier this year, the weekday liturgy in the first half of the year (January/June) will be on Thursdays at 11am (instead of Fridays).

**Envelopes and Calendars 2023.** The Church Budget Envelope, the company that produces envelopes for many churches throughout the country, has been experiencing delays with many orders. The envelopes for St Johns are still in the production department, and they will be placed in the church vestibule once they get to St Johns. BY the time they arrive, please use the white envelopes placed in the vestibule: please mark them with the same number you had your envelopes for the year 2022, and preferably your name. Thank you!