



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 Dec 26:
Gal 1:11-19 & Heb 2:11-18
Matt 2:13-23
Tone 6

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 26-JANUARY 2

Sunday December 26 – *Sunday after Christmas*

9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy

Monday December 27 – *Stephen Protomartyr*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Deacon William Sedlock, by Barbara Soltis

Saturday January 1 – *Circumcision of Our Lord/Basil the Great Archbishop*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Mary Ann Podolak, by Martha Oravetz
3/5.00pm – Confessions & Private Prayer

Sunday January 2 – *Sunday before Theophany*

9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Paul Cutrufello, by Martha Oravetz

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday December 19, 2021: Collections - \$1,614.00; Attendance - 72

Thank you for your continued generous support of your parish!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Merry Christmas to all St John's parish family and all our beloved ones! May the newborn Lord bring us all health, joy, peace, and abundant blessings especially in this holy season but also throughout the whole year. May our hearts and homes become a little Bethlehem, a town where the Lord took a dwelling place.

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. The annual recap of the donations through the year 2021 along with the financial report will be sent to the parishioners in January.

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.

Friday Liturgy Schedule. The Friday liturgy will be now celebrated at 12pm instead of 11am and it is due primarily to the fact that I could not change previously taken commitment. My sincere apologies for any inconvenience and I pray we can have the same and even bigger crowd for this weekday liturgy. The first liturgy with the new schedule will be celebrated on January 14th. Thank you very much for your understanding! Yours, Fr Gregory.

Theophany Great Blessing of the Water. Theophany water blessing will take place on January 6th at the end of the Divine Liturgy. You are welcome to bring your own bottles filled with water from home. On the same day the water in smaller and bigger vessels will be blessed and it will be distributed on Sunday January 9th after the Divine Liturgy.