



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 Dec 5:
Col 1:12-18; Luke 17:12-19
Tone 3

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 5-12

Sunday December 5 – *Twenty-Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

Monday December 6 – *St Nicholas*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, for the intentions of Yura and Victoria Holiba

Wednesday December 8 – *Maternity of the Holy Anna*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, + John and Barbara Gianatasio, w Panachida, by John and Jane Bayusik

Saturday December 11 – *Daniel the Stylite*

3/5.00pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday December 12 – *Sunday of the Forefathers*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

The collections for Nov 28 and Dec 5 will be published in the next bulletin

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.

Christmas Decoration. Saturday December 11th at 9am there will be the decoration of the church in preparation for Christmas. Although there is already a small crew that will be coming, we kindly ask you to come and help decorating the church and we appreciate your help!

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. 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!

Giving Tree & Perishable Food. Please return all gifts & non perishable food items for the Giving Tree by next Sunday, December 5th so delivery can be scheduled. Thank you very much for your contributions!

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**. In this occasion he will also baptize the newly born Catherine.

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.