



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 Feb 11:

Rom 13:11-14:4; Matt 6:14-21

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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 FEBRUARY 11-18

Sunday February 11 - *Sunday of Cheese-Fare*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, Nick and Martine Bove, health and blessing

Wednesday February 14 - *Auxentius Venerable*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, intentions of Laurie Furey, w Moleben, by Nick and Martine Bove

Friday February 16 - *Pamphylus and Other Martyrs*

12.00pm - Lenten Hours: The Office of the Sixth Hour. Confessions

Saturday February 17 - *Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great-Martyr Theodore*

3/5pm - Confessions

Sunday February 18 - *First Sunday of the Great Fast*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Elizabeth Demko, by MaryAnn & Frank Lefferman

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

February 4, 2024 attendance - 66; collections - \$2,968.00

According to the expenses of 2023, it costs 2,512.00 each week to fund ordinary operations at St Johns. Thank you for your faithful attendance and very generous support of your parish, may God bless you abundantly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Fast. Monday **Feb 12th** marks the beginning of the Great Fast, a spiritual journey that leads us to the Resurrection of our Lord. It is a special season during which we are invited to intensify prayer, dedicate time for more services, finding time for confession, all the practices that bring us closer to God. At St Johns we will be offering the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Wednesdays, Lenten hours on Fridays, along with the All Souls Saturdays. May this holy season be the source of many blessings for all of us and those for whom we pray.

The special **Drive-up & Drop-off Diaper Drive** Saturday, organized by the Ladies Guild, will be on **February 17th**, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. The diapers will be then collected until **March 10th**. All sizes needed. Thank you for your help with this, for helping those in need!

The **Ladies Guild** will meet on Sunday, **Feb 18th** following Divine Liturgy. Dues are now being collected.

Liturgy of the **Presanctified Gifts** and **Lenten Social**. With the beginning of the Great Lent, we will also be celebrating the Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Wednesdays at 5pm. This year, following the liturgy, there will also be a social: a hearty soup will be prepared, served with bread, which makes a meal after the prayer service. This can be a nice opportunity to gather for both prayer and social during lent. The first social will be on Wednesday **Feb 21st**.

The next **All Souls Saturday** will be on **Feb 24th**, with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at 10am with Panachida and reading of hramoty.

Uniontown Meeting. This year marks the 90th anniversary of the pilgrimages to Mount Macrina of Sisters of St Basil in Uniontown, PA. We would like to promote the pilgrimage at our parish and hope to have more pilgrims from our parish for such a special occasion. We plan on having a brief meeting on Sunday **February 25th**, following Divine Liturgy, when we will present briefly the pilgrimage, explain some logistics, and answer eventual questions. If you are interested, you are welcome to join us at meeting.

Catechetical Sunday. The next Catechetical Sunday will be on **March 3**: ECF class will be held for the children (smaller class and sacristy) and adult faith formation on 1 Corinthians (bigger class). All are welcome to attend!

The Ladies Guild is asking for donations of gift cards for the upcoming **Basket Bingo**.

House Blessing. To have a house/home blessing is an ancient tradition and a wonderful thing. It is a prayer for the Lord's presence and blessing for us and our beloved ones. The house blessing will be offered throughout the month of February on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays starting in the afternoon. If you wish your house blessed, please let the Father know.

St Johns Summer Camp. As summer approaches, we are thrilled to announce we will be organizing summer camp at St Johns for the children ages 4 and older on June 24/27. We would like to offer something to our little ones, spend more time playing and praying, and continue to learn that we are children of God. More information to come in the next bulletin/s.