



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 February 19:
Rom 13:11-14:4; Matt 6:14-21
Tone 4

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 19-26

Sunday February 19th – *Sunday of Cheese-Fare*

9.00am – Matins

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

Wednesday February 22nd – *Findings of the Relics of the Martyrs of Eugenia*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, +Joseph Galatie, by Tom Galatie

Friday February 24th – *Erasmus Venerable*

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

Saturday February 25th – *Commemoration of the Miracle of the Great Martyr Theodore*

3/5pm – Confessions & Private Prayer

Sunday February 26th – *1st Sunday of the Great Fast*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Kathy & Frank Jackson, w Panachida, by Lisa & Bob Oberhauser
Bible & Coffee to follow

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

February 12, 2023: Attendance – 63; Collections – \$1,574.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Fast. Monday February 20th is the beginning of the Great Fast: it is 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, in sum be closer to God. At St Johns we will be offering the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Wednesdays, Lenten hours on Fridays, and Bible study on Sundays: these moments should help to live this spiritual journey more intensely. May this holy season be the source of many blessings for all of us and those for whom we pray.

Eastern Christian Formation for Children. The next ECF meeting will take place on Sunday March 5, 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 they find St Johns as their spiritual home where they can meet Jesus.

Envelopes for the year 2023 have now arrived and are placed in the vestibule. Due to the delay and use of the general envelopes, each household receives the same number of the envelopes as in the year 2022.

Theophany House Blessing. We continue to offer the house blessing through the end of February, if you would like to have your house blessed, please talk to the Father.

Bible and Coffee. Fr Gregory will be offering a Bible Study series during lent: Sundays February 26, March 5, 12, and 26 after the Divine Liturgy. The sessions will focus on the accounts of Jesus' presence in Jerusalem, his passion, death and resurrection and thus they will be a spiritual journey through the Sundays of the Great Lent. Each session will run approximately 40 minutes. Volunteers to make coffee and bake needed. All are welcome to attend!

Poustinia Retreats for Young Adults. The Young Adult Outreach of the Eparchy of Passaic continues to offer a series of Poustinia retreat. The first one, organized on January 29th, was a true blessing: with 42 young adults from different parts of the Eparchy. They will be now offering other retreats on Feb 25, March 25, and April 29 at St Marty Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough NJ. This is a great opportunity for young adults (ages 18-35) to meet other fellows Byzantine and share faith, spend time in prayer, and have excellent speakers. If you are interested, please email Father Tom Shubeck at FatherTomByz@gmail.com, check the FB page facebook.com/theosisinaction, or talk to the Father.

Metropolitan Assembly 2023: Metropolitan William has called for a Metropolitan Assembly for the Fall 2023 at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ, November 2-5. Please mark your calendars in anticipation of this Gathering of the entire Metropolia. More details to come.