



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 25:**

Heb 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12

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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 25-MARCH 3

**Sunday February 25** - *Second Sunday of the Great Fast*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Michal Korytko, by the Štofa Family

**Wednesday February 28** - *Basil Venerable Confessor*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, +Nick Vrklan, w Panachida, by Martine Bove

**Friday March 1** - *Eudoxia Venerable-artyr*

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

12.30pm - Confessions

**Saturday March 2** - *Third All Souls Saturday*

10.00am - Divine Liturgy w Panachida and Reading of Hramoty

3/5pm - Confessions

**Sunday March 3** - *Third Sunday of the Great Fast. Veneration of the Cross*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Sandra Lamontagne, w Panachida, by Nicholas Chowanec

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

February 18, 2024 attendance - 59; collections - \$1,787.00

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

Liturgy of the **Presanctified Gifts** and **Lenten Social**. The next liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with the social will be on Wednesday February 28th. This time borsch will be served. Please join us for the beautiful lenten liturgy and social afterwards.

**Reading of Hramoty. March 2nd and 9th** will be the next Saturdays when we will be commemorating our deceased ones, 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.

There is still time to place your **Pampered Chef** order! The deadline has been extended to **February 29th**.

**Catechetical Sunday.** The next Catechetical Sunday will be on **March 3rd**: 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 diapers are being collected until **March 10th**. All sizes needed. Thank you for your help with this, for helping those in need.

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

**Easter Candy Sale.** The Ladies Guild will hold its annual Easter Candy fundraiser featuring Fascia's Chocolates. The Fundraising Catalogue is attached to this week bulletin. Thank you for your participation and support!

**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 bulletins.

**Bishop's Appeal Update.** Thank you for prayerfully considering making a donation/pledge to support the programs of the Eparchy – supporting parishes, establishing missions, pilgrimages, educating seminarians, bringing new priests from Europe and assisting our Church in Eastern Europe. So far 34 of our households contributed 6,853.00 toward our goal of 15,400.00. You can pledge by sending check made payable to the Eparchy of Passaic or online: <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/> All parishes who meet or exceed goal will receive a %40 refund. Thank you so much for your generosity!