

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 February 26:** Heb 11:24–26.32–12:2; John 1:43–51

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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 26 - MARCH 5

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 study to follow

Wednesday March 1 – Euxodia Venerable Martyr

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

Friday March 3 – *Eutropius & Other Martyrs*

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

Saturday March 4 – 2nd All Souls Saturday

10.00am - Divine Liturgy with Panachida and Reading of Hramoty

3/5pm - Confessions & Private Prayer

Sunday March 5th – 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

Bible study to follow

Weekly Bulletin February 26, 2023

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

February 19, 2023: Attendance – 52; Collections – \$3,091.00 Thank you for your faithful attendance and generous support, may God bless you abundantly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 their find St Johns as their spiritual home where they can meet Jesus.

Bible and Coffee. Fr Gregory will be offering a series of Bible Study sessions will 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 FatherTomByz@gmail.com, check the FB at 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.

Easter Candy Sale. The Ladies Guild will hold it's annual Easter Candy fundraiser featuring Fascia's Chocolates. Deadline to order is Sunday, March 19th in order to insure on time delivery. For information call Mary Ann Kowal @ 203-906-4357.

Next Ladies Guild meeting will be held on Sunday, March 19th. Membership dues are now being collected. New members are welcome!

Palm Sunday 2023. Please mark your calendars: April 2 will be a special Palm Sunday at St Johns: Easter Egg Hunt will be organized for the children and we will also be smoking kolbasy after the liturgy that will be distributed to each household. A light social will be served. More details to come, all are welcome!