



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 January 1:
2 Tim 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8
Tone 5

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 JANUARY 1-8

Sunday January 1st – *Sunday before Theophany/Circumcision of Our Lord*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

Friday January 6th – *Theophany of Our Lord*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, + Lucille and Milton Gongloff, by Martha Oravetz

Great Blessing of Water to follow

Saturday January 7th – *Saturday after Theophany*

3/5pm – Confessions & Private Prayer

Sunday January 8th – *Sunday after Theophany*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +George & Mary Baron, by George & Lillian Barron

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

December 24/25, 2022: Attendance – 74; Collections – \$7,194.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgy Intentions 2023. If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased for the upcoming year 2023, please fill out the white “Divine Liturgy Intention” envelope located in the vestibule and hand it to the Father, or simply leave it in the donation basket. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day. Thank you!

Eastern Christian Formation for Children. The next ECF meeting will take place on Sunday **January 8, 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.

Epiphany House Blessing. To have a house/home blessing is a ancient tradition and a wonderful thing. It is a prayer for the Lord’s presence and blessing for us and our beloved ones. It will be offered at St Johns around Epiphany time. Father Gregory will be available for house blessing starting January 9th on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 2pm through 7pm. Please call the parish office, send us an email or simply talk to the Father so we can make arrangements and come to your house.

Weekday Liturgy Schedule January/June. As announced earlier this year, the weekday liturgy in the first half of the year (January/June) will be on Thursdays at 11am (instead of Fridays). The first liturgy with this schedule will be celebrated on Thursday January 12.

Envelopes and Calendars 2023. The Church Budget Envelope, the company that produces envelopes for many churches throughout the country, has been experiencing delays with many orders. The envelopes for St Johns are still in the production department, and they will be placed in the church vestibule once they get to St Johns. BY the time they arrive, please use the white envelopes placed in the vestibule: please mark them with the same number you had your envelopes for the year 2022, and preferably your name. Thank you!

Ladies Guild will meet the next time on Sunday January 15th. New members are welcome!

Financial Report. The annual recap of the donations through the year 2022 along with the financial report will be sent to the parishioners in January.

Retreat for Young Adults. Theosis in Action, a young adult outreach of the Eparchy of Passaic is organizing the Poutstina (=Desert) Evening of Encounter for the young adults (ages 18–35). This event will take place on January 28, 2023 at St Mary’s Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ and will be led by Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. This is a great opportunity to have a well-organized retreat and meet other fellows Byzantines. For more information, please contact Father Tom Shubeck at FatherTomByz@gmail.com or talk to Father Gregory.