



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 Jan 14:

1 Tim 4:9-15; Lk 19:1-10

Tone 8

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 14-21

Sunday January 14 – *Sunday of Zaccheus*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Patty Cutrufello, w Panachida, by Shirley Sedlock

Thursday January 18 – *Athanasius & Cyril Archbishops*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Karol, Eva, Elizabeth Shuck, w Panachida, by Maryann Shuck

Saturday January 20 – *Euthymius the Great*

10.00am – Blessing of the Long Island Sound (Seaside Park, Bridgeport, CT)

3/5pm – Confessions

Sunday January 21 – *Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

January 7, 2024 attendance – 17; collections – \$3,151.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catechetical Sunday. Due to inclement weather past Sunday, ECF class has been postponed to Sunday Jan 14.

Weekday Liturgy Schedule January/June. The weekday liturgy during the first half of the year (from January through June) will be celebrated on Thursdays at 11am (instead of Fridays),

Blessing of the Long Island Sound. In addition to a solemn blessing of water in church, many Eastern Christians also bless the nearest source of “living water,” whether it is a lake, river, or even the ocean in commemoration of Jesus’ baptism. Following this tradition, we will also bless the Long Island Sound on Saturday **January 20**, @10am, in the Seaside Park, Soundview Dr, Bridgeport, CT, south of the baseball complex, in the vicinity of Cannon Statue. All are welcome to attend this special service!

The Ladies Guild will meet on Sunday, **January 21st** following Divine Liturgy.

Financial Report. The annual recap of the donations through the year 2023 along with the financial report will be sent to the parishioners in January.

The first **All Souls Saturday** falls this year on **February 3**. As usual we will be praying for our deceased on five Saturdays (Feb 3, 24, Mar 2, 9, and May 18). Please fill out the envelope with the names and return them prior to February 2nd. Thank you!

Pampered Chef Party has been postponed. Yet, you can still purchase online through January 30. To place an order online log on to pamperedchef.com, click on find a party then enter Lisa Oberhauser: the order will be shipped to you with the percentage given to St Johns Ladies Guild.

Online Donation option has been added to St Johns' website. If you wish to donate online, log on to the parish website www.stjohntrumbull.org, look up at the site navigation in the header, and click on “Donate”. It will transfer to the tithe.ly page where an account for St Johns has been created. We continue to use the envelope system, this is only an option, and perhaps a little improvement for St Johns.

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. You can pledge by sending check made payable to the Eparchy of Passaic or online: <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/> So far 32 of our households contributed 6,548.00 toward our goal of 15,400.00, thank you so much for your generosity!

Liturgy Intentions 2024. If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased for the upcoming year 2024, 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!

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.