



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 2:
2 Tim 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8
Tone 7

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 2-9

Sunday January 2 - *Sunday before Theophany*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Paul Cutrufello, by Martha Oravetz

Thursday January 6 - *Theophany of Our Lord*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +James J. Creamer, Jr., by the Kopac Family

Great blessing of water to follow

Saturday January 8 - *Saturday after Theophany*

3/5.00pm - Confessions & Private Prayer

Sunday January 9 - *Sunday after Theophany*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Karl Braun w Panachida by John & Jane Bayusik

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

December 24-26, 2021: Collections - \$4,429.00

Thank you for your faithful generous support of your parish!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Theophany Great Blessing of the Water. Theophany water blessing will take place on January 6th at the end of the Divine Liturgy. You are welcome to bring your own bottles filled with water from home. On the same day the water in smaller and bigger vessels will be blessed and it will be distributed on Sunday January 9th after the Divine Liturgy.

Ladies Guild meeting. The Ladies Guild will hold its January meeting on Sunday, January 9th after the Divine Liturgy. New members are welcome.

Friday Liturgy Schedule. The Friday liturgy will be now celebrated at 12pm instead of 11am and it is due primarily to the fact that I could not change previously taken commitment. My sincere apologies for any inconvenience and I pray we can have the same and even bigger crowd for this weekday liturgy. The first liturgy with the new schedule will be celebrated on January 14th. Thank you very much for your understanding! Yours, Fr Gregory.

Bishop's Appeal 2021. Would you please support the Bishop's initiatives? Our parish goal is 15,400.00 and if the parish reaches it, we will receive back %40 of the whole amount. You can make your contribution to the Eparchy of Passaic online on the eparchial website eparchyofpassaic.com or sending the check. Thank you very much for your generosity and may the Lord reward it abundantly!

Calendars and Envelopes. Both calendars and envelopes for the year 2022 are available in the church vestibule. If someone's name is missing, please let the Father know. The annual recap of the donations through the year 2021 along with the financial report will be sent to the parishioners in January.

Liturgy Intentions. If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased for the upcoming year 2022, please use the envelope located in the vestibule of the church or by donation basket. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day. A letter with the date will be sent too.

Help for a Priest in Europe. Fr Stepan Samborskyi is a priest from the Eparchy of Mukachevo. He is taking care of a very small community in Chornotysovo, with the regular attendance between 3/7 persons. The church has no AC nor heating. Father Stepan's salary is only \$40 a month. Would you make a gift of \$3 or 4 monthly to help Fr Stepan and his parish to face some everyday needs? Your generosity can make a huge difference for the life of this priest and community. More information and a letter from Fr Stepan can be found by the sanctuary to the Mother of God (on the left when entering the church) where there is also a basket for the donations. May God reward your generosity abundantly!

St Johns YouTube Channel. Would you please support the multimedia presence of your parish by subscribing to St Johns YouTube channel? ". St Johns channel contains most of the Divine Liturgies live streamed during the year and other formation series, and it is a great tool to advertise the parish in the web. All you need to do is to go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvCdzeKRzwbkX444vt0uTfg> and click on the red button "subscribe". More a channel has subscribers, more functions is given to it by the YouTube, and it is more visible on the multimedia presence. Thank you very much!

Blessing of Pets. In occasion of the feast of St Anthony the Great (January 17th), known also as the patron saint of animals, there will be a special blessing for the pets on Saturday January 22nd at 2.30pm in the parking lot.