



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 21:

2 Tim 3:10-15; Lk 18:10-14

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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 JANUARY 21-28

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

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

Thursday January 25 – *Gregory the Theologian*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +John Giannatasio, w Panachida, by John and Jane Bayusik

Saturday January 27 – *Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom*

3/5pm – Confessions

Sunday January 28 – *Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Joseph and Mary Tiritia, w Panachida, by their daughter

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

January 14, 2024 attendance – 67; collections – \$2,572.00

According to the expenses of 2023, it costs 2,512.85 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

The Ladies Guild will meet today, **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.

Blessing of the Candles. On the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna, February 2, the blessing of the candles will take place following Divine Liturgy. St Johns will provide some candles, and you are welcome to bring your own if you wish, and place them on the table in front of the icon screen before the celebration. The candles can be picked up also on Sunday February 4th.

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!

Catechetical Sunday. Sunday **February 4** will be Catechetical Sunday at St Johns: 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!

Drive-up & Drop-off Diaper Drive Saturday, organized by the Ladies Guild, **February 17th**, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. All sizes needed. Thank you for donating diapers, for helping those in need!

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 advertise this pilgrimage at our parish and hope to have more pilgrims from our parish for such a special occasion. We plan thus 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, please come for the meeting, and thank you!

You can still purchase online for **Pampered Chef Party**, 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.

Praying For Those We Love. Honor a family member or friend by having a Liturgy celebrated for them. Simply fill out the envelope and drop your request into the collection basket. This makes for a great birthday or anniversary gift!

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.