

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 29-FEBRUARY 5

Sunday January 29th – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee9.00am – Matins9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Nick Vrklan, by Martine Bove

Monday January 30th – *Three Holy Hierarchs* 5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, +Mary Ann Podolak, by George & Lillian Baron

Thursday February 2nd – *Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon & Anna* 5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, +George and Anna Kalinich, by The Shingola Family Blessing of the candles to follow

Saturday February 4th – *Ephrem the Syrian Venerable* 3/5pm – Confessions & Private Prayer

Sunday February 5th – *Sunday of the Prodigal Son* 9.00am – Matins 9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Joan Panchura, w Panachida, by The Panchura Family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

January 22, 2023: Attendance – 54; Collections – \$5,266.00 Thank you for your faithful attendance and generous support, may God bless you abundantly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 after the Divine Liturgy. There will be already candles, and you are welcome to bring your own 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 5th.

Donation. Ladies Guild has generously donated 4,000.00 towards the needs of St Johns. Thank you very much for your generosity and may God reward it in many ways!

Ladies Guild will meet the next time on Sunday February 5th. New members are welcome!

All Souls Reminder. The first All Souls Saturday is February 11th. We will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at 10am with Panachida to follow. Please fill out the form found in the vestibule and by the basket with the names of your deceased members of your families that you want to commemorate and return it by February 10th. Thank you!

Liturgy Intentions 2023. If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the living or deceased for the 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 February 12, 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 to meet Jesus.

Theophany House Blessing. To have a house blessing is an ancient tradition and a wonderful thing. It is a prayer with the sprinkling of the holy water for the Lord's presence in your home and blessing upon you who dwell there. If you wish your house blessed, please talk to the Father. Thank you.

Envelopes and Calendars 2023. The Church Budget Envelope has been experiencing delays with many orders due to the delays with the chain supply. The envelopes for St Johns might arrive now some time in February. 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 for understanding.

YouTube Channel. You are welcome to subscribe to St Johns' YouTube channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/@stjohntrumbull</u>

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. Coffee and pastry will be served during these sessions. All are welcome to attend!