



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 9:
Eph 4:7-13; Matt 4:12-17
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 9-16

Sunday January 9 - *Sunday after Theophany*

9.00am - Matins

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

Friday January 14 - *Venerable Fathers of Sinai and Raitho*

12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Nicholas & Phyliss Fischetta, by Rose Mary Kentosh

Saturday January 15 - *Paul & John Venerables*

3/5.00pm - Confessions & Private Prayer

Sunday January 16 - *Sunday after Theophany*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +intentions of the Shuck Family w Panachida

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

January 2, 2022: Collections - \$2,809.00; Attendance - 40

Thank you for your faithful generous support of your parish!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Guild meeting. The Ladies Guild will NOT meet on Jan 9 after the Divine Liturgy. The next meeting should take place on February 6th.

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 Update. Would you please support the Bishop's initiatives? So far 29 of our families have pledged \$5,650.00 toward our goal of 15,400.00. If we reach the goal, the parish will receive %40 back 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!

Condolences. We extend our sincere condolences to the Mehta's family on the passing of +Joan Mehta. May the soul of Joan be at peace with our Heavenly Father, and may those who mourn be consoled. Eternal memory

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.

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 are given to it by the YouTube, and the parish becomes 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.