



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 July 21:

1 Corinth 3:9-17; Matt 14:22-34

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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 JULY 21-28

Sunday July 21 – *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

Friday July 26 – *Hermolaus and Others*

No Liturgy

Saturday July 27 – *Panteleimon Great Martyr*

11.00/12pm – Confessions

Sunday July 28 – *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

July 14, 2024 attendance – 56; collections – \$2,047.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pilgrimages. There will be several pilgrimages throughout the Eparchy and Metropolia during the summer time as usual. Following is the summary of the places and dates for these special spiritual

occasions. **St Nicholas Pilgrimage** at the Carpathian Village, Cresco, PA on **August 4th**. **Sloatsburg, NY. 70th Dormition Pilgrimage** by Sisters Servants on **August 9-11** located at 9 Emmanuel Dr, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. **90th Uniontown Pilgrimage, August 30–September 2**, by Sisters of St Basil the Great, Uniontown, PA. **St Therese Pilgrimage** at the Holy Annunciation Monastery, in Sugarloaf, PA on **October 5th**. More information can be found on the websites of these communities, or you can also ask the Father.

Blessings. During the upcoming Sundays, we will have some usual blessings following the Divine Liturgy: blessing of the cars on July 21 in occasion of the Feast of Prophet Elijah, blessings of the first fruits on Sunday August 4th in occasion of the Feast of Transfiguration, and blessing of flowers on August 11th in proximity of the Feast of the Dormition with the procession of the Shroud of the Holy Theotokos.

Confession Time July 20–August 17. Father Gregory will be covering two liturgies on some Saturdays for Fr Ihor Vorontsov from our parishes in White Plains and Mahwah and will also be attending the pilgrimage in Sloatsburg. Due to these duties, the time for confessions, from Saturday July 20th through Saturday August 17th, will be between 11am and 12pm, instead of the usual schedule. The normal schedule, between 3 and 5pm, will resume on Saturday August 24th. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience and thank you for understanding.

Wedding Jubilarians The New England & New York Byzantine Catholic Syncellate is making a survey if we can organize the wedding jubilarian celebration with the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and the banquet to follow. This would be for couples beginning their fifth anniversary and every fifth anniversary thereafter during 2024. If someone is interested in this celebration, please let the Father know. Thank you!

Special Anniversary for the Byzantine Church in US. May 8, 2024 marks the 100th anniversary since the establishment of the Ruthenian Exarchate in the United State and arrival of the first Bishop Basil Takacz. All the faithful of the Eparchy are invited to St Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in New York City for an evening of celebration on Tuesday **August 13th**. 7pm Symposium on the arrival of our first Bishop, presented by Fr Christopher Zugger, historian. 7.45pm Moleben of Thanksgiving celebrated by Most Reverend Kurt Burnette Eparch of Passaic. 8.30pm reception.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage. Archbishop William C. Skurla, Bishop Kurt R. Burnette, and Bishop Robert M. Pipta invite the people of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh to join them on a Pilgrimage to Italy from May 5 to 15, 2025, to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. This pilgrimage costs \$4,829 per person, which covers airfare from Newark Liberty International Airport, accommodations in first class/select hotels based on double occupancy, most meals, the services of an English tour director, comprehensive sightseeing all admission fees and hotel service charges and airport transfers in Italy. Everyone is invited to come share during this time of prayerful celebration. With the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and other services, our pilgrimage will be a joyful journey designed to highlight our Byzantine Catholic faith, help us appreciate its historical past, and view the art inspired by the Church. Use this link for the brochure:

<https://stmarybccnyc.org/files/Brochure/Italy-Jubilee-2025-Metropolitian-Church-of-Pittsburgh.pdf>