

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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Confessions: half an hour before
after each service or by appoint

Sunday Liturgy: 9.30AM

Sick Calls: As scheduled,
or anytime in case of an emerge

Readings and Music July 25:

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

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 25 – AUGUST 1

Sunday July 25 – *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Tim Vrklan, by the Bove Family

Thursday July 29 – *Elijah Great Prophet*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy

Saturday July 31 – *Boris and Glen Martyr*

3/5pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday August 1 – *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, for the Associates of Sisters of St Basil

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday July 18, 2021: Collections – \$1,626.00; Attendance – 50

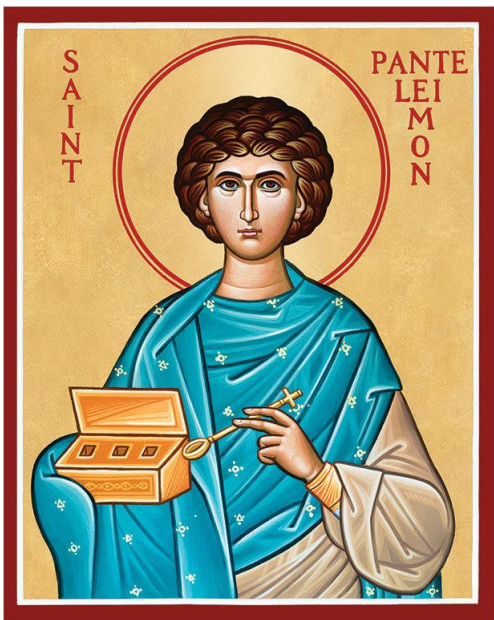
ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Guidelines for Covid.** Bishop Kurt sent the letter regarding the new guidelines for our churches in the light of the lifting of many restrictions by the government. The letter is in the vestibule of the church and it is also published on the parish website and Facebook page. Please

read these guidelines as they concern the lifting of several restrictions and restoration of the Sunday obligation.

- **Blessing of the Fruits.** We will bless the fruits as per tradition related to the Transfiguration of Our Lord on Friday August 6th and Sunday August 8th after the Divine Liturgy.
- **Vietnamese Picnic.** Also this year the Vietnamese community asked to use St Johns property for their annual picnic. It will be held on Sunday August 15th. Father Philip and the community kindly extended the invitation also to all of us to attend this beautiful fraternal moment and we are very grateful for this! To have enough time for our Divine Liturgy and the Mass for the Vietnamese community, the Matins will be celebrated at 8.30am and the Divine Liturgy at 9.00am on Sunday August 15th.
- **Adult Faith Formation.** Vacation with God series will continue through the end of July. In August, another series of adult faith formation will be offered: *"Introduction to the Byzantine Christianity"*. On Mondays at 6pm during August/September 2021 there will be 30min lessons livestreamed on YouTube to learn about our Liturgy and theology. More details will be published in the next bulletin. Please subscribe to our YouTube channel to receive the updates <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvCdzeKRzwbkX444vt0uTfg>
- **Pilgrimages Summer 2021.** Sister Servants in Sloatsburg will have their annual pilgrimage on Saturday August 14th. Sisters of St Basil scheduled Uniontown pilgrimage this year on Sunday September 5th.
- **Ave Maria University Eastern Catholic Scholarship.** Ave Maria University is offering a generous \$28,000 scholarship exclusively for Eastern Catholic students! This is a life-changing opportunity for young men and women to study at an authentically Catholic university endorsed by The Newman Guide! It's not too late to receive this scholarship for the fall 21' semester! For more details: <link.avemaria.edu/eastern-catholic>

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION



On July 27 the Eastern Churches celebrate the feast of Panteleimon Great Martyr and Healer. This Saint, who had Nicomedia as his homeland, was the son of Eustorgius and Eubula. His father was an idolater, but his mother was a Christian from her ancestors. It was through her that he was instructed in piety, and still later, he was catechized in the Faith of Christ by Saint Hermolaus and baptized by him. Being proficient in the physician's vocation, he practiced it in a philanthropic manner, healing every illness more by the grace of Christ than by medicines. Thus, although his parents had named him Pantoleon ("in all things a lion"), because of the compassion he showed for the souls and bodies of all, he was worthily renamed Panteleimon, meaning "all-merciful." (Reading courtesy of Holy Transfiguration Monastery, Brookline, MA)