



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 7:
Rom 15:1-7; Matt 9:27-35
Tone 6

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 7-14

Sunday July 7 – *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – No Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

Friday July 12 – *Proclus and Hilary Martyrs*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Nicholas and Ann Finiak, w Panachida, by The Fahey Family

Saturday July 13 – *Sinaxis of the Archangel Gabriel*

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.10pm/5pm – Confessions

Sunday July 14 – *Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Council*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Gerry Lacasse, w Panachida, by The Michaud and Matta Families

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

June 30, 2024 attendance – 62; collections – \$2,318.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pilgrimages. There will be several pilgrimages throughout the Eparchy and Metropolia during the summer time as usual. Here is the summary of the pilgrimages. **St Nicholas Pilgrimage** at the Carpathian Village, Cresco, PA on August 4th. **Sloatsburg, NY.** Sisters Servants invite to their 70th Dormition Pilgrimage 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**.

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.

Doormat. The new doormat in front of the church has been generously donated by Anthony Augustynsky in memory of the Galen, Blonski, and Augustynsky Families. Thank you so much and may God bless you in many ways!

Wedding Jubilarians The New England & New York Byzantine Catholic Synchallate 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!

Opportunity to Serve the Needy. We will be starting up St Johns volunteer group at Thomas Merton Family center in Bridgeport, CT whose mission is "to help the needy and most vulnerable of all faiths to permanently improve their lives". The help would consist in volunteering one day a month during the week that makes lunch for the poor and street people. We currently seek for 4/6 volunteers. For more details, please talk to our coordinator, Jim Faber, tel. 516 406 1217 or James.faber@optimum.net.

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 Zegger, 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-Metropolitan-Church-of-Pittsburgh.pdf>