



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 June 13

Rom 6:18-23; Matt 6:22-34

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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 JUNE 13-20

Sunday June 13 - *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am - Matins

10.00am - Divine Liturgy, for health & blessing of Daniel Panchura, by Karen Balascak

Thursday June 17 - *Manuel, Sabel and Ishmael Martyrs*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday June 19 - *Jude Apostle*

3/4.30pm - Confessions and Private Prayer

4.30pm - Baptism of Margaret Joyce

Sunday June 20 - *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (Father's Day)*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, for the living Fathers. Panachida for the deceased Fathers

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday June 6, 2021: Collections - \$1,718.50; Attendance - 58

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.

- **Vacation with God.** A series of brief online gospel reflections will be offered during a number of weeks in the summer. The purpose of this pastoral initiative is to offer some reflections on the gospel also during the summer time. The videos will be published on the parish Facebook page as well as the YouTube channel.
- **Father's Day.** Sunday June 20th is the Father's Day. We will remember all our living and deceased fathers at the Divine Liturgy at 9.30am. You are welcome to send the names for whom you would like to pray and leave them in the basket (or you can email them) by Saturday June 19th, 2021.
- **Calling Graduates.** If any parishioner graduates from middle school, high school, college, please inform the Father and we will honor our graduates in June.
- **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
- **Absence from the Parish.** Father Gregory will be attending Quinn Biblical Conference organized for the Catholic instructors of the Sacred Scripture starting June 28th. He will also take some days of vacation after the conference. Father Al Forlano will be covering from June 28th through July 9th. Please call Father Al in case of an emergency at 203 215 3311.
- **Please Subscribe to Our YouTube channel!** St Johns has now a YouTube channel where the celebrations are livestreamed and also the formation classes are published. Please support this multimedia presence of your parish by subscribing to it. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvCdzeKRzwbkX444vt0uTfg>
- **Online Church Singing Classes.** The Metropolitan Cantor Institute offers an online, 2-year program in church singing for both new and experienced cantors. Tuition is \$75 for each eight-week class, which includes feedback to help to improve singing and cantorial skills. Initial classes on liturgy and church singing. For details: mci.archpitt.org/classes or call Deacon Jeffrey Mierzejewski at 412 735 1676
- **Altar Server Congress** is being held Sunday, August 8 through Thursday August 12, 2021 at the Carpathian village in Canadensis PA. For registration please fill out the following form by clicking on: <https://www.cognitofrms.com/EparchyOfPassaic1/AltarServerCongressCamperRegistration2021>

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

A Wise Man

People have been coming to the wise man, complaining about the same problems every time. One day he told them a joke and everyone roared in laughter.

After a couple of minutes, he told them the same joke and only a few of them smiled.

When he told the same joke for the third time no one laughed anymore.

The wise man smiled and said:

“You can't laugh at the same joke over and over. So why are you always crying about the same problem?”

Moral of the story:

Worrying won't solve your problems, it'll just waste your time and energy.