



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 June 2:
Rom 2:10-16; Matt 4:18-23
Tone 1

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 2-9

Sunday June 2 – *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Milena Petrikova, by Edita Štofova

Thursday June 6 – *Bessarion and Hilary*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Mary Murphy, w Panachida, by Martine Bove

Saturday June 8 – *Translation of the Relics of the Great-Martyr Theodor*

3/5pm - Confessions

Sunday June 9 – *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am – Matins

10.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Elizabeth and Annette Kedzo, w Panachida, by Denise Sabol

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

May 26, 2024 attendance – 56; collections – \$1,962.00

According to the expenses of 2023, it costs \$2,512.00 each week to fund ordinary operations at St Johns. Thank you for your faithful attendance and very generous support of your parish, may God bless you abundantly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catechetical Sunday. Today, Sunday **June 2nd** is the next and last for this pastoral year Catechetical Sunday: ECF class will be held for the children (smaller class and sacristy) and adult faith formation on 1 Corinthians (bigger class). All are welcome to attend!

Parish Picnic. Please mark your calendars: our picnic will be take place on Sunday **June 9th**. St Johns will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, and kielbasy, and we kindly ask you bring any other food items. The sign-up sheet is placed in the vestibule.

Father's Day. Sunday **June 16th** is the Father's Day. We will remember all our living fathers at the Divine Liturgy at 9.30am and deceased at the Panachida to follow. We kindly ask you to write down the names and leave them in the basket (or you can email them stjohntrumbull@gmail.com) by June 15th.

Fun in the St Johns Camp. Four-day summer camp held at St Johns, ages 4/10, 8:30am to 12:30, **June 24th-27th**. Cost is \$20.00 for all four days; registration closes on June 10th. We are excited to offer something more for our children on the beautiful property of St Johns, have fun together, and learn about our faith. If you are interested, please talk to our catechists, Father, or email stjohntrumbull@gmail.com with any questions.

Bishop's Appeal Update. Thank you for generously contributed for the Bishop's Appeal. So far 35 of our households have pledged 7,033.00 towards our goal of 15,400.00. June 15th is the last day the Eparchy will receive contributions, and if the parish reaches or exceeds the goal, it will receive back %40. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Additional Help with Lawn Needed. We humbly ask your help to be one of our church volunteers to cut the grass during summer time. This would consist in offering 2/3 hours of your time a week, or once every two weeks, or even once a month to cut the grass. It can be done any day of the week when you are available, except Sundays and major holiday when hard work has to be avoided. The church would be very grateful for this important service. Thank you for your kind consideration!

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 Zuger, historian. 7.45pm Moleben of Thanksgiving celebrated by Most Reverend Kurt Burnette Eparch of Passaic. 8.30pm reception.