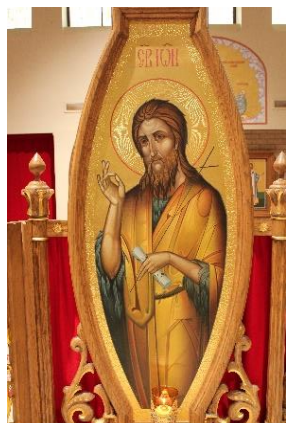


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Confessions: half an hour
before/after each service or by
appointment

Sunday Liturgy: 9.30AM

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

Readings & Music June 20

Rom 6:18-23; Matt 8:5-13

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WELCOME TO ST JOHNS!

"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 20-27

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

Thursday June 24 – *Nativity of St John the Baptist*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, +Maria Lozinska, by Fr Gregory

Saturday June 26 – *David of Thessalonica Venerable*

3/5pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday June 27 – *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

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

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

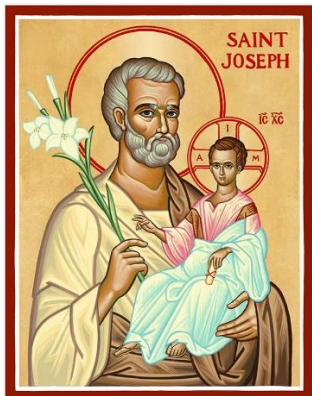
Sunday June 13, 2021: Collections – \$3,093.00; Attendance – 63

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Happy Father's Day!** Today we pray in special way for all our fathers, those who are alive and those who returned to the house of the heavenly Father. May God grant to all our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, spiritual fathers and fathers-to-be peace, health, and happiness. May St Joseph intercede always for them!
- **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.

- **Thank you all for the picnic!** God has shown us many graces: good workers, volunteers, good weather, a nice crowd, and excellent food. Thank you all for helping with the picnic and for coming for this beautiful moment of the fellowship!
- **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.
- **Calling Graduates.** If any parishioner graduates from middle school, high school, college, please inform the Father and we will honor our graduates on Sunday June 27th.
- **Absence from the Parish.** Fr 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.
- **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
- **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.cognitofirms.com/EparchyOfPassaic1/AltarServerCongressCamperRegistration2021>



SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

PRAYER FOR THE FATHERS

O Eternal and Almighty God, the Heavenly Father of us all: we pray to You on this festive day for all of our fathers. We commend them to Your paternal protection, and we beseech You to always look favorably upon them in order that they may always behold the joy of their children and their children's children. Fill them with that same paternal love that You, our Eternal Father, show toward your Only-Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And, grant that all of our fathers may ever be sustained in those same paternal qualities that You, as the Father of the human race, show toward all of us, Your children. We implore You, O Heavenly Father, on this special day honoring all of our fathers, to graciously hear us and have mercy on them.