

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

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

Sunday Liturgy: 9.30AM

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

Readings and Music June 27

Rom 10:1-10 Matt 8:28-9:1

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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 27-JULY 18

Sunday June 27 - *Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Timothy Vrklan, by The Bove Family

Tuesday June 29 - *Sts Peter & Paul Preeminent Apostles*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy

Sunday July 4th - *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

Sunday July 11th - *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Timothy Vrklan, by The Bove Family

Thursday July 15th - *Vladimir the Great Equal to the Apostles*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy

Saturday July 17th - *Marina Great Martyr*

3/5pm - Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday July 18th - *Sunday of the Fathers of the Six Ecumenical Council*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Michal, by the Stofa Family

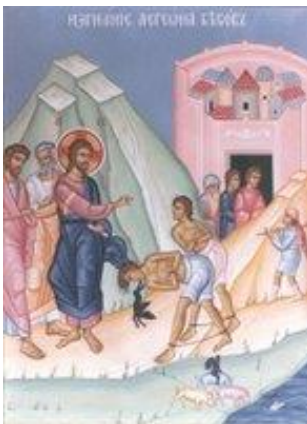
COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday June 20, 2021: Collections – \$1,421.50; Attendance – 52

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.
- **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.** 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.
- **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



The passage of Matt 8:28–34 describes what happens when Jesus comes to the Gentile territory, beyond the lake of Galilee. On the road to the city, he faces two demon-possessed men who live in the tombs and represent danger for other people who pass by. The demons recognize who Jesus is, and so far in the Gospel of Matthew they seem to be the only ones who know. By the only word “Go” Jesus casts out the demons from these men and frees them from this disastrous power. The men are freed, yet the people of the region ask Jesus to leave.