



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 June 30:**  
Rom 12:6-14; Matt 9:1-8  
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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 30-JULY 7

**Sunday June 30** – *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Shirley Balascak, by the Ladies Guild

**Friday July 5** – *Athanasius of Mount Athos Venerable*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +John Cizik, by Laila Vassell

**Saturday July 6** – *Sisoies the Great*

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.10pm/5pm – Confessions

**Sunday July 7** – *Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – NO MATINS

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

June 23, 2024 attendance – 60; collections – \$1,942.00

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

**Weekday Liturgy Schedule July/December.** The weekday liturgy in the second half of the year (July/December) will be on Fridays at 11am (instead of Thursdays), beginning **July 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**Wedding Jubilarians** The New England & New York Byzantine Catholic Syncellate 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!

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. **Holy Dormition 70<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage**, by Sisters Servants invite on **August 9-11**: 9 Emmanuel Dr, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. **90<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, August 30–September 2, by Sisters of St Basil the Great, Uniontown, PA. **St Therese Pilgrimage** at the Holy Annunciation Monastery, in Sugarloaf, PA, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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](mailto:James.faber@optimum.net).

**Special Anniversary for the Byzantine Church in US.** May 8, 2024 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**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>