



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 6

Rom 2:10-16 Matt 4:18-23

Tone One

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 6-13

Sunday June 6 – *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

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

Thursday June 10 – *Timothy Bishop-Martyr*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy

Saturday June 12 – *Onuphrius and Peter Venerables*

3/5.00pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday June 13 – *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am – Matins

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

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday May 30, 2021: Collections – \$1,361.75; Attendance – 55

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St John's Picnic.** The parish picnic will be held on Sunday June 13th. **The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10am.** Please sign up in the sign-up sheet located in the church vestibule if you wish to offer some items/food/help during this parish event. Your support will help to make this beautiful parish event happen and it is truly appreciated! Let us pray also for the good weather and for all those who will organize this event
- **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.

- **Food Drive** Second Saturday of the Month, June 12, 9am-12pm there will be food drive at St Johns: you are welcome to drop the non-perishable foods that will be used for the local charities. Please advertise this with whom might be willing to bring the non-perishable food and do this act of charity.
- **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
- **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>
- **ByzanTeen Virtual Night Out in June.** ByzanTeens, join us for a Virtual Evening Out on **June 13th**: Saints for All Time and in All Time - Soaring Like Eagles. If you have any questions please email Deacon Tom Shubeck at frdeacontom@gmail.com for registration: <https://form.jotform.com/201673768553060>
- **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



JESUS CHOSE THE LOWLY TO DEMONSTRATE DIVINE GRACE: Oh, blessed are those fishermen whom the Lord chose from among so many doctors of the law and scribes, from among so many sages of the world, for the task of divine preaching and the grace of the apostolate! Worthy of our Lord, indeed, and appropriate for his preaching was that choice, so that in the preaching of his name all the greater might be the wonder of praise as the humble and lowly of the age preached his word – not that they might capture the world through the wisdom of the word but that they might liberate the human race from the error of death through the simple preaching of the faith (Chromatius, Tractate on Matthew 16:1)