



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 9:**  
Rom 5:1-10; Matt 6:22-34  
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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 9-16

**Sunday June 9** - *Third Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am - Matins

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

**Thursday June 13** - *Aquilina Martyr*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Irene Torony, by Laila Vassell

**Saturday June 15** - *Amos Prophet*

3.00pm - The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.10pm/5pm - Confessions

**Sunday June 16** - *Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Father's Day*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, for all the living fathers, and Panachida for all the deceased fathers

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

June 2, 2024 attendance - 56; collections - \$2,069.00

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

**Parish Picnic.** We welcome all our parishioners, family members, friends for today's picnic. Please stay after the liturgy for this annual moment of fraternity and enjoy good company, delicious food, and beautiful property of St Johns.

**Father's Day.** Sunday **June 16<sup>th</sup>** is the Father's Day. We will be remembering 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$20.00 for all four days; registration closes on **June 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**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>**.

**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 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 to view the brochure for this exciting journey:

<https://stmarybccnyc.org/files/Brochure/Italy-Jubilee-2025-Metropolitan-Church-of-Pittsburgh.pdf>