



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
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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 March 12:**  
Heb 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1  
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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 MARCH 12-19

**Sunday 12th** – 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast. Veneration of the Holy Cross

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, health & blessing for Anna Korytkova, by The Štofa Family

Bible study to follow

**Wednesday March 15** – Mid-Lent

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, +Barbara Fedele, by Tommy Galatie

**Saturday March 18** – 4th All Souls Saturday

10.00am – Divine Liturgy with Panachida and Reading of Hramoty

3/5pm – Confessions & Private Prayer

**Sunday March 19th** – 4th Sunday of the Great Fast

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, health & blessing for Dante Fazio, by Eileen Murray

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

March 5, 2023: Attendance – 57; Collections – \$1,911.00

Thank you for your faithful attendance and generous support, may God bless you abundantly!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Eastern Christian Formation for Children.** The next ECF meeting will take place on Sunday April 2, 2023, following the Divine Liturgy. Thank you for bringing your children to the church! May the good Lord bless our little ones in many ways and may they find St Johns as their spiritual home where they can meet Jesus.

**Bible and Coffee.** A series of Bible Study sessions is offered on Sundays February 26, March 5, 12, and 26 after the Divine Liturgy. The sessions focus on the accounts of Jesus' presence in Jerusalem, his passion, death and resurrection and thus they will be a spiritual journey through the Sundays of the Great Lent. All are welcome!

**Poustinia Retreats for Young Adults.** The Young Adult Outreach of the Eparchy continues to offer a series of Poustinia retreat. The next ones will take place on March 25 and April 29 at St Mary BCC in Hillsborough NJ. This is a great opportunity for young adults to meet other fellows Byzantine and share faith, spend time in prayer, and have excellent speakers. If you are interested, please email Father Tom Shubeck at [FatherTomByz@gmail.com](mailto:FatherTomByz@gmail.com), check the FB page [facebook.com/theosisinaction](https://www.facebook.com/theosisinaction), or talk to the Father.

**Easter Candy Sale.** The Ladies Guild will hold its annual Easter Candy fundraiser featuring Fascia's Chocolates. Deadline to order is Sunday, March 19th in order to insure on time delivery. For information call Mary Ann Kowal @ 203-906-4357.

**Next Ladies Guild meeting** will be held on Sunday, March 19th. Membership dues are now being collected. New members are welcome!

**Palm Sunday 2023.** Please mark your calendars: April 2 will be a special Palm Sunday at St Johns: Easter Egg Hunt will be organized for the children and we will also be smoking kolbasy. Each household will receive one kolbasa, and we kindly ask you to give a suggested donation of \$5.00 that will help to cover the cost of wood and meat. It is not a fundraiser: it aims at creating one more social moment for the parish. Approximately 40/50 kolbasy will be smoked: the first round of 20/25 during the liturgy, and the second after the liturgy. It only takes about 60/80 minutes to smoke. A light social will be served while waiting for kolbasy.

**Bishop's Appeal 2022 Progress.** So far 30 families have pledged 5,160.00 towards our goal of 15,400.00. If the parish reaches its goal, it will receive %40 back of the total. Thank you very much for contributing for Bishop's Appeal, may God reward you abundantly!

**The Book of Hours Pre-Order.** Eastern Christina publications has recently published the Book of Hours that contain various prayers of the Byzantine Liturgical tradition, such as Vespers, Matins, Hours, Compline, etc. It is an excellent book that helps to pray in the Byzantine tradition. We collect the preorders: please refer to Eileen and Denise to ask more information. There is also one book to look at in the store.