

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish contact information tel: (203) 377-5967 fax: (203) 377-5968 e-mail: stjohntrumbull@gmail.com website: www.stjohntrumbull.org Served by: Mr. John Bayusik, Cantor Fr. Hryhoriy Lozinskyy, Parish Priest & Administrator **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 3**: Heb 4:14–5:6; Mark 8:34–9:1 Tone 7

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 3-10

Sunday 3 – Third Sunday of the Great Fast. Veneration of the Cross

9.00am – Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Sandra Lamontagne, w Panachida, by Nicholas Chowanec

Wednesday Wednesday 6 - 42 Martyrs of Ammorium

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, Anna Korytko, health and blessing, by the Štofa Family

Friday March 8 – Theophylact Bishop-Confessor

12.00pm – Lenten Hours: The Office of the Sixth Hour. 12.30pm – Confessions

Saturday March 9 – Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

10.00am – Divine Liturgy w Panachida and Reading of Hramoty 3/5pm – Confessions

Sunday March 10 – *Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast* 9.00am – Matins 9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Michael Shuck, w Panachida, by the wife

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

February 25, 2024 attendance – 58; collections – \$1,708.98 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

Catechetical Sunday. The next Catechetical Sunday will be on **March 3rd**: ECF class will be held for the children (smaller class and sacristy) and adult faith formation on 1 Corinthians (bigger class). All are welcome to attend!

Liturgy of the **Presanctified Gifts** and **Lenten Social**. The next liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with the social will be on Wednesday March 6th. This time the mushroom soup will be served. Please join us for the beautiful lenten liturgy and social afterwards.

Reading of Hramoty. **March 9th** will be the next Saturday when we will be commemorating our deceased ones, with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy oat 10am with Panachida and reading of hramoty.

The diapers are being collected until **March 10th**. All sizes needed. Thank you for your help with this, for helping those in need.

The Ladies Guild is asking for donations of gift cards for the upcoming **Basket Bingo**.

Easter Candy Sale. The Ladies Guild will hold its annual Easter Candy fundraiser featuring Fascia's Chocolates. The Fundraising Catalogue can be found in the vestibule. Thank you for participating in this and your support!

House Blessing. The house blessing is now concluded, but if someone still would like to schedule it, Father will be happy to come and bless your house.

St Johns Summer Camp. As summer approaches, we are thrilled to announce we will be organizing summer camp at St Johns for the children ages 4 and older on June 24/27. We would like to offer something to our little ones, spend more time playing and praying, and continue to learn that we are children of God. Each day will run from 9 through 12.30 with prayer, activity, snack, games. If you are interested, please email/call the parish office, talk to the catechists, or see the Father.

Palm Sunday March 24: Easter Egg Hunt and Kielbasy Smoking. Please mark your calendars: March 24 will be a special Palm Sunday at St Johns: Easter Egg Hunt will be organized for the children. The kielbasy smoking will also take place after the liturgy and they will be distributed to each household, just as the last year. We kindly ask to give a suggested donation of \$5.00 that will help to cover the cost of meat. All are welcome to stay after the liturgy for this special moment.