ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

The tomb is empty for He is alive. The blessed Easter is a time to remember and give thanks to God who brings victory over death. May the love and sacrifice of Jesus be recalled as we celebrate the risen Lord Jesus Christ. Each moment of the life of Jesus had purpose. God had a plan for His Son, and God has a plan for each person today.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE MARCH 31-APRIL 7

Saturday March 30 7.00pm – Resurrection Matins. Divine Liturgy and Blessing of Paschal Foods

Sunday March 31 – *Resurrection of Our Lord* 10.00am – Divine Liturgy, followed by blessing of Paschal Foods

Monday April 1 – Bright Monday

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Patty Cutrufello, by Barbara Soltis

Saturday April 6 – *Bright Saturday* 3/5pm - Confessions

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Sunday April 7 – *Thomas Sunday* 9.00am – Matins 9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Edward Boucher, by The Boucher Family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

March 24, 2024 attendance – 80; collections – \$3,500.00 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

Catechetical Sunday. The next Catechetical Sunday will be on **April 7th**: 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!

Blessing of Graves. It is a tradition among some Eastern Churches to bless the graves around the time of the Bright Week. Father will offer this blessing this year on Sunday **April 7th** with the following schedule: 12.00pm at Nichols Farm Cemetery; 12.30pm St Johns in Stratford; 1.30pm St Johns in Monroe. At each cemetery a Panachida will be celebrated, and then Father will be availabel to bless the grave/s, but you need to lead him to the grave of your loved ones. If you would like to bless the grave at some other cemetery (outside these three), please let the Father know.

Save the date: **Basket Bingo**, Saturday **April 20**th. Doors open at 11:45, Bingo begins at 12:30. Seating is limited. To reserve your seat please call Kathy Radin 203-305-4651. \$20 = 10 games, dauber & more.

Miraculous "Mary, Hepler of Mothers" Icon will be again at St Johns. A miraculous Marian icon will be placed at St Johns **April 21-May 12**. It is beloved by the mother and grandmothers, and especially by women who struggle with infertility of difficult pregnancies as several miraculous births have been attributed to it. St Johns welcomes everyone to come and pray in front of the icon. More details with the special services will be published in the next bulletins.

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 at St Johns 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.