



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 5:
Heb 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12
Tone 6

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 5-12

Sunday 5th – *2nd Sunday of the Great Fast*

9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family
Bible study to follow

Wednesday March 8 – *Theophylact Bishop-Martyr*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, intentions of Marion Servidio, by The Shingola Family

Friday March 10 – *Codratus & Other Martyrs*

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

Saturday March 11 – *3rd All Souls Saturday*

10.00am – Divine Liturgy with Panachida and Reading of Hramoty
3/5pm – Confessions & Private Prayer

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

9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family
Bible study to follow

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

February 26, 2023: Attendance – 59; Collections – \$2,043.00

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 March 5, 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 to attend this spiritual journey through the Scripture!

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, check the FB page [facebook.com/theosisinaction](https://www.facebook.com/theosisinaction), or talk to the Father.

Metropolitan Assembly 2023: Metropolitan William has called for a Metropolitan Assembly for the Fall 2023 at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ, November 2-5. Please mark your calendars in anticipation of this Gathering of the entire Metropolia. More details to come.

Update on rectory's furnace and heat exchange leaking. Three bids were presented for the replacement of the furnace (installation & unie) in the rectory: HARP: \$10,000.00; Sippin: 7,850.00; and Technology Air Systems 7,000.00. None of these was chosen, but thanks to another HVAC technician, one of our parishioners and his nephew, the new furnace was installed for the total cost of 4,000.00. When it comes to the leaking in the heat exchanger, three companies were contacted: Sippin is not able to address these repairs, while Celco and Argus are working on the proposals. All three companies confirmed that this type (and size) of heat exchanger is likely not produced anymore. Updates will be published when available.

Easter Candy Sale. The Ladies Guild will hold it's 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 after the liturgy that will be distributed to each household. A light social will be served. More details to come, all are welcome!

More daylight beginning next Sunday. Our clocks will set forward one hour on Sunday, March 12, for daylight saving time.