



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 May 12:
Acts 20:16-18.28-36; John 17:1-13
Festal Tone

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 MAY 12-19

Sunday May 12 – *Sunday of Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council/Mother's Days*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, for all the living mothers. Panachida for all the deceased mothers

Thursday May 16 – *Theodore Venerable*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Mary Murphy, w Panachida, by Martine Bove

Saturday May 18 – *Fifth All Souls Saturday*

9.30am – Prayer Service to the Mother of God (Moleben)

10.00am – Divine Liturgy w Panachida and Reading of Hramoty

3/5pm – Confessions

Sunday May 19 – *Pentecost Sunday*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

Monday May 20 – *Pentecost Monday*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, +Nick Bove, w Panachida, by Nick and Martine Bove

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

May 5, 2024 attendance – 63; collections – \$3,017.00

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

Mother's Day. Sunday **May 12** is the Mother's Day. Our warm wishes to all our living mothers with the prayers for peace, health, and many blessings. Our prayers for all the deceased mothers that their souls may be at peace with the Lord. We will remember all our living mothers at the Divine Liturgy at 9.30am and deceased at the Panachida to follow.

The **Ladies Guild** will meet on Sunday, **May 19th**, following Divine Liturgy.

Next Catechetical Sunday. Sunday **June 2nd** will be the next Catechetical Sunday at St Johns: 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!

Parish Picnic. Please mark your calendars: our picnic will be take place on Sunday **June 9th**. St Johns will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages and we kindly ask you bring any other food items. The sign-up sheet will be placed in the vestibule at the end of May.

Quarterly Financial Report for Q1 2024 can be found in the church vestibule.

Donation. Joe Oravetz has made a donation of \$2,000.00 in honor of his mother Martha Oravetz as well as all Mothers of St John's Parish. Thank you very much for your generosity and may God reward it in many ways!

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.

Special Anniversary for the Byzantine Church in US. May 8, 2024 marks the 100th 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 13th**. 7pm Symposium on the arrival of our first Bishop, presented by Fr Christopher Zugger, historian. 7.45pm Moleben of Thanksgiving celebrated by Most Reverend Kurt Burnette Eparch of Passaic. 8.30pm reception.