



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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 16
Acts 20:16-18.28-38 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 16-23

Sunday May 16 - *Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Charles & Gladys Luzetsky, by Ann Clemens

Thursday May 20 - *Thalaleus and Others Martyrs*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy

Friday May 21 - *Constantine and Helen Equals to the Apostles*

5.30pm - Prayer Service (Moleben) to the Mother of God

Saturday May 22 - *Fifth All Souls Saturday*

10.00am - Divine Liturgy and Panachida

3/5.00pm - Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday May 23 - *Pentecost Sunday*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy for the intentions of the Ladies Guild

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday May 9, 2021: Collections - 4,347.00; Attendance - 51

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St John's Picnic.** The parish picnic will be held on Sunday **June 13th**. More details will be published in the next bulletins. In the meantime, let us all pray for the good weather and the volunteers that will work to prepare this event!

- **Fifth All Souls Saturday** is scheduled on May 22. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10am , Panachida to follow.
- **Ave Maria University Eastern Catholic Scholarship.** Ave Maria University is offering a generous \$28,000 scholarship exclusively for Eastern Catholic students! This is a life-changing opportunity for young men and women to study at an authentically Catholic university endorsed by The Newman Guide! It's not too late to receive this scholarship for the fall 21' semester! For more details: link.avemaria.edu/eastern-catholic
- **Last month to contribute to the Bishop's Appeal 2020.** The Bishop's Appeal 2020 is almost over and the contributions will be accepted through June 1. So far 36 families have pledged 5,770.00 toward our goal of 15,440.00. If the parish reaches the goal, it will receive back %40 of the whole amount. Although this past year has been difficult for many, yet if you can, please consider a donation made payable to the Eparchy of Passaic to support the this very worthy mission of the Bishop of the Eparhy of Passaic. You can also pledge and pay online at the Eparchial website: www.eparchyofpassaic.com
- **Donation.** The Oravetz family has donated \$2,185.00 to St Johns for the purchase of the appliances. May God reward your generosity abundantly! Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!
- **Please Subscribe to Our YouTube channel!** St Johns has now a YouTube channel where the celebrations are livestreamed and also the formation classes (Bible Study) are published. Please support this multimedia presence of your parish by subscribing to it. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvCdzeKRzwbkX444vt0uTfg>
- **ByzanTeen Virtual Night Out in May.** ByzanTeens, join us for a Virtual Evening Out on **May 16th**: Pentecost - Birthday of the Church (or "The Power of the Holy Spirit" as an alternate subtitle) and **June 13th**: Saints for All Time and in All Time - Soaring Like Eagles. If you have any questions please email Deacon Tom Shubeck at frdeacontom@gmail.com for registration: <https://form.jotform.com/201673768553060>
- **Online Church Singing Classes.** The Metropolitan Cantor Institute offers an online, 2-year program in church singing for both new and experienced cantors. Tuition is \$75 for each eight-week class, which includes feedback to help to improve singing and cantorial skills. Initial classes on liturgy and church singing. For details: mci.archpitt.org/classes or call Deacon Jeffrey Mierzejewski at 412 735 1676
- **Altar Server Congress** is being held Sunday, August 8 through Thursday August 12, 2021 at the Carpathian village in Canadensis PA. For registration please fill out the following form by clicking on: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/EparchyOfPassaic1/AltarServerCongressCamperRegistration2021>

FROM CHURCH HISTORY



During the First Ecumenical Council held in Nicaea in 325 in the Nicene Creed, the Church Fathers set forth and confirmed the Apostolic teachings about Christ's divine nature. The heresy of Arius was exposed and repudiated as an error of haughty reason. After resolving this chief dogmatic question, the Council also issued Twelve Canons on questions of churchly administration and discipline. Also decided was the date for the celebration of Holy Pascha. By decision of the Council, Holy Pascha should not be celebrated by Christians on the same day with the Jewish Passover, but on the first Sunday after the first full moon of the vernal equinox.