



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 2
Acts 11:19-26.29-30 John 4:5-42
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 2-9

Sunday May 2 – *Sunday of the Samaritan Woman*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Peter Luzetsky, by Ann Clemens

Thursday May 6 – *Job Venerable*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +George Soltis Jr., by Barbara Soltis

Friday May 7 – *Appearance of the Sign of the Cross*

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

Saturday May 8 – *John Apostle and Evangelist*

3/5.00pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday May 9 – *Sunday of the Man Born Blind (Mother's Day)*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday 4/18: Collections - \$1,768.00; attendance - 49 Sunday 4/25: Collections - 1,094.00; attendance - 56

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Cleanup Day Saturday May 8th.** Please come and help clean up the beautiful property of St Johns. Please bring your own rake. Lunch and beverages provided by St Johns.

- **Mother's Day.** Sunday May 9, 2021 is the Mother's Day. We will remember all our living and deceased mother at the Divine Liturgy at 9.30am. You are welcome to send the names for whom you would like to pray and leave them in the basket (or you can email them) by May 8th, 2021.
- **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!
- **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 Eparchy of Passaic. You can also pledge and pay online at the Eparchial website: www.eparchyofpassaic.com
- **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
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- **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>

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION



While the Lord Jesus was sitting alone by the well, "There comes a woman of Samaria to draw water" (John 4:7). As man, the Lord was thirsty, and saw that someone who was naturally thirsty was coming to quench her thirst. As God, however, He also saw that her heart was athirst for the water of salvation, although she did not know Him Who could give it to her. So He hastened to reveal Himself to her longing soul for, as it is written, He Himself longs for those who long for Him (cf. Ps. 9:10; Prov. 7:15). (St. Gregory Palamas, Homily Nineteen para. 6)