

# 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

# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE MAY 22–29

Sunday May 22 – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Victor Daniels, w Panachida, by Robert and Joyce Kopac

**Thursday May 26** – *Ascension of Our Lord* 5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, +Marian Kosko, w Panachida, by John & Jane Bayusik 7.00pm – Online Bible Study on the Book of Exodus, session 3. YouTube link for direct access: https://youtu.be/89xv1V0JlkQ

**Saturday May 28** – *Nicetas Bishop* 10.00am – Moleben (Prayer Service) to the Mother of God 3/5pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday May 29 - Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
9.00am - Matins
9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Helen Beckage, by Al & Mary Ann Kowal

### COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

May 15, 2022: Collections – \$1,449.00; Attendance – 54 Thank you for your faithful participation and generous support, may God bless you abundantly!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**May – Month of Prayer to the Mother of God**. This year the Moleben to the Mother of God will be celebrated again on Saturdays at 10am in front of the beautiful mosaics outside. These are the days when the Moleben will be celebrated: May 7, 14, 21, 28. Please join us for this beautiful service as we present all our intentions to the Mother of God and ask for her protection

**Father's Day**. We will remember all our living and deceased fathers at the Divine Liturgy at 9.30am on Sunday June 19th. 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 June 18th.

**Volunteers Needed**. St Johns is looking for volunteers to help cutting the grass on the property. The crew that helps maintining the property will be down to one person (from two) within a month. This service involves coming once a week for about four hours. The parish has three tractors for mowing. Thank you very much for considering helping with this service!

**Bible Study**. St John's current online Bible Study focuses on the second book of the Old Testament – Book of Exodus. It presents a great story of the deliverance of the Israelites by the powerful hand of God. Ancient story that has many messages for nowadays. The sessions will be held on Thursdays May 12, 19, 26, June 2, 9, 16 at 7pm. All are welcome!

**Parish Picnic**. Please mark you calendar: St John's parish picnic will take place on Sunday June 12th, following the Divine Liturgy. It is a great occasion to spend some time together as parish community! Please come and bring a family member and/or friend!

**Byzanteen Youth Rally**. Every two years four Byzantine Catholic Eparchies throughout the country organize the rally for the Byzentine teens (ages 13–19). This event offers possibility to meet other young people who share the same faith and traditions, there are celebrations and moments for games and fun. This year the event will take place on June 30 through July 3rd and it will be held at Mount St Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD. The keynote speaker is superbowl champion Matt Birk. If you wish to attend, please talk to the Father.

**Wedding Jubilarians**. Currently, our New England & New York Byzantine Catholic Syncellate is making a survey if we can organize the wedding jubilarian celebration with the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (the bishop presides) and the banquet to follow. This would be for couples beginning their fifth anniversary and every fifth anniversary thereafter during 2022. If someone is interested in this celebration, please let the Father know. Thank you!