Weekly Bulletin



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 30 – June 6 $\,$

Sunday May 30 – *Sunday of All Saints* 9.00am – Matins 9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +John Pida, w Panachida, by the Pida Family

Thursday June 3 – *Lucillian and Other Martyrs* 11.00am – Divine Liturgy

Saturday June 5 – *Dorotheus Bishop-Martyr* 3/5.00pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday June 6 - Second Sunday after Pentecost9.00am - Matins9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Timothy Vrklan, by the Bove Family

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday May 23, 2021: Collections – 2,160.00; Attendance – 58

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St John's Picnic. The parish picnic will be held on **Sunday June 13**th. Let us pray for the good weather and for all those who will organize this event. Please sign up in the sign-up sheet (located in the church

vestibule) if you wish to offer some items/food/help during this parish event. Your support will help to make this beautiful parish event happen and it is truly appreciated!

- **New Guidelines for Covid.** Bishop Kurt sent the letter regarding the new guidelines for our churches in the light of the lifting of many restrictions by the government. The letter is in the vestibule of the church and it is also published on the parish website and Facebook page. Please read these guidelines as they concern the lifting of several restrictions and restoration of the Sunday obligation.
- Food Drive. Second Saturday of the Month, June 12, 9am-12pm there will be food drive at St Johns: you are welcome to drop the non-perishable foods that will be delivered to the Sisters Missionaries of Charity in Bridgeport for the local charities. Please advertise this with whom might be willing to bring the non-perishable food and do this act of charity.
- **Vacation with God.** A series of brief online gospel reflections will be offered during a number of weeks in the summer. The purpose of this pastoral initiative is to offer some reflections on the gospel also during the summer time. The videos will be published on the parish Facebook page as well as the YouTube channel.
- Ave Maria University Eastern Catholic Scholarship. Ave Maria University is offering a generous \$28,000 scholarship <u>exclusively</u> 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: <u>link.avemaria.edu/eastern-catholic</u>
- 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
- 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
- **Father's Day.** Sunday June 20th is the Father's Day. We will remember all our living and deceased fathers 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 Saturday June 19th, 2021.
- ByzanTeen Virtual Night Out in June. ByzanTeens, join us for a Virtual Evening Out on June 13th: Saints for All Time and in All Time Soaring Like Eagles. If you have any questions please email Deacon Tom Shubeck at <u>frdeacontom@gmail.com</u> for registration: <u>https://form.jotform.com/201673768553060</u>
- 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
- **Calling Graduates.** If any parishioner graduates from middle school, high school, college, please inform the Father and we will honor our graduates in June.
- 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.cognitoforms.com/EparchyOfPassaic1/AltarServerCongressCamperRegistration2021