



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 November 13:**  
Eph 2:4-10; Luke 10:25-37  
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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 NOVEMBER 13-20

**Sunday November 13th** - *Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

**Tuesday November 15th** - *Gurias, Samonas, and Habib Martyrs*

6.00pm - Prayer Service with the Miraculous Icon

**Friday November 18th** - *Plato and Roman Martyrs*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Mary Ann Babjak, w Panachida, by Tom Galatie

**Saturday November 19th** - *Obadiah Prophet*

3/5pm - Confessions & Private Prayer

**Sunday November 20th** - *Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Elizabeth Shuck, w Panachida

3.00pm - Thanksgiving Prayer Service

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

November 6, 2022: Attendance - 56; Collections - \$1,995.00

Thank you for your faithful attendance and generous support, may God bless you abundantly!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Philip's Fast.** November 15th marks the beginning of the forty-day period of fast, called also Philip's Fast, that prepares us for Christmas Birth of Our Lord. As with other periods of fast, this one is also a special occasion for our life of faith. There are several practices that the Church suggests on how to live this period and keep it holy: spending more time in prayer, reading gospel passages about Nativity (Matthew 1-2, Luke 1-2), praying in front of the icon of Nativity, receiving ministry of repentance, and also practicing mercy and almsgiving. May this season be a source of blessings for all of us.

**Condolences** We extend our sincere condolences to the Bilcheck family on the passing of +Mary Joan Bilcheck and to the Sefcik family on the passing of +John Sefcik. May the souls of Mary Joan and John be at peace with our Heavenly Father, and may those who mourn be consoled. Eternal memory, vicnaja pamjat!

**Liturgy Intentions 2023.** If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased for the upcoming year 2023, please fill out the white "Divine Liturgy Intention" envelope located in the vestibule and hand it to the Father, or simply leave it in the donation basket. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day. Thank you!

**Miraculous "Mary, Hepler of Mothers" Icon at St Johns.** A miraculous Marian icon will be placed at St Johns **November 13-27**. It is beloved by the mother and grandmothers, and especially by women who struggle with infertility of difficult pregnancies as several miraculous births have been attributed to it. St Johns welcomes everyone to come and pray in front of the icon. Following are the opportunities for the faithful to come and venerate the icon: Divine Liturgies on Sundays Nov 13, 20, 27 at 9.30am, and two special services on Tuesdays Nov 15 and 22 at 6pm.

**Thanksgiving Service.** The Trumbull Interfaith Council will be organizing the Thanksgiving Service at St Johns on Sunday **November 20<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm. It is a traditional religious event held in Trumbull and it is great this year the Interfaith Council chose St John as the location where to host it. Your attendance is very much welcome and appreciated!

**Eastern Christian Formation for Children.** The next ECF meeting will take place on Sunday **November 27**, following the Divine Liturgy. Thank you for bringing your children to the church! May the good Lord bless our little ones in many ways and may their find St Johns as their spiritual home where they can meet Jesus.

**The Giving Tree** is already up. St Johns will sponsor five families in need. Please bring the unwrapped gifts & food items by Dec 4th. The nonperishable food items are also welcome: they will be distributed to needy families. Thank you very much for your generosity!

**St Nicholas** will be held on Sunday **December 4th** after the Divine liturgy with social in our class, and especially with visit of St Nicholas. Please bring the children for this special event as St Nicholas would love to visit them!

**Bishop's Appeal 2022.** This year Bishop's Appeal has just begun. By this time, everyone should have received the forms by now. Our parish goal remains the same as the last year: \$15,400.00. If we reach the goal, St Johns will receive %40 of the total. You can pledge by sending check made payable to the Eparchy of Passaic or online: <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/bishopsappeal>