



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 20:
Eph 2:14-22; Luke 12:16-21
Tone 7

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 20-27

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

9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Elizabeth Shuck, w Panachida
3.00pm – Thanksgiving Prayer Service, by Trumbull Interfaith Council

Monday November 21st – *Entrance of the Theotokos*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, parish family

Tuesday November 22nd – *Philemon and Other Apostles*

6.00pm – Prayer Service with the Miraculous Icon

Thursday November 24th – *Catherine Great Martyr*

9.00am – Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy

Saturday November 26th – *Alypius the Stylite Venerable*

3/5pm – Confessions & Private Prayer

Sunday November 27th– *Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Robin Murray, by Eileen Murray

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

November 13, 2022: Attendance – 57; Collections – \$2,636.00

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.

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 is placed at St Johns through **November 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. Special service Tuesday **November 22** at 6pm. Please take this unique and special opportunity to come and pray in front of the icon.

Thanksgiving Service. The Trumbull Interfaith Council will be organizing the Thanksgiving Service at St Johns on Sunday **November 20th** 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>