



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 Nov 7:

Eph 4:1-6; Luke 8:41-56

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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 7-14

Sunday November 7 - *Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

Monday November 8 - *Archangel Michael and All Angels*

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy, +Michael Balascak, by George Beckech

Saturday November 13 - *John Chrysostom Archbishop*

3/5pm - Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday November 14 - *Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, for blessing and intentions of Michael and Peter Štofa

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday October 31, 2021: Collections - \$4,990.00; Attendance - 53

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St Nicholas. The Feast of St Nicholas is coming soon and at St Johns we would like to organize an event for our children and teenagers: age 0 through 18! Sunday December 5th, after the Divine Liturgy, there will be the visit of St Nicholas who will spend some time with children and give them gifts. There will be also refreshments in the classes for both children and adults. We are grateful for cookies, pastry, and sodas for this event.

Update on Canvas Pantokrator. John Canning Liturgical Arts & Co. Ltd. will be reinstalling the Canvas Pantokrator some time at the end of November. The total cost of the work such as cleaning of its backside, preparation of the ceiling, scaffolding, and installation is \$8,500.00. Our insurance company, Catholic Mutual Group, will cover \$6,000.00, whereas St Johns still has the deductible of \$2,500.00. We are happy our biggest and one of the most beautiful icons should be placed back on the ceiling soon!

Ladies Guild Meeting. The Ladies Guild will hold its meeting on Sunday, November 7th, following the Divine Liturgy. New members are always welcome!

Liturgy Intentions. If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased for the upcoming year 2022, please write a note with the day when you would like the Liturgy to be celebrated. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day. A letter with the date when the liturgy is scheduled will be sent too. Since June 2021, the Council of Hierarchs of our Metropolitan Church agreed to set the official stipend for a Divine Liturgy at twenty dollars (\$20.00). This rule applies to the Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom, the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, and the Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory the Dialogist and Pope of Rome. The approved stipend is the fixed amount when people ask for a set amount or when it is published. Priests are always free to accept other stipends, smaller or larger, when they are offered, or celebrate the Liturgy without the stipend.

Trumbull Interfaith Council Thanksgiving Service - You are invited to attend this annual Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, 21 November 2021, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 406 White Plains Road, Trumbull. There is no admission charge, but nonperishable food items or cash donations will be accepted for the benefit of local charities.

The Giving Tree. The Giving Tree returns next week! As in previous years the parish will sponsor four families. We will also be collecting nonperishable food items & frozen turkeys to be distributed to needy families. Please bring the unwrapped gifts & food items by Dec 5th. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Last Friday of the month - liturgy for the vocations. Every liturgy of the last week falling on the weekday, will be offered for the new vocations to religious, priestly, and married life. As a parish community let us pray together so that the Lord may bless the Church with new vocations to the married and consecrated lives.

Continuous Faith Formation. Another faith formation series has been conducted online at St Johns: "Series on the Divine Liturgy". All the faith formation led in the parish series can be found on the website in the header under the voice "Formation". Currently there is another series organized by the Eparchy of Phoenix and Vineyard of the Lord Catholic Ministries called "Becoming Byzantine". These series are very informative and helpful in discovering the beauty and deepness of our Byzantine Church. For registration, visit <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/vineyardofthelordcatholicministries/561626>