



## ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Served by:** Mr. John Bayusik, Cantor

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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 Oct 17:**

Gal 2:16-20; Luke 8:5-15

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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 OCTOBER 17-24

**Sunday October 17** – *Sunday of the Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

**Monday October 18** – *Luke Apostle-Evangelist*

7.00pm – Online Faith Formation on the Divine Liturgy: <https://youtu.be/ueplaiHgJ0M>

**Friday October 22** – *Abercius Bishop*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Pavol Papinčak, by George and Lillian Baron

**Saturday October 23** – *James – Apostle Brother of the Lord*

3/5.00pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

**Sunday October 24** – *Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

### COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday October 10, 2021: Collections – \$2,239.00; Attendance – 56

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Condolences.** We extend our sincere condolences to the Cutrufello's family on the passing of +Paul Cutrufello. May the soul of Paul be at peace with our Heavenly Father, and may those who mourn be consoled. Eternal memory!

**Healing Service Saturday November 6th.** A healing service with the anointing will be offered in occasion of the Feast of the holy unmercenary Wonder-Workers Cosmas and Damian. This service will take place on Saturday November 6th at 10am. The service is meant to offer a prayerful occasion when we can ask the Lord in the church for the healing of our bodies and souls and receive the blessing with the holy oil. All are welcome to attend.

**New Items at St Johns Gift Shop.** Looking for religious items for you or someone else? Please come and check a good deal of the new items at our Religious Gift Shop: candles, icons, books, and many more! Ask for Eileen or Lillian, the religious shop is usually opened after the services.

**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.

**Come and See Retreat.** Invited to the "Come and See" Weekend of Discovery Retreat are men, ages 18 to 35, single or married, who may be considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Byzantine Catholic Church. The retreat is conducted in a "no pressure, no hard-sell" environment. The atmosphere is prayerful, positive, and fraternal. For more details please visit <https://bcs.edu/2021/08/20/come-andsee-retreat-of-discovery-2021/> and talk to the Father.

**Adult Faith Formation.** Please join us for the last session on the Divine Liturgy on Monday October 18th at 7pm. We will talk about the Communion and the final prayers in the Divine Liturgy. All you need to do is to click on or go to the parish website and scroll down on the homepage to the section "Series on the Divine Liturgy" and click on the video. All the previous series can be found on the website as well, under the category "Formation".