



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 October 2:
2 Cor 6:16-7:1; Luke 6:31-36
Tone 8

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 SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 2

Sunday October 2nd - *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, living members of the Ladies Guild. Panachida for the Deceased members of the Ladies Guild

Friday October 7th - *Sergius & Bacchus Martyrs*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Caleb Quenk w Panachida, by John & Jane Bayusik

Saturday October 8th - *Pelagia Venerable*

3/5pm - Confessions Private Prayer

Sunday October 9th - *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +John Pida, by The Pida Family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

September 25, 2022: Attendance - 62; Collections - \$1,903.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Guild Meetings. The Ladies Guild will hold its next meeting on Sunday, October 2nd after the Divine Liturgy. New members are welcome!

Eastern Christian Formation for Children. The next ECF meeting will take place on Sunday **October 9**, following the Divine Liturgy. There will be two classes: the older kids ages 7/12 will be with Peter Stofa, whereas the little kids, ages 1/5 will remain with Marta Markiw. Thank you for bringing your children to the church! May the good Lord bless our little ones in many ways and may they find St Johns as their spiritual home where they can meet Jesus.

Update on the Eparchial Newspaper. The staff of the ECL apologizes for the recent lapse in production and plans to resume production on a monthly basis beginning with the November issue. Some members of the staff had family situations to address, which required their immediate attention. The ECL can now return to its previous production schedule and the copy deadline for the November issue is Friday, October 21. Thank you very much for your patience and understanding.

Save the date: Fall Tea Party. It is now time to make your reservation for our Fall Tea Party to be held on Saturday, **October 15th, 12:00 - 3:00pm**. \$25 donation. Space is limited! Call Mary Ann Kowal 203-929-7655 to reserve your seat. The Ladies Guild is accepting donations of new items to be used for raffle prizes at the upcoming Fall Tea Party. Gift cards & monetary donations are also welcome.

Blessed Petro Pavlo Oros. The Holy Father authorized to promulgate the Decrees concerning the martyrdom of the Servant of God Pietro Paolo Oros, Priest of the Eparchy of Mukachevo (Ukraine), thus beatifying one of the underground bishops, killed in hatred of the faith on 28 August 1953. This event will be celebrated also in the Eparchy of Passaic: on Saturday **October 29th** at 10am the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at St Mary byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough New Jersey. The faithful of the Eparchy are welcome to attend!

“Come and See” at the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. A “Come and See” Weekend Discovery for discerning Byzantine Catholic Men, 18–35 years old, single or married, is being hosted by the Byzantine Catholic Seminary. It begins on Friday evening (5:30pm), Nov 4 and concludes on Sunday afternoon (3:15pm), Nov 6, 2022. The deadline for registering is Oct 12, 2022. For more details and to register go to www.bcs.edu. You may also contact B.C.S. at 412-321-8383 or rector@bcs.edu.

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.

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!