



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 Oct 24:

Gal 6:11-18 Luke 16:19-31

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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 24-31

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

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

Friday October 29 – *Anastasia Venerable Martyr*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, for the vocations

Saturday October 30 – *Zenobius and Zenobia Martyrs*

3/5.00pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday October 31 – *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +George Demko, by MaryAnn & Frank Lefferman

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday October 17, 2021: Collections – \$2,526.00; Attendance – 57

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

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.

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>