



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
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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 3:**

2 Cor 11:31-12:9; Luke 6:31-36

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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 3-10

**Sunday October 3** – *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy for the living Members of the Ladies Guild, Panachida for the deceased Members

**Monday October 4** – *Hierotheus Bishop-Martyr*

7.00pm – Online Faith Formation on the Divine Liturgy: <https://youtu.be/IU9NcBNpOIs>

**Friday October 8** – *Pelagia Venerable*

11.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Raul Suner, by Lillianna Suner and Sarah Murray

**Saturday October 9** – *James Alpheus Apostle*

3/5.00pm – Confessions and Private Prayer

**Sunday October 10** – *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Mary Ribnicky, by George Ribnicky

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday September 26, 2021: Collections – \$1,674.00; Attendance – 56

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Volunteers Needed!** Please join us on the cleanup day on Saturday October 16th between 9am and 12pm. We will be cleaning the classrooms, book storage, and windows at the main entrance. The lunch will be provided by St Johns. Your help is truly appreciated!

**Ladies Guild meeting.** The Ladies Guild will hold its meeting on Sunday, October 10th, following the Divine Liturgy. The lunch will follow the meeting, at 12.30pm, and it is a belated celebratory luncheon. New members are always welcome!

**Condolences.** We extend our sincere condolences to the Sabol's family on the passing of +Mary Sabol. May the soul of Mary be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

**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.

**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.** An online series on the Divine Liturgy is offered as a part of the Faith Formation, suitable for adults and children. The sessions take place on August 9, 23, September 6, 20, and October 4, 18 at 7pm. By clicking on St Johns YouTube channel one can follow the session: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvCdzeKRzwbkX444vt0uTfg>. They are also registered on the website under the heading Formation. Please join us as we try to learn more about the Divine Liturgy, our customary worship service!