



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 Sept 24:

2 Corinth 6:16-7:1; Luke 5:1-11

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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 SEPTEMBER 24-OCTOBER 1

Sunday September 24 - *Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Tim Vrklan, w Panachida, by Martine Bove

Friday September 29 - *Cyriacus Venerable*

11.00am - Divine Liturgy, health & blessing, Brenda Morrison, w Moleben, by Martine Bove

Saturday September 30 - *Gregory Illuminator, Bishop-Martyr*

2pm - Divine Liturgy, health & blessing, 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Rita Faber

3/5pm - Confessions

Sunday October 1 - *Eigtheenth Sunday after Pentecost/Protection of the Theotokos*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Lawrence Oravetz, by Martha Oravetz

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

September 17, 2023: Attendance - 75; Collections - \$2,789.00

According to the expenses of 2022, it costs 2,521.80 each week to fund ordinary operations at St Johns. Thank you for your faithful attendance and generous support, may God bless you abundantly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pilgrimage in Sugarloaf, PA. St Therese Pilgrimage at the Holy Annunciation Monastery, in Sugarloaf, PA on **September 30th**. Pilgrimage is always a unique way to live our faith, and it is a great spiritual occasion for soul and heart, perhaps this is the one you can attend.

Catechetical Sunday. Sunday **October 1** there will be Catechetical Sunday at St Johns: we will have ECF classes for the children (smaller class and sacristy) and adult faith formation as well (bigger class). All are welcome to attend!

Healing Service. Saturday **October 28**, in occasion of the Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian (Nov 1), there will be the healing service at St Johns with the anointing. It is a prayer service for the healing of soul and body, offered with faith that our Lord is Physician of souls and bodies. All are welcome to attend!

Metropolitan Assembly 2023: Learn about Our Past, Prepare for Our Future. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Assembly of our Byzantine Catholic Church at St Mary Church in Hillsborough, NJ, on Friday, November 3 through Sunday, November 5, 2023. Byzantine Catholics from across the United States and Canada are invited to attend. Metropolitan Archbishop William said, "Your presence and participation are vital and welcome. Please consider coming and supporting this historic Assembly 2023." The venue includes lectures, discussions, fellowship, and a gala dinner with folk music and dancing. The Assembly cost is \$250 for individuals and \$400 for couples. The Maria Theresa Foundation will underwrite the registration fees of individuals and couples between the ages of 18 and 35. For more information, contact the Assembly coordinators, Fr. Ed Cimbal, at 212-677-0516 or Fr. Yuriy Oros at 609-394-5004. The assembly website is <https://www.byzantineassembly2023.org>, and the email is byzantineassembly2023@gmail.com.

Eparchial Events. On December 17, 2023, the Eparchy of Passaic will observe two milestone celebrations! First, is the 60th Anniversary of the Canonical Establishment of the Eparchy of Passaic; and second is the 10th Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Kurt and his Installation as the 5th Bishop of Passaic! The day will begin with gratitude and prayer through the celebration of a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving on Sunday, December 17th at 3PM at the Cathedral of St Michael the Archangel in Passaic, NJ, followed by a joyful dinner reception at 5:00PM at the nearby Venetian Banquet Facility in Garfield, NJ. All the Faithful in the Eparchy of Passaic are invited to attend and join their voices in prayers of gratitude for our past and prayers of hope for our future – as well as to celebrate with our Chief Shepherd, Bishop Kurt on his 10th anniversary! Anniversary invitations can be found in the church vestibule

Liturgy Intentions 2024. If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased for the upcoming year 2024, 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!