



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: half an hour before
after each service or by appoint

Sunday Liturgy: 9.30AM

Sick Calls: As scheduled,
or anytime in case of an emerge

Readings and Music Sept 5:

2 Cor 4:6-15; Matt 22:35-46

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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 5-12

Sunday September 5 - *Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, parish family

Monday September 6 - Miracle of the Archangel Michael

7.00pm - Online Faith Formation, link to follow https://youtu.be/uXtCq_uA6zA

Wednesday September 8 - Birth of the Theotokos

5.00pm - Divine Liturgy

Saturday September 11 - Saturday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

3/5pm - Confessions and Private Prayer

Sunday September 12 - Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9.30am - Matins

10.00am - Divine Liturgy, for +Timothy Vrklan, by the Bove Family

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

Sunday August 29, 2021: Collections - \$2,075.00; Attendance - 52

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of the children and teenagers. A special prayer and blessing will be given to our children and youth in occasion of the beginning of the school year on Sunday September 19th after the Divine Liturgy. Children from birth to 21 years will receive this special blessing. Please bring your children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces and let us pray together for them! "Let the children come to me" (Matt 19:14)

September 5th Divine Liturgy. Father Al Forlano, long time friend of St John the Baptist church, will celebrate the Matins & Divine Liturgy on Sunday September 5th. Let's give Father Al the warm St Johns welcome and thank you Father for all your help!

Fall Parish Picnic September 12. June picnic was a true success and many people left a very positive feedback. We will be having the Fall Picninc on September 12 following the Divine Liturgy (rain day is September 19). The entire St. Johns community is invited. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages are provided by St Johns. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Ladies Guild meeting. The Ladies Guild will hold its first meeting of the year on Sunday, September 19th, following the Divine Liturgy. New members are always welcome!

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 and priestly life. Many dioceses and eparchies experience the shortage of the vocations and so is our Eparchy of Passaic. The very first thing that we can do as the parish community is to keep praying for the new vocations so that the Lord may send new workers into his vineyard!

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-and-see-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!

St Johns Gift Shop. St Johns Gift Shop is now reopen! You can find there several religious articles and gifts. Some new items will arrive also after the Labor Day weekend. Please ask for Eileen or Lillian if you would like to purchase something from the shop.

Thursday Liturgy. The Father could not change the commitment taken previously on Thursday mornings. That is why the Liturgy that is usually celebrated on Thursdays, will be celebrated on Fridays at 11.00am, beginning September through December. In August the schedule remains as usual. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience