



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 September 8:
Gal 6:11-18 4:6-15; John 3:13-17
Tone 7

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 8-15

Sunday September 8 - *Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross/Brith of the Theotokos*

9.30am - Matins

10.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Mary & Nicholas Costanzo, w Panachida, by The Costanzo Family

Saturday September 14 - *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

10.00am - Divine Liturgy, +Helen Beckage, by Cayley

3.00pm - Office of the Ninth Hour

3.10pm/5.00pm - Confessions

Sunday September 15 - *Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Thomas & Margaret Fahey, by Jack & Debbie Fahey

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

September 1, 2024 attendance - 48; collections - \$2,181.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing of Children and their Backpacks. Sunday **September 8** we will have a special blessing for the children and their backpacks for the beginning of the school year.

The **Ladies Guild** will meet on Sunday, **September 29th**, following Divine Liturgy.

Faith Formation Series. Please join us for the faith formation series on the Gospel of John. It will run on a monthly basis from October through May, after the Divine Liturgy: October 6, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4. Coffee will be served. It can be an occasion to learn more about the word of God, take some insights for our life of faith, and simply spend time together after liturgy.

Liturgy Intentions 2025. If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased for the upcoming year 2025, please fill out the white envelope "Divine Liturgy Intention" located in the vestibule or in front of the basket donation, and leave it in the basket or give it to the Father. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day. Thank you!

The new **Catechetical Year 2024/2025** will begin soon. We cordially invite you to consider enrolling your child/children, grandchildren to our catechetical program. It will run monthly following the Divine Liturgy, classes held from 10.45am until 11.30am. It will take place on the first Sundays of the month: October 6, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, and June 1. During these classes they learn about God, church, our traditions, and they grow as part of our community. We are grateful to God to be able to offer something to our little and dear members of the community. You can find the enrollment form in the vestibule. If you have any question, please ask to our catechists Martha Markiw and Marian Bayusik, or Father.

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage. Archbishop William C. Skurla, Bishop Kurt R. Burnette, and Bishop Robert M. Pipta invite the people of the Byzantine Ruthenian Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh to join them on a Pilgrimage to Italy from May 5 to 15, 2025, to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope. This pilgrimage costs \$4,829 per person, which covers airfare from Newark Liberty International Airport, accommodations in first class/select hotels based on double occupancy, most meals, the services of an English tour director, comprehensive sightseeing all admission fees and hotel service charges and airport transfers in Italy. Everyone is invited to come share during this time of prayerful celebration. With the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and other services, our pilgrimage will be a joyful journey designed to highlight our Byzantine Catholic faith, help us appreciate its historical past, and view the art inspired by the Church. Use this link for the brochure:

<https://stmarybccnyc.org/files/Brochure/Italy-Jubilee-2025-Metropolitan-Church-of-Pittsburgh.pdf>