



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 November 10:**  
Eph 4:1-6; Luke 10:25-37  
Tone 8

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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 NOVEMBER 10-17

**Sunday November 10** – *Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Line Bachman, w Panachida, by Lisa & Robert Oberhauser

**Friday November 15** – *Gurias, Samonas, and Habib*

9.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Dana Kentosh, w Panachida, by Rose Mary Kentosh

**Saturday November 16** – *Matthew Apostle Evangelist*

3.00/3.10 – Office of the Ninth Hour

3.10pm/5.00pm – Confessions

**Sunday November 17** – *Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, parish family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

November 3, 2024 attendance – 58; collections – \$2,667.00

According to the expenses of 2023, it costs 2,512.85 each week to fund ordinary operations at St Johns. Thank you for your faithful attendance and very generous support, may God bless you abundantly!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Bible study** will be held today, **November 10<sup>th</sup>**, following the Divine Liturgy.

**Helping Children Affected by War in Ukraine.** On Sundays **November 3, 10, and 24<sup>th</sup>** there will be a coffee hour in the parish classes. There will be a small fee to purchase coffee and snack, and the profits will go to the Office of the Caritas of the Eparchy of Mukachevo, located in South-West of Ukraine. They will help with these funds the kids displaced by war and others who lost their loved ones in war. Thank you for participating in this initiative!

Next **Ladies Guild meeting** will be held on Sunday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>**. New members are welcome!

**Trumbull Interfaith Council Thanksgiving Service** - You are invited to attend this annual Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, **November 24, @3pm**, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 26 Bonnieview Dr., Trumbull, CT. Please bring a donation of a nonperishable food item, which will be donated to Trumbull Social Services. An offering will be collected and donated to Trumbull Social Services, Bridgeport Rescue Mission, and Thomas Merton House (checks payable to Trumbull Interfaith Council)

**The Giving Tree.** Please help a family in need by taking an envelope from the stocking on the tree. Non-perishable food items are also being collected until Sunday, **December 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Christmas Decoration.** Saturday **December 7<sup>th</sup>** we kindly ask all the children with their families to help us decorate the church in proximity to Christmas. We will gather at 10am, decorate the Christmas trees, and then will enjoy hot chocolate with cookies. We will conclude by 12pm. Thank you so much for your help!

**St Nicholas** will be held on Sunday **December 8<sup>th</sup>** after the Divine liturgy with social, and especially with visit of St Nicholas. Please bring the children for this special event as St Nicholas would love to visit them!

**Quarterly Financial Report** for Q3 2024 is attached on the information board in the church vestibule.

**Philip's Fast.** From November 15 until December 24, we hold the Nativity Fast/Philip's Fast which is 40-day period of fasting and penance as preparation for the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. By fasting, we are opening up a "space" in our lives through penitential practices and obedience, into which God may enter.

**Livestreaming Services.** Recently we have experienced some technical issues with our livestreaming services for a number of times. The internet equipment has been upgraded: the new tower was placed as well as the antenna that strengthens the signal throughout the whole church. We hope it helps us to livestream with better quality and without technical issues.

**Calendars & Envelopes** for the upcoming year 2025 have now been placed in the church vestibule.

**Praying For Those We Love.** Honor a family member or friend by having a Liturgy celebrated for them. Simply fill out the envelope and drop your request into the collection basket. This makes for a great birthday or anniversary gift!