



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
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Confessions: half an hour before/
after each service or by appointment

Sunday Liturgy: 9.30AM

Weekday Liturgy: as scheduled in the
bulletin

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

Readings and Music Nov 23:

Eph 2:14-22; Luke 12:16-21

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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 23-30

Sunday November 23 – *Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Frank and Katherine Jackson, w Panachida, by Maryann Shuck

Thursday November 27 – *James the Persian – Martyr/Thanksgiving Day*

9.00am – Thanksgiving Divine Liturgy for the intentions of parishioners and as thanksgiving for the blessings

Saturday November 29 – *Paramon and Philemon Martyrs*

2.45pm – The Office of Vespers

3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday November 30 – *Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Edward Mulligan, w Panachida, by Irene Mulligan & Daughters

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

November 16, 2025 attendance – 75; collections – \$2,029.00

We are very grateful for your faithful attendance and generosity. Your generous and continuous support keeps our parish running. May God bless you in many ways

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Thanksgiving Service - You are invited to attend a Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, **23 November** 2025, at 3 p m., at Or Hadash, 1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, CT. This annual service is being co-sponsored by The Trumbull Interfaith Council and The Fairfield Clergy Association. A reception will follow the service. At this time, we will also be collecting nonperishable food items for the benefit of Operation Hope (Fairfield) and monetary offerings to be donated to Operation Hope and Trumbull Social Services.

The **next catechetical Sunday** will be held on **November 30th**: the children will meet for ECF classes and the Bible Study on the Book of Genesis will be offered for adults as part of faith formation in our parish.

Non-perishable food items are still being collected until Sunday, November 30th.

St Nicholas celebration. You are cordially invited to St Nicholas celebration on Sunday **December 7th** after the Divine Liturgy. Join us for the time of fellowship and visit of St Nicholas to our children. St Johns will provide some cookies and we also kindly ask you to bring some if you can. We especially ask you to bring the children for this special event as St Nicholas would love to visit them.

A **Holiday Soup Tasting Lunch** is being planned for Sunday **December 21** after the Divine Liturgy. A variety of ethnic soups are being prepared by Parish members. This event is to raise money (there will be basket for free donation) to be sent to the Office of the Caritas of the Eparchy of Mukachevo, located in South-West of Ukraine who will help the kids displaced by war and others who lost their loved ones in war. Thank you so much for your support of this initiative!

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. It is a spiritual opportunity to deepen relationship with God through prayer and fasting, and thus a great spiritual preparation for Christmas.

Liturgies Book 2026. We are ready now to receive your liturgy intentions for 2026. Having a Divine Liturgy said for a loved one is a noble and ideal way to honor a deceased person. The Liturgy is also offered for the health and blessing of a person or family. If you wish to schedule the liturgy, please fill out the white envelope with the details and drop it in the basket. Thank you!

Calendars and Envelopes for the upcoming year 2026 can be found in the church vestibule.