



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 16:

Eph 2:4-10; Luke 10:25-37
Tone 6

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 16-23

Sunday November 16 – *Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Volodymyr Pohorletsky, by The Pohorletsky Family

Friday November 21 – *Entrance of the Theotokos*

9.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Mary Ann Babjak, w Panachida, by Tom Galatie

Saturday November 22 – *Philemon and Other Apostles*

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

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

9.00am – Matins

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

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

November 9, 2025 attendance – 56; collections – \$2,168.00

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

The **ECF** class for the children with Anne-Marie will meet today, **November 16th**

The **Ladies Guild** will meet on today **November 16th** following the Divine Liturgy

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.

The **Giving Tree**. Please take an envelope from the Giving Tree. Purchase the suggested item and return the unwrapped gift along with the information slip. We are also collecting non-perishable food items for the families in need. Please bring the gifts and food items by Sunday, **November 30**. We are grateful for your generosity and support.

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.

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!

Bishop's Appeal 2025. This year Bishop's Appeal has just begun. The Appeal addresses different needs: the support of our seminarians who are in formation to become priests, help for the mother Church in Eastern Europe, and other initiatives. All the faithful of the Eparchy should have already received the forms. Our parish goal remains the same as the last year: \$15,400.00. If we reach the goal, St Johns will receive %40 of the total. You can pledge by sending check made payable to the Eparchy of Passaic or online: <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/> Thank you for supporting this Eparchial initiative

Quarterly Financial Report for the third quarter of 2025 can be found in the church vestibule.

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