

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE RUTHENIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 March 16:**

Heb 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-11

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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 MARCH 16–23

Sunday March 16 – Second Sunday of the Great Fast

9.00am - Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Very Rev K. Stephen Karaffa, by Rose Mary Kentosh

Wednesday March 19 - Chrysantus and Daria Martyrs

6.00pm - Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, +Lillian Baron, by Shirley Sedlock

Friday March 21 – James of Catania

12.00pm – Lenten Hours: The Office of the Sixth Hour Confessions

Saturday March 22 – Third All Souls Saturday

10.00am - Divine Liturgy with Panachida and Reading of Hramoty

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday March 23 – Third Sunday of the Great Fast – Veneration of the Cross

9.00am – Matins

9.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Lillian Baron, by Shirley Sedlock

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ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

March 9, 2025 attendance – 66; Collections - \$2,059.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies Guild will meet on Sunday March 16th following the Divine Liturgy.

Parish Lenten Retreat. One of the significant ways to live the Great Lent is to attend a spiritual retreat. Wer will also have a retreat at St Johns on Saturday **March 29th** with a guest preacher Deacon Steve Russo. We will start with the time for confessions at 9am, All Sould Liturgy at 10am, spiritual reflection and time for prayer to follow. It will all conclude with a light lunch. Please consider attending this special moment of blessing.

Easter Candy Sale. The Ladies Guild holds its annual Easter Candy fundraiser featuring Fascia's Chocolates. The Fundraising Catalogue can be found in the vestibule. Thank you for participating in this and your support!

Pysansky Workshop. This year, as a Lenten activity which reflects our Eastern Christian heritage, a pysanky workshop will be offered by Denise Sabol and Lisa Oberhauser. It will be held on Saturdays **April 5th** and **12th**, 10am/12pm. The spots are limited to 18 participants (because of the space limits in the class and need of space to do the workshop). Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule and ask more details from Denise and Lisa.

St Johns Summer Camp We will be organizing summer camp at St Johns for the children ages 4 and older again this year, on **June 23/26**. By doing this, we would like to offer something to our little ones, spend more time playing and praying, and continue to learn that we are children of God. More information to come in the next bulletins.

Bishop's Appeal Update. So far 26 families have pledged 6,230.00 towards our goal of 15,400.00. If the parish reaches the goal, St Johns will receive %40 back. Thank you so much for your generosity to support Bishop's eparchial and charity initiatives.

Wedding Anniversarians. There will be a special Hierarchical Divine Liturgy for Wedding Anniversarians this year as well. Marriage Jubilarians for Connecticut, New York and New Jersey parishes will have the celebration on Sunday October 19th, at St Mary's in Hillsborough, NJ, at 3pm. We invite couples celebrating a special anniversary – 5 years increment to submit their names to be included in this year's Jubilarian Celebration.