



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 Feb 1:
1 Cor 6:12-20; Luke 15:11-32
Tone 1

WELCOME TO ST JOHNS

“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 FEBRUARY 1-8

Sunday February 1 – Sunday of the Prodigal Son

9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Ilona Orosz, by Joe and Irene Balog

Monday February 2 – Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, +George and Anna Kalinich, by the Shingola Family

Saturday February 7 – First 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 February 8 – Sunday of Meatfare

9.00am – Matins
9.30am – Divine Liturgy, Nick and Martine Bove, health and blessing, by The Bove Family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

Due to the snowstorm over the past few weekends, there will be combined collections for January 18 and 25th the next week. We are very grateful for your faithful attendance and generosity. Your giving helps us live out our mission of love and service in our community. May God bless you in many ways!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **annual recap** of the donations through the year 2025 along with the financial report has already been sent to the parishioners. If someone has not received it, please give us a call or drop us a line at stjohntrumbull@gmail.com Thank you

The next **catechetical Sunday** will take place today Sunday **February 1**: ECF classes will be offered for the kids and Bible study for the adults.

Blessing of the Candles. On the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna, **February 2**, following the Divine Liturgy, the blessing of the candles will take place. St Johns will provide several candles, and we are welcome to bring own candles if we wish so. Please place them on the table in front of the icon screen before the celebration so they can be blessed after the service. Thank you

Additional Services & Prayers for Growth of the Parish. As we try to make our parish a welcoming spiritual home for us and new comers, we ask for your prayers to continue reaching more souls for Christ. Since the growth begins by asking God to bless for any initiative, a series of monthly liturgies is scheduled for the growth of the parish from February through December (the first one on February 25th). Additionally, a special intention will be added during the Divine Liturgy for that same intention. We all have experienced or continue to experience now how much the prayer can do, so let us join together in fervent prayer for the growth of our parish. Our dedicated prayers are essential for our shared mission!

Hramoty. As we approach the Great Lent, we will be commemorating our departed ones, through the celebration of five Divine Liturgies along with Panachida. This year the All Souls Saturdays will fall on the next days: **February 7, 28, March 7, 14, and May 23**. We thank you for submitting the names by filling out the form that you find in the envelopes or simply emailing them. In blessed repose grant O Lord to the souls of your departed ones all our loved ones and remember them forever.

Liturgies Book 2026. There are still open dates for the year 2026 to schedule the Divine Liturgy. 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!

Blessing of the Houses. As we approach the feast of Theophany, the traditional house blessing will be offered again. If you wish your house blessed, please see Fr Gregory, call the rectory, or send an email so that the blessing can be arranged at the convenient time.