



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 Dec 7:

Eph 5:9-19; Luke 17:12-19
Tone 1

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 DECEMBER 7-14

Sunday December 7 – *Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Mary Sabol, w Panachida, by Steve Sabol

Monday December 8 – *Maternity of the Holy Anna*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, for parishioners' intentions, by Steve Cejkovsky

Friday December 12 – *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

9.00am – Divine Liturgy, +Eileen Vrklan, w Panachida, by Martine & Nick Bove

Saturday December 13 – *Eustratius and Others*

3.00pm – The Office of the Ninth Hour

3.15/5.00pm – Confessions

Sunday December 14 – *Sunday of the Forefathers*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +George & Pauline Sabol, w Panachida, by Steve Sabol

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

November 30, 2025 attendance – 67; collections – \$1,405.00

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

St Nicholas celebration. We are all cordially invited to St Nicholas celebration held today after the Divine Liturgy. In the spirit of St Nicholas, we are having a festive gathering with sweet treats and even the visit of St Nicholas. Please join us for this important social event of our parish and enjoy the fellowship and celebration!

The **Ladies Guild** will meet on Sunday **December 14** following the Divine Liturgy.

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!

Vocation Icon. Dear All, as we continue to pray for vocations in our Eparchy and Metropolia and the icon continues to journey from home to home, we kindly ask you to consider taking it home and pray daily for vocations. The icon along with the booklet is given on Sunday, and then returned on the following Sunday. The time for the prayer is about 10/15 min daily and all the prayers can be found in the booklet. Thank you for your prayerful support!

Bishop's Appeal Update. We kindly ask for your prayerful and generous support of the 2025 Bishop's Appeal. Our parish, St Johns, is part of a larger Eparchial (=diocesan) family, and through the Bishop's Appeal, we combine our efforts and resources to support vital ministries that reach thousands across our Eparchy. You can pledge by sending a check made payable to the Eparchy of Passaic (Eparchy of Passaic, 445 Lackawanna Ave, Woodland Park, NJ 07424) or online by going to the website eparchyofpassaic.com and clicking on "Giving".

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.