



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 March 30:

Heb 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31

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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 30-APRIL 6

Sunday March 30 – *Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast/John Climacus Venerable*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Dana Kentosh, by Rose Mary Kentosh

Wednesday April 2 – *Titus Venerable-Wonderworker*

6.00pm – Divine Liturgy of St Gregory Pope of Rome, +Lillian Baron, by Joanne and Tony

Friday April 4 – *Joseph and Job Venerables*

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

Confessions

Saturday April 5 – *Akathistos Saturday*

No Confessions

Sunday April 6 – *Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast/Mary of Egypt Venerable*

9.00am – Matins

9.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Jan and Maria Pavlik, by the Stofa Family

ATTENDANCE AND COLLECTIONS

March 23, 2025 attendance – 68; Collections - \$1,976.00

According to the expenses of 2024, it costs 2,503.00 each week to fund ordinary operations at St Johns. Thank you for your faithful attendance and very generous support of your parish, may God bless you abundantly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palm Sunday. Also this year we will have a special social event at Palm Sunday at St Johns: Easter Egg Hunt will be organized for the children. The kielbasy smoking will also take place after the liturgy and they will be distributed to each household, just as the previous years. We kindly ask to give a suggested donation of \$5.00 that will help to cover the cost of meat. All are welcome to stay after the liturgy for this special moment.

Pysanky Class Summary. Instead of two sessions (April 5th and 12th), there will be one extended session for pysanky class on Saturday April 12th, from 10am through 2pm. For more details please see Denise or Lisa.

The next **Catechetical Sunday** will be held on Sunday **April 6th**, following the Divine Liturgy: the catechism will be held for the children, and Fr Gregory will be giving a spiritual retreat at St Ann's in Harrisburg so there will not be a Bible Study on that Sunday.

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!

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.

Byzantine Assembly. This year's Assembly will be held in the Eparchy of Parma at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting, IN, from July 16th through July 20th. All people of the Metropolia of Pittsburgh, along with all people of good will, are invited to attend. This is a time to explore our faith, worship as a united Church with our Metropolitan and bishops, learn from one another, and grow in our mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. St. Mary's is one of the oldest communities of Byzantine Catholics in North America, celebrating some of the first Baptisms and Divine Liturgies. Its vibrant parish life is embedded in the larger community through partnerships with the city, local businesses, and other local faith communities. St. Mary's and the local community have graciously invited us to share in this enriching experience at Assembly 2025! Be sure to take advantage of our early bird registration discount! Visit byzantineassembly.org to register and plan your trip or ask your local pastor for a paper registration form that you can mail in!

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.