



**ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: 10:30 AM
HOLY DAY DIVINE LITURGY: 7 PM

*The Mystery of Reconciliation is available
before scheduled Divine Liturgies or by appointment.*

A Faith Community of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

- Sun. Oct. 31 10:30 AM 23rd Sunday after Pentecost**
Health & Blessing of the Parishioners of St. John Chrysostom
- Sun. Nov. 7 10:30 AM 24th Sunday after Pentecost**
Health & Blessing of the Hudock Family offered by William J Schultz
- 3:00 PM Annual Moleben – Holy Ghost, McKees Rocks**
- Mon. Nov. 8 7:00 PM Archangel Michael and All Angels- Private Intention**
- Sun. Nov. 14 10:30 AM 25th Sunday after Pentecost**
Health & Blessing of the Parishioners of St. John Chrysostom

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Cantor-Kevin Beres 10/31 Sunday Propers (in vestibule)
Reader Schedule: 10/31 Andy Halapin; 11/7 Matthew Rodriguez; 11/14 Eric Williams

- Please pray for our sick and home-bound and world peace!
- **COLLECTION FOR 10/24: \$2042 Online \$138.07 Total: \$2180.07**
- Thank you to those who have given by mail or online.

LITURGY REQUESTS and STIPENDS: \$20 PLEASE signify if the liturgy intention is for LIVING OR DECEASED. Liturgy requests should be given *directly* to Fr. Miron.

To sponsor the Sanctuary Candle (\$3 per week), write your name & to whom it is in honor/remembrance on the envelope. **Place request in the collection basket.**
ANNUAL MOLEBEN FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE CAUSES:

The yearly prayer service for the advancement of the **Causes of Beatification and Canonization of our four holy Ruthenian Byzantine Catholic Bishops** will take place at **Holy Ghost Church, McKees Rocks on Sunday, November 7 @ 3:00 p.m.** For the past 34 years faithful of the Pittsburgh Archeparchy have gathered in various archeparchial parishes, monasteries and the seminary to pray for the Canonization of Bishop- Martyr Theodore G. Romzha, Uzhorod (+1947); Bishop-Martyr Paul P. Gojdich, O.S.B.M., Presov (+1960); Bishop-Martyr Basil Hopko, Presov (+1976); and for the beatification of the God Bishop Alexander Chira, Uzhorod (+1985). A Marian Moleben is offered seeking the aid of the Holy Mother of God in helping us achieve this end. Please mark your calendar and attend this important prayer for their advancement.

The Feast of St. John Chrysostom is November 13. We will celebrate as a parish community with a **(Post) FEAST DAY POT-LUCK BRUNCH on Sunday, November 14 following liturgy.** Please sign the sheet in the back of the church indicating how many from your family will attend and what you plan to share with our parish community. We will also need help setting up before liturgy and cleaning up following the brunch.

64th ANNUAL ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION: Sun., December 5

Benefits Saints Cyril & Methodius Byzantine Catholic Seminary

Please support our Seminary and our Seminarians.

- St. John the Baptist Cathedral & Center (Munhall, PA)
- 3 PM Vespers; 4 PM Social Hour; 5 PM Dinner
- \$45 adult; \$20 children 12 and under OR Sponsor a seminarian: \$45
- For Tickets: Elizabeth Harbist 412-913-1446 (Deadline November 14)

Liturgies can be viewed on a smart TV through Youtube Live; Facebook; & through St. John Chrysostom Church website www.sjcbcc.com Liturgies are “stored” on Youtube so you can go back anytime to watch and pray.

Today is HALLOWEEN! Pumpkins, skeletons and trick-or-treating mark this annual holiday. Halloween is really “All Hallows Eve”- the day before All Saints Day, November 1. Historians believe that All Saints Day originated in the 4th Century when Greek Christians set a holiday on the 1st Sunday after Pentecost -usually in late May or early June- to honor all the saints. Our Byzantine Catholic Church continues that ancient observance, and in 2021 **we celebrated All Saints Day on May 30.**

We Byzantine Catholics mark November 1 as the anniversary of the martyrdom of the holy priest-martyr Theodore Romza Bishop of Mukachevo, brave defender of the Byzantine Catholic Church, who was killed by the Soviets on November 1, 1947.