

# St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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## LITURGY INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 31

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy

+Joseph Seman offered by the Seman Family

Friday, August 5

7 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (SJC – Greenfield)

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Blessing of Fruit

Health & Blessings of the Parishioners of St. John Chrysostom

Saturday, August 6

10 AM Divine Liturgy (SJB – South Side)

Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

Blessing of Fruit

Health & Blessings of the Parishioners of St John the Baptist

Sunday, August 7

10:30 AM Divine Liturgy

+Dave Basl offered by the Basl & Niskach Families

**Confession** available 30 minutes before Divine Liturgy.

During the week, please contact Fr. Miron directly.

**Sunday Propers 7/31: pgs. 156-158**

**Coffee Social 7/31~All are Welcome!**

In honor of Emilia Kathryn Jean's Baptism

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Readers' Schedule:** 7/31 Eric W. 8/7 Butch B. 8/14 George F.

- Please pray for our sick and home-bound and world peace!
- **COLLECTION FOR 7/24: \$1456 and Online \$92.24 Total: \$1548.24**

**Special Maintenance Collection: \$25**

7/31: T1 8/7: T2 8/14: T3

**Attendance: 7/24: 82**

**Thank you to all who have given in person or online!**

## **We are so thankful for...**

**Kevin Beres** who oversaw the repair of the chair lift. **The chair lift is fixed!**

**Eric Schultz** and **Matt Rodrigues** for their plumbing expertise in the room behind the kitchen. It is "Warholian" wonderful!

**Tony Cortopassi** for cleaning up the water from the air-conditioner every Sunday. We are working to get the unit repaired.

## **Dormition Fast**

The traditional rule for the Dormition Fast is a strict abstinence from August 1 to 14, with the usual mitigations (wine and oil) for Saturday and Sunday and the Feast of the Transfiguration (August 6). It is, therefore, observed as the Great Fast. The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season (Canon 880, 2). The observance of this Fast is voluntary.

## **Transfiguration of Our Lord, August 6.**

The Feast commemorates the time Jesus revealed his glory to his disciples, Peter, James and John, while on top of Mount Tabor. The three persons of the Holy Trinity were revealed. It is customary in the Byzantine Church to bless grapes and other fruit on this day. You are invited to bring a bowl/basket of fruit to be blessed following the Divine Liturgy on Friday, August 5 or Saturday, August 6.

## **"Our Children: Providing Inner Strength for Challenging Times"**

a workshop for Catechists, Parents and Grandparents offered by the Office of Religious Education of the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh. Saturday, August 13 from 9:15AM to 3 PM at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Seminary. Brochures available in the narthex. Registration Deadline is August 5.

**SAVE the DATES!**

**Saturday, August 13** Workshop for Catechists, Parents & Grandparents  
“Our Children: Providing Inner Strength for Challenging Times” (brochure  
in narthex)

**September 3-4 The 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage in Honor of our Lady of  
Perpetual Help “Otpust”** Uniontown, PA More information to come!

**Saturday, September 17 Murder-Mystery Dinner** More information to come!  
A collaboration between the Parish and the GCU CPRL.

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