

St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church

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LITURGY INTENTIONS

- Sunday, December 9** 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Feast of the Maternity of Anna
+William Sopira offered by the Bittner Family
- Wednesday, December 11** 7 PM Vigil Divine Liturgy (SJC)
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
+John Strahan Jr. offered by John & Elizabeth Harbist
- Saturday, December 14** 9 AM Emmanuel Moleben (SJB)
- Sunday, December 15** 10:30 AM Divine Liturgy
Sunday of the Forefathers
Health & Blessing of St. John the Baptist & St. John Chrysostom Parishioners

Sunday Propers 12/8: p. 141-142 & p. 277-280

Confession: Fr. Tyler will hear Confessions after services when there is no social; and 30 minutes prior to weekday services.

Feast of the Maternity of Anna Reflection - Archbishop Joseph Raya

"The soul of the Virgin Mary whom God had chosen from all eternity to be the Mother in the flesh of the Incarnate Word was created full of grace and free from original sin, united to a body formed according to the laws of nature through the operation of love of her parents, Joachim and Anna. This privilege, accepted through the centuries, was officially proclaimed as a dogma by Pope Pius IX in the year 1854. It is known in the Roman Church as the Immaculate Conception."

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

- Readers' Schedule:** 12/8: Thomas B. 12/15: George F. 12/22: Elizabeth H.
- **COLLECTION FOR 12/1: \$1145 ONLINE: \$500.21 TOTAL: \$1645.21**
Poinsettia Sale Profit: \$77
Attendance: 12/1: 67
 - **Counters: 12/8: T1 12/15: T2 12/22: T3**

Pray for fellow parishioners – Vera; Maryann; Mary; Joanne; Brett; Joan; Betty; Peter; Marion; Tim, Becky, Betty; Isaac; Rich; Pam; Beverly; Robert; Justin; JJ; Dorothy; the Parkers; Daisy & Sally; Marie; Kitty

+Rev. Msgr. Raymond Balta Monsignor Raymond Balta, former pastor of St. John the Baptist and recently retired priest of the archeparchy, fell asleep in the Lord unexpectedly on December 1st. Msgr. Balta served as rector of our Byzantine Catholic Seminary from 1980-1990 and was pastor of St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Johnstown for nearly 30 years. In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to your departed servant the priest Raymond and remember him forever!

Happy Birthday to Matthew Basl (12/13)

May God grant you many more happy, healthy & blessed years!

Christmas Social and Visit from St. Nicholas: TODAY

Join fellow parishioners and guests for lunch, carols, treats, and presents for the children! All parishioners & guests are invited!

Christmas Cookie Cabaret at St. John's Cathedral Center

The East Winds Symphonic Band will be performing a holiday concert on Sunday, December 15th (3:00 pm) at St. John's Cathedral Center. Admission is free and holiday refreshments will be served. Seating will be limited and on a first-come basis. Doors open at 2:30. Visit www.ewsb.org for more information.

Saturday, December 14 from 9:30 AM -1 PM Fr. Stephen Wahal will offer a **Christmas Preparation Retreat** at **Mount St. Macrina House of Prayer** 510 W. Main St. Uniontown, PA. Conference, reflections, prayer service & the Mystery of Reconciliation will be offered. Lunch is included. \$45 **Registration due by Dec. 9** To

register call or email: 724-438-7149 or hpmsm@verizon.net Judy Gula has offered a seat in her car for anyone interested. Contact Judy for more

PBAC Christmas Program – Sunday, December 22 @ 2 PM

The Pittsburgh Byzantine Catholic Archeparchial Choir invites you to experience the joy of the Nativity season on **Sunday, December 22** as they present "Joyfully We Sing!", a choral showcase of beloved music of the Holy Birth of our Lord. The program will begin at 2:00 pm at St. Elias Church in Munhall. The Choir's signature "Cookie Reception" will be held in the church social hall following the program. All are warmly welcome!

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 that you can go back anytime to watch and pray.