



Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

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Reverend Father James Badeaux ~ Pastor

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Liturgical schedule for this week

Saturday, March 9 Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste

2:15–2:45 PM Confessions

3:00 PM Great Vespers

4 PM +Mercedes de la Frontera by sister, Matty Yorkshire
Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish

Sunday, March 10

FOURTH SUNDAY

OF THE GREAT FAST

Sunday of Saint John Climacus

8:30 AM +Michal Jacko by Jakubčak family

11:00 AM +František Ućjak by Marge Pavol

with Panachida for +Peter Kaniszczak by Czuchta family

Monday, March 11 Our Holy Father Sophronius

8:30 AM First Hour

Tuesday, March 12 Our Venerable Father Theophane

8:30 AM Third Hour

Wednesday, March 13 Translation of the Relics of

Our Holy Father Nicephor

7 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Thursday, March 14 Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete
NO SERVICES

Friday, March 15 Holy Martyrs Agapius and Companions

7 PM Akathist Hymn to the Virgin Theotokos

Saturday, March 16 AKATHISTOS SATURDAY

2:15–2:45 PM Confessions

3:00 PM Great Vespers

4 PM Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish

Sunday, March 17

FIFTH SUNDAY

OF THE GREAT FAST

Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt

8:30 AM +Margaret and +Cosimo Cortese

by John Lazorchak and family

11:00 AM +Michal Jacko by Jakubčak family

We celebrate Vespers on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 PM and the Third Hour on Sunday morning at 10:45 AM. We pray the Holy Rosary on the first Sunday of the month at 8 AM.

BLOOD DRIVE The next blood drive will be Monday, TBA in March, from 1 PM to 7 PM, in the parish center. Please visit www.nybc.org/njdrive and use sponsor code 07802, or call/text 1-800-933-2566 or 1-800-933-BLOOD.

REGIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS There will be regional confessions for Lent on Thursday, March 14 at Saint Thomas in Rahway *and Tuesday, March 19, here at Saint Mary in Hillsborough.* Confessions begin at 7 PM.

FASTING RULES FOR THE GREAT FAST 2024

Please speak to Father Jim if you need a dispensation from the fasting rules.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER! SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA VO V'IKI!

March 16, 2024: Team 2

Workers: Karen DeLuca, Rosemary Clayton, Rich Emiliano, Janet Gwiazda, Michele Knepper, Theo Chowdhury

Bakers: Rosemary Clayton, Marge Pavol, Gloria Walzer

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp burns this week for health and God's blessings for Deanna, Jason, and Elizabeth Zabawa by mom.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, March 2/3, 2024

	4 PM Mail	8:30 AM	11AM	Total
Sunday	\$5,086	\$1,035	\$1,160	\$7,281
Candles	\$30	\$118	\$40	\$188
Initial	\$40	-	-	\$40
Flowers	\$250	\$160	\$195	\$605
Pascha	-	-	\$50	\$50
ECL	\$85	\$30	\$15	\$130
Theophany	\$15	-	-	\$15
R&I	\$240	\$50	-	\$290
Venmo				\$880
PayPal				\$91
Subtotal	\$5,746	\$1,393	\$1,500	\$9,610
Dioc Miss.	\$50	\$15	-	\$65
Total	\$5,796	\$1,408	\$1,500	\$9,675

God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind. (Hebrews 13:16)

Weekly average needed to meet budget:	\$7,500
Total weekly collection:	\$9,610
Overage/shortfall* this week	+\$2,110
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$20,113
*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from fundraising and/or savings (bingo, tricky tray, etc.)	

PUSSYWILLOWS NEEDED FOR FLOWERY SUNDAY,

MARCH 24! If you can provide pussy willows for Palm/Flowery Sunday, please let Father Jim know via email or by calling the parish office. Mark, the parish maintenance man, can easily come to your home in the Manville/Hillsborough area and cut them down for use at the church. Thank you!

ORDER DECORATED PYSANKY COOKIES FOR

PASCHA! If you would like to order pysanky cookies (and other designs) for Pascha, please consult the flyers posted around the building. Please place your order by emailing the office and/or placing your order in an envelope and placing it in the collection basket or mailing it to the rectory. We will also email out a flyer. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 17. The cookies are \$5/each. Order forms are also available on our website.

LENTEN LUNCH AND LEARN - GREAT FAST 2024

Special thanks to our speakers, to the ladies who worked so hard to prepare the lunch, serve it, and clean up. We also thank our anonymous donor for covering the cost of the lunch. The series will continue for the Great Fast 2025!

DONATIONS FOR PARKING LOT/SIDEWALK

REPAIRS! The cost for all the work is approximately \$283,000. Please use the envelopes in the back of the church and near the fellowship hall. We have collected approximately \$118,000 to date. Please indicate that your donation is for the parking lot and sidewalk repairs. We appreciate your generosity!