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Liturgical schedule for this week 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

with Panachida for +Vasil Hlinka by Hlinka family

Monday, March 18 Our Holy Father Cyril of Jerusalem 8:30 AM First Hour

Tuesday, March 19 Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus and Dara 8:30 AM Third Hour

7:00 PM CONFESSIONS in HILLSBOROUGH

Wednesday, March 20 Ven Fathers of St Sabbas Monastery

7 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Thursday, March 21 Holy Father James, Bishop of Catania NO SERVICES

Friday, March 22 Holy Martyr Basil of Ancyra 7 PM Vespers

Saturday, March 23 LAZARUS SATURDAY

2:15-2:45 PM Confessions

3:00 PM Great Vespers

4 PM +James Kelyman (1 year anniversary) by wife Carol Kelyman, Scott Kelyman, & Kim Vickers families with Panachida

Sunday, March 24 FLOWERY SUNDAY Triumphal Entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem

8:30 AM +Michael and +Mary Pavol and

+Irene and +Michael Pavol by Marge Pavol Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish

11:00 AM +Walter Zador with Panachida by children, MaryAnn, Flora, Catherine & Jean

+Vasil Hlinka (1 year anniversary) by Hlinka family with blessing and distribution of palms/pussy willows and Festal Anointing/Mirovanije at each Liturgy

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 *Tuesday, March 19*, here at Saint Mary in Hillsborough. Confessions begin at 7 PM.

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

March 23, 2024: Team 3

Workers: Ann Olshefski, Mary Juzwin, Nancy Ann, Gina Roman, Anne Thorne, Rich Emiliano Kristina Hrebikova,

Theo Chowdhury, Mary Fuchs **Bakers:** Kristina Hrebikova

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 9/10, 2024

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	4 PM	8:30	11AM	Total
	Mail	AM		
Sunday	\$2,787	\$1,170	\$960	\$4,917
Candles	\$30	\$77	\$48	\$155
Initial	\$10	-	-	\$10
Flowers	\$290	\$30	\$150	\$470
Pascha	\$560	\$50	-	\$610
ECL	\$15	-	-	\$15
Palm Sunday	\$232	\$25	-	\$257
Good Friday	\$100	-	-	\$100
Energy	\$50	-	-	\$50
R&I	\$465	\$130	\$75	\$670
Venmo	-	-	-	\$785
PayPal	-	-	-	\$145
Subtotal	\$4,539	\$1,482	\$1,233	\$8,134
Dioc Miss.	\$10	-	\$10	\$20
Total	\$4,549	\$1,482	\$1,243	\$8,154

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

Weekly average needed to meet budget: \$7,500

Total weekly collection: \$8,184

Overage/shortfall* this week +\$684

Running total of overage/shortfall* -\$19,429

*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from fundraising and/or savings (bingo, tricky tray, etc.)

HELP NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE PALMS AND PUSSYWILLOWS FOR FLOWERY SUNDAY, MARCH

24! We will meet to assemble palms and pussywillows on Thursday, March 21, at 9:30 a.m. in the parish center. Your help is appreciated!

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 **TODAY** Sunday, March 17. The cookies are \$5/each. Order forms are also available on our website.

FASTING RULES FOR THE GREAT FAST 2024

Please speak to Father Jim if you need a dispensation.

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!