



Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

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Liturgical schedule for this week

Saturday, March 23 LAZARUS SATURDAY
 2:15–2:45 PM Confessions
 3:00 PM Great Vespers
 4 PM +James Kelyman (First anniv.) by wife, Carol,
 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 daughters, Mary Ann, Catherine, & Jean
 +Vasil Hlinka (First anniv.) by Hlinka family
 with blessing and distribution of palms/pussy willows
 and Festal Anointing/Mirovanije at each Liturgy

Monday, March 25 GREAT AND HOLY MONDAY
HOLY ANNUNCIATION OF THE VIRGIN THEOTOKOS
 7 PM Vespers & Divine Liturgy for +Michal Jacko by family

Tuesday, March 26 GREAT AND HOLY TUESDAY
 7 PM Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday, March 27 GREAT AND HOLY WEDNESDAY
 7 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy with Anointing of the Sick

Thursday, March 28 GREAT AND HOLY THURSDAY
 7 PM Vespers with Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil

Friday, March 29 GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY
 7 PM Burial Vespers and procession with *Plašcanitsa*

Saturday, March 30 GREAT AND HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of baskets IN PARISH CENTER
 12 NOON, 1 PM, and 2 PM
 8 PM Resurrection Matins with Divine Liturgy
 Followed by blessing of baskets IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Sunday, March 31 PASCHA * THE GREAT DAY
**Holy Resurrection of Our Lord
 God, & Savior, Jesus Christ**
 8:30 AM Divine Liturgy (English) with blessing of baskets
 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Slavonic) with blessing of baskets
With Festal Anointing/Mirovanije at each Liturgy
Basket blessings on Saturday evening and Sunday
will be in the FELLOWSHIP HALL.
*Please remember that there is no kneeling, even for
 private prayer, until Pentecost Sunday.*

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.

PICK-UP DECORATED PYSANKY COOKIES AND CANDLES FOR PASCHA! Please pick up your cookie orders after basket blessings in the parish center or fellowship hall. There will be extras available for purchase for \$5/each. Decorated candles will be available for \$15/each.

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

March 30, 2024
NO BINGO!

CANDLE INTENTIONS
 The Eternal Lamp burns this week for the peaceful repose of the souls of +Mary and +Michael (parents) and for +Irene and +Michael by Marge Pavol.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, March 16/17, 2024

	4 PM Mail	8:30 AM	11AM	Total
Sunday	\$2,246	\$997	\$865	\$4,108
Candles	\$33	\$96	\$41	\$170
Flowers	\$35	\$60	\$30	\$125
Pascha	-	\$25	-	\$25
Palm Sunday	-	\$20	-	\$20
Good Friday	-	\$20	-	\$20
Energy	\$20	-	-	\$20
R&I	\$150	\$40	-	\$190
Venmo				\$330
PayPal				-
Subtotal	\$2,484	\$1,258	\$936	\$5,008
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Total	\$2,484	\$1,258	\$936	\$5,008

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

<i>Weekly average needed to meet budget:</i>	\$7,500
<i>Total weekly collection:</i>	\$5,008
<i>Overage/shortfall* this week</i>	-\$2,492
<i>Running total of overage/shortfall*</i>	-\$21,921
<i>*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from fundraising and/or savings (bingo, tricky tray, etc.)</i>	

SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who helped assemble palms and pussy willows.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK As Byzantine Catholics, it is our tradition to celebrate the Holy Mystery of Anointing with Oil (Sacrament of the Sick) on Great and Holy Wednesday at the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts, which we will do this Wednesday. Everyone who is properly prepared to receive Holy Communion may come forward to receive this Sacrament.

FASTING RULES FOR THE GREAT FAST 2024
Please remember that there is no meat, dairy, eggs, or meat products on Great and Holy Friday.
Please speak to Father Jim if you need a dispensation.

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.

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 \$120,000 to date. Please indicate that your donation is for the parking lot and sidewalk repairs. We appreciate your generosity!