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Liturgical schedule for this week

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, and 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 and including Pentecost Sunday.

THERE IS NO FASTING THIS WEEK!

Monday, April 1 BRIGHT MONDAY

8:30 AM +Helen Van Horn by family

Tuesday, April 2 BRIGHT TUESDAY

NO SERVICES

Wednesday, April 3 BRIGHT WEDNESDAY

NO SERVICES

Thursday, April 4 BRIGHT THURSDAY

NO SERVICES

Friday, April 5 BRIGHT FRIDAY

NO SERVICES FREE FRIDAY – NO FASTING

Saturday, April 6 BRIGHT SATURDAY

Vigil of the Sunday of Saint Thomas

2:15-2:45 PM Confessions

3 PM Great Vespers

4 PM +George Malast and +Barbara Bukovecky

by Ann-Marie O'Connor

Sunday, April 7 SUNDAY OF SAINT THOMAS

8:30 AM +Arlene Krochta by Marge Pavol

11:00 AM Health and God's blessings for Vasil Hlinka

on his 80th birthday by grandchildren, *with Moleben*

with 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, April 8, 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.

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!
 CHRISTOS VOSKRESE! VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!**

BINGO TEAM 4 APRIL 6, 2024

Workers: Jean Warren, Eileen Rieger, O'Sullivan family, Patty Bartling, Elizabeth Zabawa, and Amber Pavlou

Bakers: Kathryn Peters, Natalie Quinn

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp burns for the peaceful repose of the soul of +Bill Becker (seventh anniversary) by wife, Olga Becker.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, March 23/24, 2024

	4 PM Mail	8:30 AM	11AM	Total
Sunday	\$1,009	\$1,130	\$1,025	\$3,164
Candles	\$45	\$202	\$139	\$386
Initial	-	\$10	-	\$10
Flowers	-	\$35	\$20	\$55
Pascha	\$100	\$125	-	\$225
Palm Sunday	\$535	\$880	\$660	\$2,075
Good Friday	\$125	-	-	\$125
R&I	\$40	\$170	-	\$210
Venmo	-	-	-	\$270
PayPal	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	\$1,854	\$2,552	\$1,844	\$6,520
Total	\$1,854	\$2,552	\$1,844	\$6,520

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

Weekly average needed to meet budget: \$7,500
Total weekly collection: \$6,520
Overage/shortfall this week: -\$980*
Running total of overage/shortfall: -\$22,901*
**Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from fundraising and/or savings (bingo, tricky tray, etc.)*

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.

FATHER JIM'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION CELEBRATION – PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Fr Jim will celebrate 25 years of ordination to the Holy Priesthood this year. A Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving, followed by a banquet in the parish center, will be celebrated on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Information on how to sign up will be forthcoming.

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of +Peter Kulina, who fell asleep in the Lord. Please pray for his family in their time of grief, as well.

FATHER JIM WILL BE AWAY THIS WEEK from Monday afternoon, April 1, until Friday, April 5. If there is an emergency, please call the parish office at 908.725.0615 and leave a message. Messages will be checked at least twice/day.

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!