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Liturgical Schedule for This Week

Saturday, August 22 Holy Martyr Agathonicus
3:15 -3:45 PM Confessions
4 PM +Marian Anderson by Anderson Family
with Moleben for Tribeni Chowdhury by Theo Chowdhury
Sunday, August 23 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30AM Health and God's blessings for Mike and Betty Stano on their 70th wedding anniversary *w/Moleben* by same
10:30AM Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish
w/Panachida for +Aleksey Gavrilenko by Melania Gavrilenko
Monday, August 24 Holy Martyr Eutyches
NO SERVICES
Tuesday, August 25 Return of the Relics of the Holy Apostle Bartholomew
NO SERVICES
Wednesday, August 26 Holy Martyrs Adrian and Natalie
NO SERVICES
Thursday, August 27 Ven Father Poemen
NO SERVICES
Friday, August 28 Ven Father Moses the Ethiopian
Vigil of the Beheading of John the Baptist
7 PM Great Vespers
Saturday, August 29 BEHEADING OF THE HOLY PROPHET, FORERUNNER, and BAPTIST of THE LORD, JOHN
3:15 – 3:45 PM Confessions
4 PM Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish
Sunday, August 30 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30AM +Elizabeth Lutz by Fred and Jean Warren
with Moleben for Gary and John Skocypec by Gina Roman
10:30AM +Katarina Kovalčik *with Panachida* by Betty and Mike Stano

Mirovanije/Festal Anointing at each Liturgy

SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC Our annual parish picnic will be **Sunday, September 20.** Parishioner adults: $25 and parishioner children 17 and younger: free. Non-parishioner adults: $40 and non-parishioner children, 17 and younger: $10. *Tickets will go on sale later in the summer.*

TRICKY TRAY ***We still need many donations of items as well as donations of gift cards.*** Please request a gift card from businesses that you frequent. We are also in need of medium and large baskets! Vendor letters are on the credenza near the Fellowship Hall!

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

BINGO KITCHEN TEAM 2 – August 29, 2026
Leader: Karen DeLuca **Workers**: Janet Gwiazda, Michele Knepper, Rosemary Clayton, Theo Chowdhury, Maria Buksar
Grill: Gary Skirkanish
Bakers: Marge Pavol, Gloria Walzer

CANDLE INTENTIONS
The Eternal Lamp burns this week for the repose of the soul of +Mary Feher, by Father Jim.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, August 15/16, 2026

	4 PM MAIL	8:30 AM	11 AM	Total
Sunday	750	1,273	1,259	3,282
Candles	83	73	64	220
R&I	80	50	80	210
Dormition	760	123	180	1,063
Transfiguration	25	-	25	50
Air Cond	-	10		10
PayPal	-	-	-	-
Venmo				675
TOTAL	1,698	1,529	1,608	5,510

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

Weekly average needed to meet budget:	***$8,500***
Total weekly collection:	***$5,510***
Overage/shortfall* this week	***-$2,990***
---Running total of overage/shortfall*	***-$82,437***

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR SEMINARIAN INTERN, Alex Gómez, who is studying for the priesthood in Rome. ***There is a special envelope for you to give him a monetary gift for his expenses. Please make checks payable to St Mary Church.***

TRADITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FEAST OF THE BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
Traditionally, this is a day of strict fast. Also, it is traditional to avoid round foods, such as apples and cabbages, and food served on a plate, out of respect for his martyrdom.

SAVE THE DATE! WEDDING JUBILARIAN CELEBRATION is October 18, 2026. If any parishioners are celebrating a special wedding anniversary this year in an increment of five years (5, 10….25…40…50, etc.), please send your name, mailing address, and other contact info to the office email. Please indicate your wedding anniversary date, including year. *Please submit this information even if you were married at Saint Mary's.*

BLOOD DRIVE The next blood drive will be September 14, from 12:30 PM - 6:30 PM (new time) 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