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***Liturgical Schedule for This Week***

**Saturday, October 17 Holy Prophet Hosea**
**3:15 – 3:45 PM** Confessions
**4 PM** +Mike & +Dorothy Demko by Christine Zabawa
**Sunday, Oct. 18 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
***Holy, Glorious, Illustrious Apostle and Evangelist, Luke***
**8:30 AM** +Stanley Urbanowicz *with Panachida* by wife, Mary Ann, and family
**11 AM** Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish
+Nancy Fender (40th Day) by Betty and Mike Stano

*with Panachida*

***3 PM WEDDING JUBILARIANS' CELEBRATION***
***HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LI TURGY WITH BISHOP KURT***

Monday, October 19 Holy Prophet Joel
NO SERVICES
**Tuesday, October 20 Holy Great Martyr Artemis**
**8:30 AM** +Betty Cifelli by Tom and Sara Timko
Wednesday, October 21 Ven Father Hilary the Great
NO SERVICES
Thursday, October 22 Our Holy Father Abercius
NO SERVICES
**Friday October 23 Holy, Glorious, and Illustrious Apostle James, Brother of the Lord**
**7 PM** Akathist Hymn to pray for our country
*followed by a social in the Fellowship Hall*
**Saturday, October 24 Holy Martyr Arethas**
**3:15 – 3:45 PM** Confessions
**4 PM** Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish
**Sunday, Oct. 25 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
**8:30 AM** Health and God's blessings for Betty Stano By Marge Pavol
+John Lazorchak, Sr., by John Lazorchak, Jr. and Lisa Smith and family
*w/Panachida for +Robert McCabe by Mike & Halie Petritsch and family*
**11 AM** +Michael and +Virginia Waslin by Kathy and Larry Lane

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

**BINGO TEAM 2- October 24, 2026**
**Leader:** Karen DeLuca **Workers**: Michele Knepper, Janet Gwiazda, Rosemary Calyton, Theo Chowdhury, Maria Buksar
**Grill:** Gary Skirkanish
**Bakers:** Marge Pavol, Gloria Walzer

**CANDLE INTENTIONS**

*The Eternal Lamp burns this week for the peaceful repose of the souls of +Mike, +Berniece, and +Dorothy Demko, by Christine Zabawa. The Lamps Inside the Holy Place burn for the peaceful repose of the soul of +Elizabeth Badeaux Myers, by her brother, Fr Jim.* ***Both the Eternal Lamp and the Lamps inside the Holy Place are available for sponsorship for the weeks of November 29 and December 6 and 13.***

***Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, October 10/11, 2026***

| | 4 PM MAIL | 8:30 AM | 11 A M | Total |
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| Sunday | 1,244 | 1,058 | 415 | 2,717 |
| Candles | 25 | 125 | 67 | 217 |
| R & I | 120 | 140 | 30 | 290 |
| Venmo | - | - | - | 490 |
| **TOTAL** | 1,389 | 1,323 | 502 | 3,714 |

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

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| ***Weekly average needed to meet budget:*** | ***$8,500*** |
| ***Total weekly collection:*** | ***$3,714*** |
| ***Overage/shortfall* this week*** | ***-$4,786*** |
| ***---Running total of overage/shortfall**** | ***-$109,341*** |

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

**BISHOP'S APPEAL** You will receive letters in the mail from the eparchy informing you about the annual bishop's appeal. *Our parish goal is $30,000. If we go over our goal, 40% of the entire amount will be refunded to the parish. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you!*

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY** During the month of October, Bishop Kurt has asked each parish to pray in a special way for our country, especially with the mid-term elections coming up in early November. To that end, we will have special services each Friday night in October, at 7 PM, followed by a social in the fellowship hall.

**LITURGY INTENTIONS FOR 2027** are now being accepted. Please send your requests now, since dates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There are envelopes which you may use on the credenza by the fellowship hall, or you may email them to the parish office. *The suggested stipend is $20 per Liturgy, Panachida, or Moleben.*

***Food Pantry Monetary donations:*** *The GCU will match up to $500 of any donations collected for the Food Bank Network of Somerset County. We hope that you will consider donating* **during the remaining days of October**! *Envelopes can be found at the back of the church and near the Fellowship Hall.*