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Liturgical Schedule for This Week

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

Monday, October 26 Holy Great Martyr Demetrius
8:30 AM *Intention Requested*
Blood Drive in Parish Center 12:30 to 6:30
Tuesday, October 27 Holy Martyr Nestor
8:30 AM *Intention Requested*
Wednesday, October 28 Holy Martyr Paraskevia
NO SERVICES
Thursday, October 29 Ven Martyr Anastasia
NO SERVICES
Friday October 30 Holy Martyrs Zenobius & Zenobia
7 PM Vespers for Blessed Theodore Romzha followed by social outside at firepit (*weather permitting*)
Saturday, October 31 Holy Martyr Theodore Romzha Bishop of Mukačevo
3:15 – 3:45 PM Confessions
4 PM Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish
with Panachida for +Madelynne Miller by Theo Chowdhury
Sunday, November 1 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 AM +Mary, +Michael (parents) and +Irene, +Michael (siblings) by Marge Pavol
11 AM +John Spadich *w/Panachida* by Koneval family

BLOOD DRIVE The next blood drive will be October 26, 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

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

BINGO TEAM 3- October 31, 2026
Leader: Karen DeLuca **Workers**: Anne Thorne, Mary Fuchs, Mary Juzwin, Nancy Ann, Theo Chowdhurty, Maria Buksar, JoJo Salvatore,
Grill: Rich Emiliano
Bakers: Georgianna Kichura, Sue Billups

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp burns this week for the peaceful repose of the souls of +Mike and +Betty Bias by Ruth Ann and Ron Walkoviak. The Lamps Inside the Holy Place burn for health and God's blessings for Mike and Betty Stano, by Marge Pavol. ***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 17/18, 2026

	4 PM MAIL	8:30 AM	11 A M	Total
Sunday	635	1,283	785	2,703
Candles	-	73	32	105
Initial	10	-	-	10
R & I	95	20	55	170
Venmo	-	-	-	610
TOTAL	740	1,376	872	3,598

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

Weekly average needed to meet budget:	***$8,500***
Total weekly collection:	***$3,598***
Overage/shortfall* this week	***-$4,902***
---Running total of overage/shortfall*	***-$114,243***

****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.*