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Liturgical Schedule for This Week

Saturday, September 12 Saturday before The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
3:15 – 3:45 PM Confessions
4 PM Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish
Sunday, September 13 SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8:30AM +Michael, +Mary; +Irene, +Michael *w/Panachida* by Marge Pavol
11 AM Health and God's blessings for Fr Jim on his birthday (Sept 18) by Jack and Georgianna Kichura

FALL/WINTER LITURGICAL SCHEDULE RESUMES

MIROVANIJE/FESTAL ANOINTING AT EACH LITURGY

Monday, September 14 EXALTATION of THE PRECIOUS, HOLY, *and* LIFE-GIVING CROSS
7 PM *Intention Requested*
Tuesday, September 15 Holy Great Martyr Nicetas
8:30 AM Intention Requested
Wednesday, September 16 Holy Great Martyr Euphemia
NO SERVICES
Thursday, September 17 Holy Martyr Sophia & Companions
8:30 AM Intention Requested
Friday, September 18 Our Holy Father Eumenius NO SVCS
Saturday, September 19 Saturday after The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
3:15 – 3:45 PM Confessions
4 PM +Catherine Melewski & +Alice Psenisky *w/Panachida by Kerry Melewski*
Sunday, September 20 SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
10 AM +Mary Spadich by the Koneval family
w/Panachida for +Mikulaš and +Maria Vira by Vira family

ONE LITURGY THIS MORNING
FOLLOWED BY PARISH PICNIC

MIROVANIJE/FESTAL ANOINTING AT EACH LITURGY

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. *The deadline for purchasing tickets is this Sunday, September 13.*

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 TEAM #1- Sept. 19, 2026
Leader: Karen DeLuca **Workers**: Dabek Family, Gina Roman, Kristina Hribikova, Linda Andusko, Patty Bartling, Maria Buksar
GRILL: Rich Emiliano
Bakers: Linda Andusko, Kristina Hrebikova

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp burns hits week for the peaceful repose of +Michael/+Mary and +Irene/+Michael by Marge Pavol. The Lamps inside the Holy Place burn for health and God's blessings for Fr Jim on his birthday (September 18) by Jean and Fred Warren. ***Holy Place is available for sponsorship the weeks of October 11 18.***

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, September 5/6, 2026

	4 PM MAIL	8:30 AM	11 AM	Total
Sunday	1,170	1,802	325	3,297
Candles	65	56	62	183
R & I	20	35	-	55
Venmo	-	-	-	340
PayPal	-	-	-	118
TOTAL	1,235	1,893	387	3,993

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

Weekly average needed to meet budget:	***$8,500***
Total weekly collection:	***$3,993***
Overage/shortfall* this week	***-$4,507***
---Running total of overage/shortfall*	***-$94,468***

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR OUR SEMINARIAN INTERN ***The deadline to donate is this Sunday, September 13.***

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 including anniversary date to the office email. *Please submit this information even if you were not married at St. Mary. Invitations are out!*

ECF CLASSES START Sunday, September 13, from **9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.** We are looking forward to seeing familiar faces, welcoming new families, and beginning another year of growing together in our beautiful faith!

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

WANTED: HELPERS FOR OUR PICNIC! Please consider signing up for set-up, games, DJ, breaking down of tables!! *Thank you in advance for your help! Sign up sheets are by the church.*