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Liturgical Schedule for This Week

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
with Panachida for +Mikulaš and +Maria Vira by Vira family

ONE LITURGY THIS MORNING FOLLOWED BY PARISH PICNIC

MIROVANIJE/FESTAL ANOINTING AT EACH LITURGY

Monday, September 21 Leave-taking of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8:30 AM *Intention Requested*
Tuesday, September 22 Holy Martyr Phocas
NO SERVICES
Wed., September 23 Conception of the Forerunner
NO SERVICES
Thursday, September 24 Holy Proto-Martyr Thecla
NO SERVICES
Friday, September 25 Ven Mother Euphrosyna
NO SERVICES

Saturday, September 26 Falling Asleep of The Holy Apostle and Evangelist, John
3:15 – 3:45 PM Confessions
4 PM +Victor Bukovecky, Sr.
by Ann Marie O'Connor and John Bukovecky

Sunday, September 27 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 AM +John/+Helen Plaskon by family
+John Lazorchak, Sr., by John Lazorchak, Jr. and Lisa Smith and family
11 AM Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish

FATHER JIM WILL BE AWAY THIS WEEK at the annual priests' retreat, from Monday afternoon, September 21, to Thursday afternoon, September 24. In case of an emergency, please call the parish office and leave a message. Messages will be checked twice/day.

BLOOD DRIVE Thanks to everyone who donated in September. The next blood drive will be October 26, from 12:30 PM - 6:30 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

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

BINGO TEAM #2- Sept. 26, 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 hits week for the peaceful repose of the soul of +Mary Spadich by Koneval family. The candles in the Holy Place burn for the 50th memorial of +John and +Helen Plaskon, by Olga Becker. ***Both are available for sponsorship for the weeks of November 8 and 15.***

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, Sept. 12/13, 2026

	4 PM MAIL	8:30 AM	11 AM	Total
Sunday	510	1,875	595	2,980
Candles	40	91	37	168
A/C	-	-	20	20
R & I	75	155	55	285
Venmo	-	-	-	230
TOTAL	625	2,121	707	3,683

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

Weekly average needed to meet budget:	***$8,500***
Total weekly collection:	***$3,683***
Overage/shortfall* this week	***-$4,817***
---Running total of overage/shortfall*	***-$94,778***

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

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC – RAIN OR SHINE! ***Please remember to bring lawn chairs for outdoor seating!*** Special thanks to all who helped with donations, set up, and clean up for the parish picnic!

GCU DAY TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND The trip includes transportation by bus, lunch, and live stage show, Joshua, in Lancaster, PA, on Tuesday, October 13, 2026. The bus leaves St Mary's parking lot promptly at 9 a.m. and returns at 7:30 PM. The cost is $120 for GCU members and $160 for non-members. *Contact Cynthia Visovsky at cvisovsky@gcuusa.com or 609.356.9440 for more information and tickets.*

VOLUNTEERS FOR TRICKY TRAY

SIGN UP SHEETS ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE OF THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. We need many people to help set up Thursday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to set up and the day of the Tricky Tray on Friday, Oct. 2, from 4 PM to close (approx. 10 PM).

We need baked goods. Please bring them to the kitchen in the parish center on Thursday, Oct. 1, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM or Friday, Oct. 2, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Please put cookies in individual plastic baggies.

Please remember that this is an "all hands on deck" event and we need everyone's help to make this a success. Thank you in advance!