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Liturgical Schedule for This Week

Saturday, September 5 Holy Prophet Zachary and the Righteous Elizabeth
3:15 – 3:45 PM Confessions
4 PM Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish
Sunday, September 6 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30AM Health and God's blessings for Rosemary Clayton by Jack and Georgianna Kichura
With Moleben for Jean Warren (birthday) by Jack and Georgianna Kichura
10:30AM +Patty Powanda by Ray Powanda
Monday, September 7 Holy Martyr Sozon
NO SERVICES *LABOR DAY*

Tuesday, September 8 NATIVITY OF THE VIRGIN THEOTOKOS
7 PM *Intention Requested*

Wednesday, September 9 Synaxis of Joachim and Anna
NO SERVICES
Thursday, September 10 Holy Martyrs Menodora & Companions
NO SERVICES
Friday, September 11 Our Venerable Mother Theodora
25th Anniversary of the Terrorist Attacks on our Country
7 PM Vespers for the Deceased
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

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 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 #4- Sept. 12, 2026
Leader: Jean Warren **Workers**: Amber Pavlou, Eileen Rieger, Elizabeth Zabawa, O'Sullivan family, Maria Buksar, Lisette Ferreira
GRILL: John O'Sullivan
Bakers: Kathryn Peters, Connie Anderson

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp is available for sponsorship this week and the weeks of October 11, 18, and 25.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, August 29/30, 2026

	4 PM MAIL	8:30 AM	11 AM	Total
Sunday	1,470	1,318	1,305	4,093
Candles	75	55	51	181
A/C	10	-	-	10
R&I	110	50	85	245
Holy Days	130	30	-	160
Venmo	-	-	-	1,180
TOTAL	1,795	1,453	1,441	5,869

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

Weekly average needed to meet budget:	***$8,500***
Total weekly collection:	***$5,869***
Overage/shortfall* this week	***-$2,631***
---Running total of overage/shortfall*	***-$89,961***

****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. The deadline to donate is 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.*

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

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!

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!*