



Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

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Liturgical schedule for this week

Services for Sundays/ feast days are livestreamed.

Saturday, February 25 Commemoration of the Miracle of the Holy Great Martyr Theodore

Vigil of the Sunday of Orthodoxy

3:15-3:45 p.m. Confessions

4PM +Shaine Rittman by Marian Matalenas

Parishioners of both parishes

7:00 p.m. Small Compline to begin Young Adult event

Sunday, February 26 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

First Sunday of the Great Fast

8:30 AM +Richard Dankanich by Karen DeLuca and family
with procession of parish children with icons

10:45 AM Third Hour

11:00 AM +John Sedar with *Panachida* by the Sedar family

Monday, February 27 Our Holy Father Porphyry

8:30 a.m. Third Hour

Tuesday, February 28 Our Ven. Father Basil the Confessor

8:30 AM First Hour

with *Panachida* for Evelyn Evanylo by Patty Bartling

Wednesday, March 1 Holy Martyr Eudoxia

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Thursday, March 2 Holy Martyr Theodotus NO SERVICES

Friday, March 3 Holy Martyr Eutropius and Companions

12 NOON Moleben

followed by Lenten Lunch and Learning in the fellowship hall

7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Saturday, March 4 SECOND ALL SOULS' SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. All the Faithful Departed

with *Panachida* and reading of *hramoty*

Vigil of the Second Sunday of the Great Fast

3:15-3:45 p.m. Confessions

4PM +Victor Bukovecky, Sr., by Louis A. Troisi, Jr.

Sunday, March 5 SUNDAY OF GREGORY PALAMAS

Second Sunday of the Great Fast

8:00 AM Holy Rosary

8:30 AM Parishioners of both parishes

10:45 AM Third Hour

11:00 AM +Peter/+Maria Kaniszczak by Czuchta family
with *Panachida*

We pray The Third Hour every Sunday morning at 10:45 AM and the Holy Rosary the first Sunday of the month at 8:00 AM

URGENT NEED BLOOD DRIVE The next blood drive will be March 13 from 1 PM to 7 PM in the parish center. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.nybc.org/njdrive and use sponsor code 07802, or call/text 732.616.8146.

YOUNG ADULT EVENT FEBRUARY 25! On Saturday, February 25, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., all young adult parishioners and their guests, aged 18-35, are welcome to attend *Poustinia – an evening of encounter and hospitality in the light of the Byzantine East*, featuring the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For more information, go to www.facebook.com/theosisinaction.

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

March 4, 2023, Bingo Team 1

Workers: Karen DeLuca, Katarina and Vasil Kovalcik, Linda Andusko

Bakers: Katarina Kovalcik, Linda Andusko

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp burns this week for the peaceful repose of the souls of +Mom; +Dad; sister, +Bobbi; and brother, +Paul, by Nancy Fender.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, February 18/19, 2023

	4 PM Mail Online	8:30 AM	11 AM	Total
Sunday	\$1,852	\$852	\$1,287	\$3,991
Candles	\$96	\$62	\$72	\$230
Initial	\$10	-	-	\$10
R&I	\$160	\$40	\$90	\$290
Venmo	\$535	-	-	\$535
PayPal	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	\$2,653	\$954	\$1,449	\$5,056
DioMiss.	\$60	-	\$5	\$65
ECL	\$120	\$55	\$140	\$315
Total	\$2833	\$1,009	\$1,594	\$5,436

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

<i>Weekly average needed to meet budget:</i>	\$7,000
<i>Total weekly collection:</i>	\$5,056
<i>Overage/shortfall* this week</i>	-\$1,944
<i>Running total of overage/shortfall*</i>	-\$12,290
<i>*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from fundraising and/or savings (bingo, tricky tray, etc.)</i>	

ADULT EDUCATION DURING THE GREAT FAST

SUNDAY MORNINGS Beginning Sunday, March 5, and continuing until Sunday, March 26, St Mary parishioner, Christian Gonzalez, will be offering adult education classes in the meeting room of the parish office between the two Liturgies on Sunday mornings, from approximately 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY LENTEN LUNCH AND LEARNING! We will have special speakers on the first four Fridays of the Great Fast in the parish center. We will begin with a Moleben at 12 noon in the church and then go to the parish center for a special speaker, accompanied by a Lenten lunch of soup and bread. These will be on the first four Fridays of the Fast: February 24, March 3, March 10, and March 17. A free-will offering will be taken up to defray the cost of the food.

FASTING RULES FOR THE GREAT FAST 2023

All Byzantine Catholics are obliged Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast, all Byzantine Catholics are obliged to abstain from meat and products but permitting the use of eggs and dairy products. *Please speak to Father Jim if you need a dispensation for a serious reason. This is the minimum required; additional fasting is encouraged.*

LITURGICAL NOTES During the Great Fast, we do not celebrate the Divine Liturgy on weekdays. *This includes Funeral Divine Liturgies. For funerals, the body will be brought into church and the funeral service without the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated.* Since every celebration of the Divine Liturgy is a participation in the Resurrection of Our Lord, we abstain from it. Instead, we celebrate the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays and Fridays.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE Please generously support our annual GCU Bakeless Bake Sale matching funds project. The GCU has generously supported our parish through donations to the ECF Program, and generous gifts to the parish for other needs. Please make any checks payable to Saint Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church indicating Bakeless Bake Sale in the memo and mail them to the rectory OR place them in the collection basket.