



**Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church**

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*Professor Elias Zareva, Cantor Emeritus*

**Liturgical schedule for this week**

*Services for Sundays/ feast days are livestreamed.*

**Saturday, March 11 THIRD ALL SOULS' SATURDAY**

**8:30 a.m. All the Faithful Departed**

*with Panachida and reading of hramoty*

**Vigil of the Third Sunday of the Great Fast**

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

**4PM +Bashanti Chowdhury by grandson, Theo**

*with Panachida*

**Sunday, March 12 SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Third Sunday of the Great Fast**

**8:30 AM** Parishioners of both parishes

**10:45 AM** Third Hour

**11:00 AM** +Jaroslav, +Jan, +Zuzana, +Mikulas, +Katarina

+Mikulas, and +Anna by Maria Krizko

**Monday, March 13 Translation of the Relics of Nicephorus**

**8:30 a.m.** Third Hour

**Tuesday, March 14 Our Venerable Father Benedict**

**8:30 AM** First Hour

**Wednesday, March 15 MID-LENT**

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

Thursday, March 16 Holy Martyrs Sabinas and Pappas

NO SERVICES

**Friday, March 17 Venerable Father Alexis, Man of God**

**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 18 FOURTH ALL SOULS' SATURDAY**

**8:30 a.m. All the Faithful Departed**

*with Panachida and reading of hramoty*

**Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast**

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

**4PM** +Walter Zador

*by daughters, Jean, Mary Ann, and Catherine*

**Sunday, March 19 SUNDAY OF THE LADDER**

**Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast**

**8:30 AM** +Margaret and +Cosimo Cortese

*By John and Lillian Lazorchak*

**10:45 AM** Third Hour

**11:00 AM** +Helena Hlinkova w/Panachida by Hlinka family

*Parishioners of both parishes*

**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 20 from 1 PM to 7 PM in the parish center. To schedule an appointment, please visit [www.nybc.org/njdrive](http://www.nybc.org/njdrive) and use sponsor code 07802, or call/text 732.616.8146.

**YOUNG ADULT EVENT March 25!** On Saturday, March 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](http://www.facebook.com/theosisinaction).

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

**March 18, 2023, Bingo Team 3**

**Workers:** Ann Olshefski, Mary Juzwin, Nancy Ann, Anne Thorne, Rich Emiliano, Kristina Hrebikova, Theo Chowdhury

**Bakers:** Theresa Tomzasfski, Kristina Hrebikova

**CANDLE INTENTIONS**

*The Eternal Lamp burns this week for the peaceful repose of the soul of +Helen Z Kichura by M/M Jack Kichura.*

*Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, March 4/5, 2023*

	4 PM Mail Online	8:30 AM	11 AM	Total
Sunday	\$3,151	\$1,712	\$755	\$5,618
Candles	\$65	\$92	\$47	\$204
Initial	\$10	-	\$10	\$20
Flowers	\$120	\$70	-	\$190
Energy	\$20	-	\$20	\$40
R&I	\$185	\$1,130	\$60	\$1,375
Venmo	\$740	-	-	\$740
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$4,291</b>	<b>\$3,004</b>	<b>\$892</b>	<b>\$8,187</b>
DioMiss.	\$55	\$30	\$5	\$90
ECL	-	\$15	-	\$15
Total	\$4,346	\$3,049	\$897	\$8,292

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

<i>Weekly average needed to meet budget:</i>	<b>\$7,000</b>
<i>Total weekly collection:</i>	<b>\$8,187</b>
<i>Overage/shortfall* this week</i>	<b>+\$1,187</b>
<i>Running total of overage/shortfall*</i>	<b>-\$10,837</b>
<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** Until Sunday, March 26, Saint 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: March 3, March 10, and March 17.

**FASTING RULES FOR THE GREAT FAST 2023**

On Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast, all Byzantine Catholics are obliged to abstain from meat and meat products but permitting the use of eggs and dairy products. On Friday, April 7, Great and Holy Friday, meat, eggs, and dairy products are forbidden. *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, including funerals. *For funerals, the body will be brought into church and celebrate the funeral service without Divine Liturgy.* We celebrate the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays and Fridays, at which Communion may be received.

**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. *The GCU will match total donations up to \$3,000!*