



Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

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Liturgical schedule for this week

Services for Sundays/ feast days are livestreamed.

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

Parishioners of both parishes

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

Monday, March 20 Ven Frs. of the Saint Sabbas Monastery

8:30 a.m. Third Hour

Tuesday, March 21 Holy Father James, Bishop of Catania

8:30 AM First Hour

Wednesday, March 22 Holy Martyr Basil of Ancyra

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

Thursday, March 23 Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete

NO SERVICES

Friday, March 24 Our Venerable Father Zachary

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

**Saturday, March 25 HOLY ANNUNCIATION of
THE VIRGIN THEOTOKOS**

8:30 a.m. +Betty Badeaux by the Urbanowicz family

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast

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

4PM +Marilynn Fiure by husband, Mike, and family

w/Panachida for +Marilynn Fiure

by Wednesday Bingo Kitchen Workers

7 PM Young Adult Event, beginning with Small Compline

Sunday, March 26 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel

8:30 AM +Mary, +Michael, +Irene, & +Michael by Marge Pavol

with Panachida for +John Anderson by Carol Anderson and family

10:45 AM Third Hour

11:00 AM +Elfriede Dankanich by Karen DeLuca and 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.**

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.

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

March 25, 2023, Bingo Team 4

Workers: Karen DeLuca, Eileen Rieger, Jean Warren, O'Sullivan family, Theo Chowdhury

Bakers: Kathryn Peters, Natalie Quinn

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp burns this week for health and God's blessings for Jason, Deanna, and Elizabeth by Mom.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, March 11/12, 2023

	4 PM Mail Online	8:30 AM	11 AM	Total
Sunday	\$2,659	\$790	\$546	\$3,995
Candles	\$142	\$103	\$86	\$331
Initial	\$25	-	-	\$25
Flowers	\$355	\$90	\$136	\$581
Energy	\$60	-	-	\$60
HolyDays	\$20	-	-	\$20
R&I	\$460	\$110	\$51	\$621
Venmo	\$335	-	-	\$335
PayPal	\$509	-	-	\$509
Subtotal	\$4,565	\$1,093	\$819	\$6,477
DioMiss.	\$52	\$120	-	\$172
ECL	\$75	\$35	-	\$110
Total	\$4,692	\$1,248	\$819	\$6,759

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>	\$6,477
<i>Overage/shortfall* this week</i>	- \$523
<i>Running total of overage/shortfall*</i>	-\$11,360
<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 between the two Liturgies on Sunday mornings, from approximately 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. **THESE HAVE BEEN RELOCATED TO THE BRIDAL ROOM!**

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the souls of +Evelyn Shurik and Joseph Vervan, Sr., who fell asleep in the Lord and were buried this past week. Please pray for their families in their time of grief, as well.

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 April 7, Great and Holy Friday, meat, eggs, and dairy products are forbidden. *Fr. Jim can grant a dispensation, if needed. This is the minimum required; additional fasting is encouraged.*

PUSSY WILLOWS NEEDED! If you have a source for pussy willows, please trim them and bring them to the parish center. We can also arrange for Mark, the parish maintenance man, to come and trim them for you. **Palm/Flowery Sunday is in TWO WEEKS – APRIL 2!**

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 and use sponsor code 07802, or call/text 732.616.8146.

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!**