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Liturgical Schedule for This Week

Saturday, December 21 Saturday before Christmas

2:15-2:45 PM Confessions

3 PM Great Vespers

Vigil of the Sunday of the Holy Fathers

4 PM +Thomas Grenfell by Anna Mae Grenfell

Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish

Sunday, December 22

SUNDAY OF

THE HOLY FATHERS

SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

8:30 AM +Mary and +Michael Pavol (parents) and
 +Irene and +Michael Pavol by Marge Pavol

11:00 AM +Rudolph Fender by wife, Nancy, and family

+Ewa Czuchta by Czuchta family

+John and +Mary by daughter, Ann Koneval

Monday, December 23 Ten Holy Martyrs of Crete

NO SERVICES

1 PM – 7 PM Blood Drive in Parish Center

Tuesday, December 24 Holy Martyr Eugenia

CHRISTMAS EVE

9 PM Compline

10 PM Divine Liturgy in English

**Wednesday, December 25 THE HOLY NATIVITY OF
 OUR LORD, GOD, and SAVIOR
 JESUS CHRIST**

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy in English

11 AM Divine Liturgy in Church Slavonic and English

FESTAL ANOINTING/MIROVANIJE AT EACH LITURGY

Thursday, December 26 SYNAXIS OF THE THEOTOKOS

8:30 AM +Stanley Urbanowicz by Victor Bukovecky, Jr

**Friday December 27 HOLY APOSTLE, PROTOMARTYR
 and ARCHDEACON STEPHEN**

8:30 AM Private Intention of Fr Jim

Saturday, December 28 Saturday after Christmas

2:15-2:45 PM Confessions

3 PM Great Vespers

Vigil of the Sunday after Christmas

4 PM +Marge Lucas by +Mike Fiure

Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish

**Sunday, December 29 SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
 COMMEMORATION OF DAVID**

JOSEPH and JAMES

8:30 AM +Stanley Urbanowicz by Marge Pavol

11:00 AM +Andrej Vira with Panachida

by Olga Vira and family

FESTAL ANOINTING/MIROVANIJE AT EACH LITURGY

*We celebrate Great Vespers every Saturday afternoon at
 3:00 PM. We pray the Holy Rosary every Sunday at 8 AM.
 Everyone is welcome to come pray with us.*

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

BINGO KITCHEN TEAM 2

December 28, 2024

Leader: Karen DeLuca **Workers:** Rosemary Clayton, Rich Emiliano, Janet Gwiazda, Michele Knepper, Theo Chowdhury

Bakers: Rosemary Clayton, Marge Pavol, Gloria Walzer

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp burns this week for the blissful repose of the soul of +Rudolph Fender by Nancy Fender and family.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, December 14/15, 2024

	4 PM Mail	8:30 AM	11 AM	Total
Sunday	\$1,375	\$1,355	\$891	\$3,621
Candles	\$207	\$109	\$68	\$384
Initial	\$15	-	-	\$15
Chr. Flowers	\$165	\$10	\$45	\$220
Christmas	\$675	\$200	\$270	\$1,145
R&I	\$250	\$50	\$85	\$385
Venmo	-	-	-	\$279
PayPal	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	\$2,687	\$1,724	\$1,359	\$6,049
Dio Char	\$10			\$10
Ret. Rel.	\$500	\$25	\$5	\$530
Total	\$3,197	\$1,749	\$1,364	\$6,589

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

*Weekly average needed to meet budget: \$7,500
 Total weekly collection: \$6,049
 Overage/shortfall* this week: -\$1,451
 Running total of overage/shortfall*: -\$92,296
 Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from fundraising and/or savings (bingo, tricky tray, etc.)

BLOOD DRIVE Thank you to everyone who donated in November. The next blood drive is **Monday, December 23**, from 1 PM to 7 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.

THE CHRISTMAS FAST/FILIPOVKA continues until after services on Christmas Eve, December 24. This is a forty-day period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in preparation for the Feast of Christmas.

Hand-decorated gingerbread cookies for Christmas are available for \$5/each. See Fr. Jim.