



## Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

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Reverend Father James Badeaux ~ Pastor

Assisted by Deacon Alex Kubik

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*Professor Elias Zareva, Cantor Emeritus*

### Liturgical schedule for this week

**Saturday, February 10 All Holy Ascetical  
Fathers and Mothers**

**Vigil of the Sunday of Cheesefare**

**2:30 – 3:00 PM Confessions**

**3:00 PM Great Vespers**

**4 PM Health and God's blessings for Andrea Esock on her 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday by husband John and family with Moleben**

**Sunday, February 11 SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

**8:30 AM Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish**

Health and God's blessings for Nathaniel Lecompte by Grandmie and Poppa Stano with Moleben

**11:00 AM +František Ujčak by Ron and Ruth Ann Walkoviak**

***FASHENGY begins at 12:15 PM!***

**3:30 PM Forgiveness Vespers  
with Service of Forgiveness**

**---THE GREAT FAST BEGINS---**

**Monday, February 12 FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

**7:00 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts**

**Tuesday, February 13 Our Venerable Father Martinian**

**8:30 AM Third Hour**

**Wednesday, February 14 Our Venerable Father Auxentius**

**7 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts**

Thursday, February 15 Holy Apostle Onesimus

NOTE: NO Thursday evening Vespers during the Great Fast

**Friday, February 16 Holy Martyr Pamphilus**

**12 NOON Lenten Lunch and Learn**

**7 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts**

**Saturday, February 17 Commemoration of the Miracle of  
the Holy Great Martyr Theodore**

**Vigil of the Sunday of Orthodoxy**

**2:30 – 3:00 PM Confessions**

**3:00 PM Great Vespers**

**4 PM +John J. Anderson by wife, Carol, and family  
+Michael Fiure with Panachida by Dr Robin**

**Sunday, February 18 SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY**

**First Sunday of the Great Fast**

**8:30 AM Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish**

with icon procession with parish children

**11:00 AM +John Petrick and +John Kichura**

by Kichura family

**We celebrate Vespers every Saturday afternoon at 3:00 PM;  
every Thursday evening at 7 PM; and the Third Hour every  
Sunday morning at 10:45 AM. We pray the Holy Rosary on  
the first Sunday of the month at 8:00 AM.**

**BLOOD DRIVE** The next blood drive will be Monday, February 19, from 1 PM to 7 PM, in the parish center. Please visit [www.nybc.org/njdrive](http://www.nybc.org/njdrive) and use sponsor code 07802, or call/text 1-800-933-2566 or 1-800-933-BLOOD.

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

**February 10, 2024: Team 1**

**Workers:** Karen DeLuca; Katarina and Vasil Kovalčik; Linda Andusko; Patty Andusko; Julie and Grace Klikus  
**Bakers:** Linda Andusko, Katarina Kovalčik

### CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamps burns this week for the peaceful repose of the soul of +Mike, Bernice, and +Dorothy Demko by Demko family.

*Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, February 3/4, 2024*

	4 PM Mail	8:30 AM	11AM	Total
Sunday	\$1,865	\$1,135	\$995	\$3,995
Candles	\$57	\$109	\$39	\$205
Initial	\$35	\$10	\$50	\$95
Energy	\$50	\$50	\$5	\$105
Theophany	\$60	\$10	\$5	\$75
R&I	\$140	-	\$10	\$150
Venmo	\$1,030	-	-	\$1,030
PayPal	\$251	-	-	\$251
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$3,488</b>	<b>\$1,314</b>	<b>\$1,094</b>	<b>\$5,906</b>
Dioc Miss.	\$50	-	\$5	\$55
ECL	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,553</b>	<b>\$1,329</b>	<b>\$1,124</b>	<b>\$6,006</b>

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

<b>Weekly average needed to meet budget:</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>Total weekly collection:</b>	<b>\$5,906</b>
<b>Overage/shortfall* this week</b>	<b>-\$1,594</b>
<b>Running total of overage/shortfall*</b>	<b>-\$13,218</b>
<b>*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from fundraising and/or savings (bingo, tricky tray, etc.)</b>	

### FASTING RULES FOR THE GREAT FAST 2024

**The Great Fast 2024 begins Monday, February 12.** All Byzantine Catholics must abstain from meat, meat products, eggs, and dairy products on the first day of the Fast, Monday, February 12, and on Great and Holy Friday, March 29, 2024. On all other Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast, all Byzantine Catholics must abstain from meat and meat products, but the use of eggs and dairy product is permitted. 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, except on certain feast days. This includes Funeral Divine Liturgies. For funerals, the body will be brought into church and the funeral service without Divine Liturgy will be celebrated. Instead, we celebrate the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays and Fridays.

### LENTEN LUNCH AND LEARN GREAT FAST 2024

On the first four Fridays of the Great Fast, we will have our annual Lenten Lunch and Learning Program. We will begin at 12 NOON with the celebration of the Sixth Hour in the church and then go to the fellowship hall for a Lenten meal of soup and bread. Each presentation will last approximately 30 minutes and be followed by time for questions.

The schedule for 2024 is as follows:

**Friday, February 16: Differences and similarities of Lent in East and West** Presenter: Fr Jim Badeaux

**Friday, February 23: TBA**

**Friday, March 1: Video Presentation on the Passion**

**Friday, March 8: Presenter: Father Luke Fletcher, CFR, chaplain at the OL of Fatima Shrine in Warren, NJ.**

**DONATIONS FOR PARKING LOT/SIDEWALK REPAIRS!** The cost for all the work is approximately \$283,000. Please use the envelopes in the back of the church and near the fellowship hall. We have collected approximately \$105,000 to date. Please indicate that your donation is for the parking lot and sidewalk repairs. **We appreciate your generosity!**