



Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic Church

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Liturgical Schedule for This Week

Saturday, February 22 FIRST ALL SOULS' SATURDAY

8:30 AM For the Faithful Departed with Panachida

2:15-2:45 PM Confessions

3 PM Great Vespers

Vigil of the Sunday of Meatfare

4 PM Parishioners of Saint Mary Parish

Sunday, February 23 SUNDAY OF MEATFARE

Sunday of the Last Judgment

8:30 AM +Lillian Lazorchak

by children, John, Lisa, and family

11:00 AM +Anna Zador with Panachida

by daughters, Jean, Mary Anne, and +Catherine

Monday, February 24 First and Second Findings of the Head of John the Baptist

8:30 AM Intention Requested

Tuesday, February 25 Our Holy Father Tarasius

8:30 AM H&GB Georgianna Kichura by Kichura Family

Wednesday, February 26 Holy Father Porphyry of Gaza

NO SERVICES

Thursday, February 27 Ven Father Procopius

7 PM Moleben

Friday, February 28 Ven Father Basil

NO SERVICES

Saturday, March 1 All Holy Ascetical Fathers & Mothers

2:15-2:45 PM Confessions

3 PM Great Vespers

Vigil of the Sunday of Cheesefare

4 PM +Veronica Rovira Maddox

by Margarita Mooney Clayton

Sunday, March 2 SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

Sunday of Forgiveness

8:30 AM Parishioners

11:00 AM +Jean Dolinick by Dolinick family

12:15 PM **Fashengy!**

In the parish center

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 and pray with us.

FASHENGY – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! On Cheesefare Sunday, March 2, 2025, we will have our annual Fashengy! **Tickets are on sale after all weekend Liturgies.** Parishioner adults are \$25/each and parishioner children, 17 and younger, are free. Non-parishioner adults are \$40/each and non-parishioner children are \$15. **The deadline to purchase tickets is TODAY, Sunday, February 23.**

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

BINGO KITCHEN TEAM 3

March 1, 2025

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

Bakers: Kristina Hrebikova

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp is available for sponsorship.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord, February 15/16, 2025

	4 PM Mail	8:30 AM	11 AM	Total
Sunday	\$441	\$1,576	\$1,390	\$3,347
Candles	-	\$67	\$90	\$157
ECL	\$75	\$90	\$25	\$190
R&I	\$50	\$40	\$25	\$115
Venmo	-	-	-	\$625
PayPal	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	\$566	\$1,713	\$1,530	\$4,434
Dioc. Miss.	\$25	-	-	\$25
Total	\$591	\$1,713	\$1,530	\$4,459

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

Weekly average needed to meet budget: \$8,500
Total weekly collection: \$4,434
Overage/shortfall* this week: -\$4,066
Running total of overage/shortfall*: -\$25,144
**Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from fundraising and/or savings (bingo, tricky tray, etc.)*

BLOOD DRIVE The next blood drive is **March 24**, 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.

FASTING RULES FOR THE GREAT FAST 2025

The Great Fast 2025 begins Monday, March 3. All Byzantine Catholics must abstain from meat, meat products, eggs, and dairy products on the first day of the Fast, Monday, March 3, and on Great and Holy Friday, April 18, 2025. 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 the Divine Liturgy will be celebrated. Instead, we celebrate the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays and Fridays.

ADULT EDUCATION DURING THE GREAT FAST

On Sundays of the Great Fast, our parishioner, Brian Plumacher, will be offering adult education classes in the Bridal Room in the parish center from approximately 10 AM to 10:45 AM.
 Sunday, March 9 Sacred Scripture Overview
 Sunday, March 16 The Gospels
 Sunday, March 23 The First Century Jewish World
 Sunday, March 30 The Early Church until Great Schism
 Sunday, April 6 Bible Difficulties; the Problem of Evil; Human Free Will; general discussion.