



Saint Mary

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Liturgical schedule for this week

Saturday, March 7 **SECOND ALL SOULS' SATURDAY**

8:30 AM (C) Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed
with Panachida and reading of Hramoty

Vigil of the Second Sunday of the Great Fast

3:15-3:45 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Parishioners of both parishes

Sunday, March 8 **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

8:30 AM +Irene Pavol by Tom and Kathryn Peters

10:45 AM Third Hour

11:00 AM +Stanislav Kovalcik by parents with Panachida

Monday, March 9 40 Holy Martyrs of Sebaste **NO SERVICES**

Tuesday, March 10 **Holy Martyrs Codratus and Companions**

8:30 AM Third Hour

Wednesday, March 11 **Our Holy Father Sophronius**

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Thursday, March 12 **Our Venerable Father Theophane**

8:30 AM Third Hour

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

12 NOON Moleben and Lenten speaker with meager meal

7 PM Moleben and Lenten speaker with meager meal

Saturday, March 14 **THIRD ALL SOULS' SATURDAY**

8:30 AM (C) Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed
with Panachida and reading of Hramoty

1 PM Young Adult Afternoon of Recollection

Vigil of the Third Sunday of the Great Fast

3:15-3:45 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Parishioners of both parishes

Sunday, March 15 **THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

Sunday of the Veneration of the Holy Cross

8:30 AM +Elfriede Dankanich by Karen DeLuca and family

10:45 AM Third Hour

11:00 AM +Leonard and +Margaret Bates

by Suzanne and Michael Bates

We pray the Third Hour every Sunday morning at 10:45 AM.

We pray the Holy Rosary the first Sunday of the month at 8:00 AM.

YOUNG ADULT DAY OF RECOLLECTION (free!) Join

Theosis in Action, the Young Adult Ministry of the Eparchy of Passaic, for a Lenten afternoon of recollection with Deacon Tim Kennedy, as we celebrate the Third Sunday of the Great Fast, the Veneration of the Holy Cross. It will be here at Saint Mary Parish in Hillsborough on Saturday, March 14, at beginning at 1 PM, and will conclude with opportunity for individual confessions, and Divine Liturgy at 4 PM, followed by dinner and a social. This event is open to all young adults ages 18-35 and is free of charge! For more information and to register, please visit www.facebook.com/theosisinaction

GCU LODGE 254 SCHOLARSHIP GCU Lodge 254 is offering its annual \$500 scholarship to parishioners who are graduating this year from high school and are continuing their education in a four-year college program, community college, or trade school. Applications are available on the table by the fellowship hall. **The application deadline is May 1, 2020.**

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na v'iki!

March 14, 2020 BINGO TEAM #4

Workers: Rich Emiliano, Helen Van Horn, Natalie Quinn, Margaret & Savanna Bezick, Janelle Kelderman, Dorothy & Andrea Opilla

Bakers: Eleanor Farenga, Kathryn Peters, Natalie Quinn, Dorothy Opilla, Helen Van Horn

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp burns for the peaceful repose of the soul of +Jaroslav Krizko by Maria Krizko. The interior candles burn for the peaceful repose of the soul of +Irene Pavol by Elaine Zuzik. The suggested offering is \$15 per week.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord Feb. 29/March 1, 2020

	4:00	8:30	11:00	Total
Regular	\$1,658.00	\$1,438.00	\$1,169.00	\$4,265.00
Candles	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$84.00	\$201.00
Flowers	\$20.00	-	-	\$20.00
R&I	\$45.00	\$35.00	-	\$80.00
Initial	-	\$20.00	-	\$20.00
Subtotal	\$1,788.00	\$1,545.00	\$1,253.00	\$4,586.00
DioMiss.	\$20.00	-	\$50.00	\$70.00
ECL	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$50.00
Total	\$1,828.00	\$1,560.00	\$1,318.00	\$4,706.00

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

GCU BAKELESS BAKE SALE Please contribute to GCU Lodge 254 as they continue to generously support our parish. Contributions are tax deductible and any received by March 27, 2020, will be matched by the GCU Home Office up to \$5,000. Please make any checks payable to GCU Lodge 254 and place it in the collection basket.

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES We will have our annual Lenten lunch with a speaker on the first four Fridays of the Great Fast:

Friday, March 13 - Professor Justin Anderson from Seton Hall University will speak on bioethics and "end-of-life" issues.

Friday, March 20 - TBA There will be two sessions each day at noon and 7 PM, each beginning with a short Moleben, followed by a Lenten meal (soup and bread) and a speaker. Mark your calendars now!

FASTING RULES FOR THE GREAT FAST 2020 All Byzantine Catholics who receive Holy Communion are obliged to abstain from meat, meat products, eggs, and dairy products on Great and Holy Friday, April 10, 2020. On all other Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast, all Byzantine Catholics who receive Holy Communion are obliged to abstain from meat and products, but permitting the use of eggs and dairy products. Please speak to Father Jim if you are in need of a dispensation for a serious reason. **LITURGICAL NOTES** During the Great Fast, Byzantine Catholics do not celebrate the Divine Liturgy on weekdays. This includes Funeral Divine Liturgies. We abstain from celebrating the Divine Liturgy because every celebration of the Eucharist is a participation in the Resurrection of Our Lord, a celebration from which we are also abstaining. We celebrate the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts on certain weekdays of the Fast.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER for BYZANTEENS Saint Mary Parish ByzanTEENS will be selling homemade chocolate crosses and chocolate-covered pretzels for Pascha, available in dark, milk, or white chocolate. They will be sold by the fellowship hall after each Liturgy and also in the parish center after the 8:30 AM for the ECF Program. Small crosses are \$2/each or 3 for \$5. Large crosses are \$5/each and chocolate-covered pretzels are \$5/pack.

MONTHLY SLAVIC DINNER We will host our monthly Slavic dinner on Wednesday, March 11, from 4-7 PM, in the parish center. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Take-out is available.

SAINT ANN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, March 24, from 7-8:30 PM or Tuesday, April 21, from 7 to 8:30 PM, 29 Second Ave., Raritan. For more information, contact Kelly at 908.725.7787 or email: kalbright@stannparish.com