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Sunday of the Man born blind

Saturday	May 4, 2024	Festal Tone, p.189
	3:00-3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	3:30-4:00 pm	Rosary
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Andrew and +Helen Beres requested by Joan Pellitteri-Beres</i>
Sunday	May 5, 2024	Festal Tone, p.189
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Veronica Kasian requested by The Kasian Family</i>
Ascension of our Lord – Obligation		
Thursday	May 9, 2024	Festal Tone and Antiphons, p.191
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Mary J. Walsh requested by Donald Walsh, Sr. and Family</i>
	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>For the Health and Blessings of Barbara Turek requested by Kenneth and Carol Reichmann</i>
Sunday of the Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical council – Festal anointing		
Saturday	May 11, 2024	Festal Tone, p.191 & p. 196
	3:00-3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	3:30-4:00 pm	Rosary
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In honor of the Theotokos requested by Joan Pellitteri-Beres</i>
Sunday	May 12, 2024	Festal Tone, p.189
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>For all the Living and Deceased Mothers</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>For all the Living and Deceased Mothers</i>

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$1,623
Total collection for April 28, 2024	\$1,588
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$35
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$3,466
*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.	

DEAR PARISHIONERS – As many of you may be aware, our Parish Hall and Rectory is in need of some concrete repairs to prevent a water leak. This crucial maintenance work involves concrete repairs that will safeguard our hall and the rectory from potential damage and ensure its longevity for generations to come. We kindly ask for your support in this endeavor. Your generous donations will directly contribute to the completion of this vital project, preserving our Parish Hall and Rectory. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our parish family. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity and kindness.

MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE – Mother's Day is May 12. Now is the time to remember your mothers, living and deceased, with prayer and honor. Complete your Mother's Day remembrance lists and place them in the collection basket or mail them to the Roebling address no later than May 5.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS – We would kindly ask you to remember in the charity of your prayers the members of our parish families who are confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital, or just simply can benefit from our prayers. Especially please remember Christine Bordas, Christine Popso, Joseph Sabol, Michael Zacharkow, Neil Salaga, John Matis, John Jakim, Mary Gebely, Bob Bursley. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their every pain and suffering. May He grant them healing, strength and spiritual comfort. (If we miss some names, please let us know 609-394-5025 or email us stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com)

COFFEE SOCIAL SCHEDULE – Mark your calendar with the following dates: May 12, 2024, June 9, 2024 and July 14, 2024. Join your fellow parishioners and have some lively conversation over a cup of coffee at the upcoming Coffee Socials. They will be held in the Church Hall or if the weather is permitting outdoors, on the Church grounds. So, stay tuned!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! – We will be debuting our new pirohi machine at the Township Carnival this year. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to volunteer to help out. The Carnival is a 4 day event and is being held on May 29th, 30th, 31st and June 1st. Please reach out to Monica Olaff to let her know if you can help. We will need help preparing and selling pirohi. Pirohi will be made ahead of time and frozen then deep fried at the Carnival. Thank you in advance!

EPARCHY OF PASSAIC SUMMER CAMPS DATES REVISED – The 2024 Summer Camps at Carpathian Village are now open for registration. Please see the poster at the narthex bulletin board to scan the QR codes to register. Please note that the chancery has sent revised dates for the camps.

1. Altar Server Congress July 21-25. Boys, ages 6-17. This camp features spiritual talks aimed at serving God at the altar, games, trip to an indoor waterpark and serving Liturgy for Bishop Kurt.
2. Camp Theotokos, July 14-18, is an all-girls camp, ages 6-17. This camp features activities and game, spiritual talks to lead girls closer to God and a trip to an indoor waterpark.
3. Camp St. Nicholas, August 11-15, is a pre-teen co-ed boys and girls camp for ages 6-12. This camp will feature a trip to an indoor waterpark, spiritual talks aimed at growing closer to God and plenty of fun and games.