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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Propers: p.135, 223-224 /p. 224-225

Saturday, March 23rd

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

+Anne Walker

By Joan Gautreau

Sunday, March 24th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

10:30 AM ARS & GCU #340 MEETINGS

Monday, March 25th—HOLY DAY

The Annunciation (Solemn)

9:00 AM +Anthony Murano

By Mary Valvano

Tuesday, March 26th—No Services

Wednesday, March 27th

6:00 PM KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS

7:00 PM PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY

+Robert Miller By Shubeck Family

Thursday, March 28th

8:30 AM Lenten Morning Service

Typica with Holy Communion

Friday, March 29th

7:00 PM ALLSOULS COMMEMORATION

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Propers: p. 141, 226/p. 142, 226-227

Saturday, March 30th

LENTE RETREAT (see schedule insert)

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Kimberly Sinnott

By Melanie Soper

“Theoria Chamber Choir” sings Tchiakovsky: The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 411 Adeline St., Trenton on **SATURDAY MARCH 30th at 4PM**. Father Yuriy Oros will be celebrant, Andrew Skitko, Choir Director.

BCY Palm Cross Sale & Chocolate Cross Sale

Palm Crosses for the CEMETERY are available once again this year at \$10 each. Also available are homemade CHOCOLATE CROSSES Chocolate Crosses are \$5 each. The project benefits the Parish Youth Group.



Parish Altar Server to help renovate School and Build Home in Guatemala!

Last weekend, Altar Server John Shubeck, son of Deacon Thomas and Caroline Shubeck, told us about his upcoming June trip to Zacapa, Guatemala where he and other Seton Hall Prep students will help “Extreme Rescues” renovate a school and build a home for a poor family.

Each participant must raise at least \$1000 for materials/supplies. If you took an envelope last week, please put it in the collection basket this week or next week with whatever gift you can afford. **Checks should be payable to St. Thomas Church.** (St. Thomas will send one check to Extreme Rescues.) All donations must be received by April 28. *Thank you and God Bless you!*



Flea Market Items needed! When Spring cleaning at home, consider donating any gently used small appliances, tools, books, toys, kitchen items, linens, records or electronics to our Flea Market! Drop off before or after liturgy, or call the Parish Office for special arrangements. (732-382-5300) *Thanks!*

How Nutty are you, Poppy? - If you need extra order forms for the NUT and POPPY ROLL sale, they are available in the side vestibule. The rolls will be distributed on Palm Sunday weekend. What? Didn't order any?? It's not too late! See the insert in the bulletin! \$15 each.

ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE is Thomas Sunday (April 28th). Parishioners are asked to kindly make your raffle returns. Need more books? Call the Parish Office at 732-382-5300. *Thanks!*

St Michael's Cathedral to Host Annual Lenten Day of Prayer—Saturday, April 6, at the Cathedral Chapel, 415 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park NJ. The presenter is Fr. Gregory Lozinsky, of St Mary's parish in Jersey City. The day will begin at 10am with the Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos. A meatless Lenten Luncheon will be served and there will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Repentance. St Michael's Chapel is fully accessible with abundant off-street parking.

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1790.00	Monthly Offering	\$	103.00
Candles	\$	113.00	Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00
Missions	\$	10.00	Holydays	\$	18.00
Maintenance	\$	89.00	ECL	\$	9.00
Flowers	\$	50.00	Total	\$	\$ 2182.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1530.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**