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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Propers: 146, 230-231 / 231

Saturday, April 5th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)
+Kirk Citsay By Andrew Citsay

Sunday, April 6th

8:30 AM PYSANKY CLASS

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

11:15 AM FAMILY BREAKFAST with
Man of the Year Award

Monday, April 7th

5:00 PM Rosary- All Welcome!

7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!

Tuesday, April 8th

8:30 AM Lenten Service w/ Communion

Wednesday, April 9th—Presanctified

7:00 PM +Florence Gretskey by Friends

Thursday, April 10th

7:00 PM EASTER CONFESSIONS

Friday, April 11th

10:00 AM Prayers for Sick and Departed

7:00 PM Lazarus Vigil Liturgy

+Anna Yurko by Friends
followed by Lenten Reflections

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2025

ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Propers: 235-238 / 239

Saturday, April 12th

9AM-3PM—APRIL FLEA MARKET!

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)

For our Parish Family

CHRISMATION of

Augustine (Gus) Citsay

BLESSING OF PALMS AND

PUSSY WILLOWS

Palm Sunday, April 13th

8:30 AM PYSANKY CLASS

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Carol Teufel By Friends

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION of

Serafina Shults

BLESSING OF PALMS AND

PUSSY WILLOWS



Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week.

April 12/13, 2025

In Memory of

+LOUISE LISNOCK

By Susan and Douglas Wood

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

Today we honor our “80 and Over” Octogenarians who have been blessed with 80+ years of serving God and Loving others on this side of God’s Kingdom!

Michael Banko

Joan Bresnock

Joseph Bresnock

Arlene Dudas

Arline Dudas

Joan Gautreau

Paul Gretskey

Joseph Griscti

Margaret Griscti

Betty Kampo

Marie Kapic

William Kucher

Gerald Lisnock

Barbara Mytrowitz

Maryann Ochlan

Charles Ochlan

Helen Roder

Irene Signa

Martha Szaro

Ivan Tar

Gladness of heart is the very life of a person, and cheerfulness prolongs his days. (Sirach 30:22)

Farewell Fr Vasy! Bishop Kurt has given Fr Vasy! an assignment: Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church, Philadelphia (effective Palm Sunday); and Holy Trinity Byzantine Catholic Church, Philadelphia (effective Thomas Sunday). Father will continue to reside in our Guest House in Rahway while his living accommodations in Philadelphia are being prepared. Many thanks to Father for all his help at Liturgy, bingo and baking, his inspiring homilies, and his beautiful singing! Go with God! S’Bohom! Our prayers go with him!

Easter Confessions THIS WEEK!—once again we will have TWO opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession with visiting priests prior to the Easter season. The dates and locations are: Tuesday, April 8th at 7PM in St Mary Church, 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough and Thursday, April 10th at 7PM at RAHWAY (our parish)

Many Thanks to FR JOHN ZEC and the 40 participants at last weeks Lenten Retreat! What a wonderful and inspiring day! Many thank to Deacon Charles and MaryAnn Laskowski as well as to Father Vasy! and Maria Remitskiy for their hard work and generosity in providing hospitality!

Lenten Clothing Drive— concludes NEXT week, April 13th! It’s still not too late to bring last minute donations of gently used spring and summer clothes, shoes and accessories to help those in need through the Clothes Closet Ministry of Second Baptist Church in Rahway.

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: (including those mailed in —thank you!)

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1407.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	210.00
Candles	\$	269.00	Charities/Missions/Peter’s Pence	\$.00
Flowers	\$	10.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	553.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	10.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	21.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2480.00

Bingo 130 Players \$ 1120.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$275.00 **God Bless You!**

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