

October 11, 2020



SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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**Confessions:** 10.00-10.30  
on Sundays or by appointment  
**Sunday Liturgy:** 10.30AM  
**Sick Calls:** As scheduled,  
or anytime in case of an emergency  
**Readings and Music on October 11:**  
2 Corinth 11:31-12:9, Luke 7:11-16  
Tone 2 and Council Fathers

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We welcome all new members to our parish family and hope you will become an active part of our parish community by participating fully in our spiritual and social life. We are delighted to welcome you! With faith, hope, and love as we continue our journey together,

Fr. Gregory and parish family

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE OCTOBER 11-18

**Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>** – *Sunday of the Fathers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Council*

8.00am – Divine Liturgy, for parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)

10.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Michael Bendick, w Panachida, by Jolanna Onuferova (St Mary's)

**Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>** – *Probus and Other Martyrs*

5.00pm – Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

**Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>** – *Longinus Martyr*

12.00pm – Divine Liturgy, parishioners' intentions (St Mary's)

**Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>** – *Hosea Prophet*

4.00pm – Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

**Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>** – *Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

8.00am – Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)

10.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Evelyn Esther Bolton, w Panachida, by Mrs. Kmeck (St Mary's)

OCTOBER 4, 2020 COLLECTIONS

Sunday.....\$340.00 Donations.....\$595.00 Candles.....\$154.00

Holy Days.....\$50.00 ECL.....\$24.00 **Total.....\$1,163.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **300 club.** If you wish to join the club, please send the donation of \$13.00 to Mrs. Barbara McDermott. Thank you!
- **Liturgy intentions for the next year.** If you wish to schedule the Liturgy for the alive or deceased member/s of your family, please write a note with the day when you would like the Liturgy to be celebrated. We will try to schedule it on the day you request or on another close day.
- **Please remember in your prayers the ill and homebound:** Fr Marcel, Fr Michael, Elizabeth, Helen, Elizabeth, Helen, Judy. If you know of someone to include in this list, please let the Father know.
- **Bulletins Available Online.** Dear parishioners and friends, the bulletins are mailed but they are also available online on our website regularly. Just click on the section "weekly bulletin" in the header on our website: [www.stmaryjerseycity.org](http://www.stmaryjerseycity.org)
- **Bishop's Appeal 2020.** The bishop's appeal 2020 has started. St Mary's has met the goal these last two years and received the rebate of %40. Our goal is again 3,000.00. Please make the check payable to the Eparchy of Passaic. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and may God reward it abundantly.
- **National Byzantine Catholic Convention.** The National Byzantine Catholic Convention is an event for Catholic clergy, monastics, religious and laity of the Byzantine tradition with the purpose of prayer, fellowship, formation and mission as Eastern Catholics. The theme for the 2020 Convention is Growing a Vibrant Byzantine Church where presentations will be focused on ways to grow as missionary disciples in Churches where Christ is encountered and worshipped. A zoom webinar will be held on November 14th from 11am through 3pm. All are welcome! For registration please visit [www.byzantineconvention.com](http://www.byzantineconvention.com)

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

*Difference between Optimist and Pessimist*

In order to better understand people's views of the world, a researcher once placed two children, one a pessimist and the other an optimist, alone in separate rooms. The pessimist was placed in a colorful room full of all kinds of imaginative toys...the optimist was put in a room filled with horse manure.

The first child played in the room for a little while, but soon came to the door asking to leave because the toys were boring and because they broke too easily. Likewise, the young optimist soon came to the door...but rather than asking to leave, she asked for a shovel. Of course, the researcher asked the child why she wanted a shovel. She replied, "With all this manure around, I know that there must be a pony in here somewhere."