

October 18, 2020



SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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**Served by:** Rev. Hryhoriy Lozinsky, Administrator

**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 18:**  
Galatians 1:11-19, Luke 8:5-15  
Tone 3 and Saint Luke

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 18-25

**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)

**Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> - Artemis Great Martyr**

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

**Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup> - James Apostle Brother of the Lord**

12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, parishioners' intentions

**Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> - Arethas and Other Martyrs**

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

**Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> - Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

10.30am - Divine Liturgy, + Eleanor Salapka, w Panachida, by Michael Salapka (St Mary's)  
4.00pm - Monthly Devotion to Bl Miriam Teresa, Divine Liturgy and Moleben (St John's)

OCTOBER 11, 2020 COLLECTIONS

Sunday.....\$416.00 Donations.....\$595.00 Candles.....\$30.00

Monthly.....\$30.00 ECL.....\$6.00 Fuel/ AC.....\$85.00  
**Total.....\$1,162.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **300 club.** If you wish to join the club, please send the donation of \$13.00 for each participant 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)
- **Father Gregory's Last Liturgy and Welcome to Father Joseph!** Bishop Kurt Burnette is assigning Fr Gregory another parish in the Eparchy and he will celebrate his last liturgy at St Mary's on Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Father Joseph Bertha, Pastor of our parish in Trumbull CT, will be the new Pastor of St Mary's and will celebrate his first Divine Liturgy on Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This good seed is worthy of admiration. Rich and well-productive land brings forth fruit a hundredfold. They say that the best soils sometimes under cultivation produce a hundredfold, so this is a mark of every fertile and productive spot. One of the holy prophets said from the mouth of God, "And all nations shall congratulate you because you are a desirable land." (Mal 3:12) When the divine word falls upon a pure mind skillful in cleansing itself from things hurtful, it fixes its root deeply and shoots up like an ear of corn. It brings its fruit to perfection being strong in blade and beautifully flowered (St Cyril of Alexandria)