

October 25, 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 25:
Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 16:19-31
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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 25–NOVEMBER 1

Sunday October 25th – *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)

Monday October 26th – *Demetrius Great Martyr*

6.00pm – Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Friday October 30th – *Zenobius and Zenobia Martyrs*

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

Saturday October 31st – *Blessed Theodore Romzha*

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

Sunday November 1st – *Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost*

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

10.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Michael Bendick, w Panachida, by Mendorff family

OCTOBER 18, 2020 COLLECTIONS

Sunday.....\$345.00 Donations.....\$510.00 Candles.....\$30.00

Monthly.....\$45.00

Total.....\$930.00

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
- **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
- **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 1st. 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 November 8th.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Brief thought on today's Gospel

Every day of our lives, we are faced with a decision about the direction we will take. Scripture reminds us today that our relationship with the Father is not a decision for the future, but one which must be made today and every day. The rich man and his brothers paid no heed to the words of the prophets and instead lived for the moment. Today we are faced with that same decision. Will we heed Jesus' call to give him and his death and resurrection a place in our lives every day? The time for decision is now.