

October 4, 2020



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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 4:
2 Corinth 9:6-11 Luke 6:31-36
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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 4-11

Sunday October 4th – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am – Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)
10.30am – Divine Liturgy, +Robert J. Kuzma, w Panachida, by Mary and Betty Bendick (St Mary's)

Friday October 9th – James Alpheus

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

Saturday October 10th – Eulampius and Eulampia Martyrs

4.00pm – Divine Liturgy, +Helen D. Aiello w Panachida, by Carol and Charles Chambers (St John's)

Sunday October 11th – Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th 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)

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 COLLECTIONS

Sunday.....\$426.00	Donations.....\$745.00	Candles.....\$30.00
Holy Days.....\$20.00	Monthly.....\$10.00	Insurance Refund.....\$493.43
Fuel/ AC.....\$10.00	Debt Reduction.....\$45.00	Total.....\$1,779.43

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Visit with the Eucharist** is to our sick scheduled this week. If you know of someone who is home bound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please let the Father know.
- **300 club.** 13th week winner is St Mary's coffee club, big winner is Eric Feinstein. Congratulations! If you wish to join the club, please send the donation of \$13.00 to Mrs. Barbara McDermott. Thank you!
- **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.
- **Priests' Retreat.** The annual retreat for the priests of the Eparchy of Passaic is scheduled from Monday through Wednesday this coming week. Fr Gregory will be available for the emergencies.
- **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

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Be merciful as your Father is merciful

Perhaps no other attribute of God, besides His love, attracts us to Him as does His mercy. This quality distinguishes Him from all false gods. From the beginning to the end of the Bible, the endless procession of saints extols His mercy, repeating the refrain: "His mercy endures forever!"

That indescribable, overflowing, and undeserved mercy melts away all our pride and arrogance, fills us with gratitude, and gives us a new birth, a new life, a new will, and a new viewpoint. Now we look at our fellow inhabitants of the earth with the eyes of our merciful Father.

And so the chain reaction goes on from God to us to others. As His mercy endures forever, so may our mercifulness—as that of His children—be likewise enduring. O give thanks unto the Lord, for His mercy endures forever. Amen.