

September 13, 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 September 13:
Galatians 6:11-18; John 3:13-17
Tone 6

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 SEPTEMBER 13-20

Sunday September 13th - *Sunday before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8.00am - Divine Liturgy, parish families of St John's and St Mary's (St John's)
10.30am - Divine Liturgy, +Betty Durila, w Panachida, by Mary and Betty Bendick (St Mary's)

Monday September 14th - *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

12.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St Mary's)
5.00pm - Divine Liturgy, special intention (St John's)

Wednesday September 16th - *Euphemijs Great Martyr*

7.00pm - Special service, Mary Helper of Mothers Icon (St John's)

Thursday September 17th - *Sophia and Other Martyrs*

5.00pm - Akathistos to the Mother of God (St John's)

Friday September 18th - *Eumenius Bishop*

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

Saturday September 19th - *Saturday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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

Sunday September 20th - *Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

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 Stefan and Helena Vilacky (St Mary's)

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 COLLECTIONS

Sunday.....\$396.00	Donations.....\$350.00	Candles.....\$42.00
Holy Days.....\$100.00	Monthly.....\$10.00	Debt Reduction.....\$20.00
		Total.....\$918.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **300 club.** 10th week winner is MITTENS.
- **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.
- **St Mary's Online Giving Set Up.** Dear parishioners and friends, all the parishes have been encouraged by the Eparchy to set up an online giving. It was due mainly to the low attendance caused by the pandemics and thus offer an option for the church giving. This week at St Mary's we started to use tithe.ly, which is also used by several parishes of the Eparchy of Passaic as well as by many other congregations around the country. Our main checking account, where also the regular Sunday collections are deposited each week, has been set for this online giving. If you wish to make your contribution to St Mary's online, just go to our website (www.stmaryjerseycity.org), find in the header "donate", and insert the requested information. Online giving is an option. Many of you give your contributions during Sunday Liturgy or send them in mail. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and it helps St Mary's to pay the bills and face other eventual expenses. May God reward you abundantly for your generosity!

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Prayer for those who carry their cross

I thank you, O Lord, for this cross you have allowed me to carry. Please give me strength and faith to persevere so that I may bring glory to your name while withstanding the burden of its weight. I prayed so often that this thorn in my flesh would be removed, but I trust that your grace is sufficient. May I seek to do your will. Help me to not get lost in my own self concerns, but may I find in these trials a way to greater virtue, a call to prayer and a path to trust in you alone. Amen