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5th Sunday of The Great Fast

Saturday	March 21, 2026	Tone 8, p. 161 & p.230 Epistle: Heb 9:11-14, Gospel reading: Mk 10:32-45
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Michael Katona offered by Catherine Katona</i>
Sunday	March 22, 2026	Tone 8, p. 161 & p.230 Epistle: Heb 9:11-14, Gospel reading: Mk 10:32-45
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) – Livestreamed <i>Health and Blessings for Nancy Susko for her 91st birthday offered by Michael, Deborah, Michael and Nicholas Susko</i>
Annunciation of the Theotokos		
Wednesday	March 25, 2026	
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Ann Marie Cramer requested by the Light Lunch Group at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA</i>
	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for Ann Yurcisin requested by Mary Ann Yurcisin</i>
Friday	March 27, 2026	
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified) – (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Mary Wnek requested by Ellen Jacko and Ron Ostrowski</i>
PALM SUNDAY – Festal anointing – Children’s procession with palms		
Saturday	March 28, 2026	Festal Tone p.235 Epistle: Phil 4:4-9, Gospel reading: Jn 12:1-18
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>Health and Blessings for Brenna and Dan Walker requested by Mary Jacko</i>
Sunday	March 29, 2026	Festal Tone p.235 Epistle: Phil 4:4-9, Gospel reading: Jn 12:1-18
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy with Baptism (St. Mary) – Livestreamed <i>In memory of +Joseph Bodnar requested by Ann Hegner and family</i>

ST. NICHOLAS CEMETERY CLEANUP! – Now that the snow is gone, please make time to go to the cemetery and remove Christmas decorations. Thank you!

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$1,623
Total collection for March 15, 2026 (Including cemetery repair donation)	\$4,878
2024 -2025 shortfall	-\$15,048
Overage/shortfall* this week	+\$3,255
Running total of overage/shortfall*	+\$1,829
*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.	

THANK YOU! Thank you for your generosity! In our 1st week of collecting for the Cemetery Fence Repair Project, we have received 20% of the goal! We are removing the "gumball" trees to ensure a safer walkway. After that, a black fence similar to St. Mary's Romanian Cemetery will be installed. Thank you again for your support!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT – Mark your calendars! Our Vacation Bible School will take place August 11th through August 13th for children ages 4 to 11. Youth ages 12 and older are warmly invited to participate as junior counselors and volunteers. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. If you are interested, please fill one out and place it in the collection basket. There is no obligation — this simply allows us to keep you informed and provide you with updates about the camp. We strongly encourage you to participate and to invite your children to grow in faith, friendship, and knowledge of God.

EASTER EGG HUNT ANNOUNCEMENT – Join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 AM! Bring your kids and grandkids for a fun-filled morning of eggs, treats, and celebration. We look forward to seeing you there! 🥚🌷 Address: St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Norman Ave, Roebling, NJ

PIROHI FOR SALE!!! – Enjoy traditional, homemade goodness from the parishioners of St. Nicholas Parish! Potato Cheese pirohi at \$15 per dozen are available for your Lenten table. For ordering, please contact Monica Olaff at (609) 280-9481 or Stephanie Hennessey at (609) 731-1871. The supply is limited.

PLEASE DONATE NEW/GENTLY USED WOMEN’S LOUNGE WEAR – Monica Olaff is collecting clothes for a boutique at a women’s hospital. If you are Spring cleaning your closets, please consider donating a bag or two. The boutique is designed to give discharged patients some clothes to go home in. Sweat shirts and pants, PJ’s, comfy clothes or gently used sneakers are being collected. Packs of new socks could also be used as well. Your help is very appreciated. Bring any donation to church and give to Monica.

ST. NICHOLAS CEMETERY REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT PROJECT – Our parish cemetery needs your help. After damage to the cemetery fence in late 2025 and concerns about aging and hazardous trees, the parish is undertaking a project to remove several trees and replace the fence to better protect the cemetery. The brick entrance gates and existing openings will remain unchanged. The estimated cost of this project is \$16,000, and we are asking parishioners and families with loved ones buried in the cemetery to consider making a contribution. Your support will help us preserve and care for this historic and sacred resting place. Thank you for your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 15, 2026 – Please mark your calendars for a special celebration commemorating the **380th Anniversary of the Union of Uzhorod**. A **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Celebration Conference** will take place on **April 15, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** at **St. Michael’s Chapel in Woodland Park, NJ**, hosted by the **Eparchy of Passaic**. More details will be shared as the date approaches. **REGISTRATIONS IS NOW OPEN! ONLY 20 SPACES AVAILBALE.**



UPCOMING DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS – Sunday and Holyday Divine Liturgies are available for remembrance of loved ones, living or deceased. The requested stipend is \$20.00 per Liturgy. It is our Christian Vocation to pray. Please contact the church office for more information or place your remembrance, your preferred date and stipend in the collection basket.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS – We would kindly ask you to remember in the charity of your prayers the members of our parish families who are ill, are confined to home, in a healthcare facility or in the hospital. Especially please remember Christine Bordas, Joe Sabol, John Matis, Christine Popso and Bob Bursley. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their every pain and suffering. May He grant them healing, strength and spiritual comfort. (If we missed someone, please let us know by calling 609-394-5025 or email us at stnicholasbyzcatholic@gmail.com)