

**ST. NICHOLAS**

**BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 31, 2024</b>	<b>Tone 6, p.152</b>
	3:00-3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	3:30-4:00 pm	Rosary
	4:00 pm	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +John and +Anne Telencio requested by Gloria Telencio</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 1, 2024</b>	<b>Tone 6, p.152</b>
	8:00 am	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 am	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) – <b>Livestreamed</b> <i>In memory of +John and +Anna Buber requested by Maryann Rothwell</i>

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost – Birth of the Theotokos – Holy Anointing**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 7, 2024</b>	<b>Tone 7, p.156, Tone p.250</b>
	3:00-3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	3:30-4:00 pm	Rosary
	4:00 pm	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>Health and Blessings for Gloria Telencio requested by Katherine Katona</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 8, 2024</b>	<b>Tone 7, p.156, Tone p.250, Festive Tone, p. 243</b>
	8:00 am	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 am	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) – <b>Livestreamed</b> <i>Health and Blessing for Mary Dargay requested Ann Hegner</i>

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$1,623
Total collection for August 25, 2024	\$1,427
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$196
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$9,048
<b>*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.</b>	

**BLESSING OF STUDENTS AND TEACHERS** – As we begin a new academic year, we invite all students, teachers, and school staff to join us for a special blessing during the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 1. This blessing will be an opportunity to ask for God’s guidance, protection, and wisdom as you embark on this year’s journey of learning and teaching. Please join us in prayer as we seek God’s blessings for a successful and fruitful school year.

**PARISH PICNIC – TIMING IS RUNNING OUT!** – This is the last weekend to purchase tickets for the Quad Parish Picnic at the CYO Camp Grounds in Hamilton, NJ. It’s a great opportunity to meet with parish family and friends. There will be games and crafts for the kids and back by popular demand - - The Water Balloon Toss! The ticket cost for anyone over 18 is \$25, teenagers between age 17 and 13 are \$15 and children 12 and under are free. Elmer’s Catering will be returning this year featuring hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken tenders, salads and more. Don’t forget our traditional "bacon bread/greasy bread/dirty bread" that will also be available. Make plans to join in the festivities!

**St. Nicholas EVENTS CALENDAR:** Dear Parishioners, we have several exciting events coming up at St. Nicholas over the Fall and Winter months. We will need everyone's help to make these events a success. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Monica Olaff. 609-280-9481.

- **Saturday, October 19:** Join us for a Kifli-making class in the parish hall at 1:00pm. \$50 to participate in the class. Volunteers needed to help with the details of the class: dish washing, monitoring the ovens and hostesses for the event.
- **Friday, November 7 & Saturday, November 8:** Pierogie making for our winter events and Fashengy. We’ll need all the help we can get, so please consider lending a hand!
- **Week of December 2:** Tree decorating, church cleaning and food prep for Saturday food sale. All volunteers are welcome.
- **Saturday, December 7:** Food Sale – A great opportunity to enjoy and share our homemade delicacies. Price list will be made available late October with orders due before Thanksgiving.
- **Sunday, February 2:** Township Ethnic Dinner at the Township Community Center in Roebling. Come and celebrate our rich cultural heritage. Ticket prices and menu to be decided after the New Year.

Please mark your calendars and join us for these special events. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

**CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN** – Dear Parishioners, we are excited to announce the resumption of our Catechesis program for children ages 7-12! This program provides a wonderful opportunity for our young members to deepen their understanding of the faith, grow in their relationship with God, and engage with our parish community. If you are interested in enrolling your child or if you have any questions, please reach out to Fr. Yuriy at (609) 394-5004 or contact the church office at (609) 394-5025. Email: [stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com](mailto:stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com) Classes will begin in mid-October and will be held every Sunday at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall in Trenton. We look forward to growing in faith together!

**BUS TRIP TO HISTORICAL EVENT, Saturday, October 12 - DUAL CELEBRATION: The Centennial of the Byzantine Ruthenian Exarchate and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel, Washington, D.C.** - We are excited to announce that we are organizing a bus trip for the upcoming Dual Celebration in Washington, DC. The event promises to be a spiritually enriching experience, and we encourage everyone to join us.

**Cost:** The cost for the bus trip will be approximately \$150 per person (price includes breakfast at St. Mary Parish Hall, transportation, gratuity and tolls, Festive banquet. Price DOES NOT include Lunch).

**Schedule for the Day:**

- 10:30 AM: Hierarchical Divine Liturgy in The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington D.C.
- 12:00 PM: Lunch - Shrine Cafeteria
- 1:15 PM: Moleben to the Mother of God - Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel
- 3:00 PM: Panachida - For Deceased Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious, Benefactors of the Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel, and Christ’s Faithful - Byzantine Ruthenian Chapel
- 6:00 PM: Festive Banquet - Parish Center Hall, Epiphany of our Lord Church, Annandale, VA

We have 33 spots available on the bus, so please reserve your place as soon as possible. If you are interested in joining us for this special day, please email us [stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com](mailto:stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com) or call (609) 394-5004 as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Let us come together as a parish family to celebrate our faith and heritage!