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23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday	October 30, 2021	Tone 6, p. 152
	3:00-3:30 PM	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	4:00 PM	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>Health and Blessings for Iryna Medvid requested by Anna Jane and Thomas Petty</i>
Sunday	October 31, 2021	Tone 6, p. 152
	8:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for Carol Reichmann requested by Gloria Telencio</i>
	10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) – Livestreamed <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church</i>

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Saturday	November 6, 2021	Tone 7, p. 156
	3:00-3:30 PM	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	4:00 PM	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In Memory of +Andrew and +Helen Beres requested by Joan and Jerry Beres</i>
Sunday	November 7, 2021	Tone 7, p. 156
	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>In Memory of +Daniel Biko requested by Maryann Biko and family</i>

Liturgical Intention Scheduling

The requesting of a Divine Liturgy, especially in the commemoration of the death of a loved one or friend, is the highest expression of prayer that can be offered for someone. The parishioners of St. Mary and St. Nicholas have always been very generous with these requests. However, at this time, there are approximately 70 Liturgies that are waiting to be offered in our churches. Please if you were planning to request a Liturgy and if you would like your intention to be celebrated sooner contact the Church Office. We will transfer the intention to our Sister Churches in Eastern Europe. Thank you for your understanding. We appreciate your patience as we try to accommodate everyone's request.

St. Nicholas Food Sale in Roebling, NJ on Saturday, December 4, 2021

The St. Nicholas Church is happy to announce there will be a "Ala Carte Take Out Dinner" food sale on Saturday, December 4, 2021.

We will NOT be hosting a dine-in dinner to honor St. Nicholas; however, we will offer the foods we traditionally prepare for that celebration. You will be able to pre-order your favorites to pick up, take home and warm up for dinner.

We will have chicken soup with noodles, potato pirohi (6), stuffed cabbage (6), container of pork and kraut and cookies for dessert. Order forms, prices and distribution times will be available soon.

We will not be selling items by the dozen at this time. Orders for this event must be placed by Sunday, November 28 so we can prepare an adequate amount to fill all the orders.

Post-picnic Survey

Thanks to everyone who completed a Post-picnic survey. The surveys are being reviewed and the results are forthcoming. We appreciate your valuable responses!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Make Christmas the most wonderful time of the year!

We are happy to announce that we decided to have a Christmas Concert to honor our 130th Anniversary.

When: December 18, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM

Where: St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church (Grand and Malone Streets, Trenton, NJ)

Who: Theoria Chamber Choir

Why: To honor St. Mary's parish 130th Anniversary

Please share this news and invite your friends and family.

Nouwen Meditation: To Care

To care one must offer one's own vulnerable self to others as a source of healing. To care for the aging, therefore, means first of all to enter into close contact with your own aging self, to sense your own time, and to experience the movements of your own life cycle. From this aging self, healing can come forth and others can be invited to cast off the paralyzing fear for their future. As long as we think that caring means only being nice and friendly to old people, paying them a visit, bringing them a flower, or offering them a ride, we are apt to forget how much more important it is for us to be willing and able to be present to those we care for. And how can we be fully present to the elderly when we are hiding from our own aging? How can we listen to their pains when their stories open wounds in us that we are trying to cover up? How can we offer companionship when we want to keep our own aging self out of the room, and how can we gently touch the vulnerable spots in old people's lives when we have armored our own vulnerable self with fear and blindness? Only when we enter into solidarity with the aging and speak out of common experience, can we help others to discover the freedom of old age.

Mask Wearing in Church: Should I or Shouldn't I?

The June 2021 edition of the Eastern Catholic Life newspaper contained updated guidelines concerning the pandemic. Bishop Kurt states that people are free to wear a mask for personal protection or as a courtesy to the vulnerable. To protect our vulnerable parishioners, we strongly encourage our parishioners who are not vaccinated to wear a mask during Liturgy or other indoor church activities.