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Schedule of Liturgical Services for the week of September 6, 2020 – September 13, 2020

SATURDAY 3:00 – 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	14th Sunday after Pentecost Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) DIVINE LITURGY - ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY In Memory of +Evelyn Jablonski requested by Marjorie Evans In Memory of +Evelyn Jablonski requested by Catherine Katona	<u>September 5, 2020</u>
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Tone 5, p. 146 DIVINE LITURGY - ST. NICHOLAS Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of St. Nicholas and St. Mary DIVINE LITURGY - ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY In Memory of +John Dargay requested by his wife, Mary Dargay	<u>September 6, 2020</u>
TUESDAY 9:00 AM 7:00 PM	BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS Tone, p. 243 DIVINE LITURGY - ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY Health and Blessings for Roger Embley, requested by Emma Treglia and Health and Blessings for Edward Havrilla, Emma Treglia, Margaret Cimbala. DIVINE LITURGY - ST. NICHOLAS Health and Blessings for Sonia Barrios requested by cousins	<u>September 8, 2020</u>
SATURDAY 3:00 – 3:30 PM 4:00 PM	15th Sunday after Pentecost Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession) DIVINE LITURGY - ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY In Memory of +Mary T. Dano requested by John Dano Family	<u>September 12, 2020</u>
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Tone 6, p. 152 DIVINE LITURGY - ST. NICHOLAS Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of St. Nicholas and St. Mary DIVINE LITURGY - ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY In Memory of +Bill Sokol requested by Pam and Joe Trapp Festal Anointing following the weekend Divine Liturgies in honor of the Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos	<u>September 13, 2020</u>

ATTENTION: In response to the spiritual needs the faithful we will be LIVE streaming the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy every Sunday at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church (Trenton, NJ) Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Byzantine-Catholic-Church-Trenton-NJ-342454243025530/?modal=admin_todo_tour

ON THE DISPENSATION OF OBLIGATION: Bishop Kurt stated in his letter of May 13, which is posted on our website: “Should I stay home from church, even though the church is open? In his chapter on the Holy Eucharist, St. Paul says, ‘Let each one examine himself.’ If you think you are contagious, or if you think you are in danger, you are dispensed from any obligations to attend. Please stay home if you do not feel well.” This means that we have returned to our “normal” dispensations of attending holydays of obligation. Those who are vulnerable or who are sick are still dispensed from their obligation, but all others are encouraged to resume attendance.

PRAYING AT HOME TOGETHER: If you are remaining safe at home, you may consider praying the Divine Liturgy in your homes so that we can be united in praying the same prayers. These are available on the web site of the Metropolitan Cantor Institute of the Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, <https://mci.archpitt.org/> The entire People’s Molitvennik is available under Publications tab to use when participating in the live streaming Liturgy

LIVE THE LITURGY: Inspiration for the week Secular problems require savvy secular solutions. We are trained to solve problems, be successful and productive, and find our way through all that life presents to us. Corporations value those who can decipher the best avenue to take in order to resolve an issue. How do you train and renew your mind? Facts, figures, scientific tools, analytical processes, best practices, and models of varying kinds are at our disposal. If we don’t know the full and proper course of action, we can easily find it. But there is a knowledge that goes far beyond all these things that makes a direct claim on the essence of our being. It satisfies a deeper thirst and hunger that keeps us restless until it is satisfied. Our minds, hearts, and souls cannot only be nurtured purely by secular and temporal things. We must seek the enlightenment that comes from God. This allows us to see the value of suffering in order to achieve a greater good and the losing of our very self in the service of something greater. Faith only makes sense if it can bring us to this heightened awareness.

TROPARION - *Your birth, O Virgin Mother of God, heralded joy to the universe, for from you rose the Son of Justice, Christ our God. He took away the curse, He imparted the blessing, and by abolishing death He gave us everlasting life.*