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5th Sunday of the Great Fast

Saturday	April 5,2025	Tone 5, p. 146 & Tone p. 230 Epistle: Heb 9:11-14, Gospel reading: Mark 10: 32-45
	3:00-3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) Health and Blessings for Michael Smoliga requested by Fr. Yuriy and Family
Sunday	April 6,2025	Tone 5, p. 146 & Tone p. 230 Epistle: Heb 9:11-14, Gospel reading: Mark 10: 32-45
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) – Livestreamed In memory of +Margaret Buffin requested by Michael and Deborah Susko and Family
Wednesday	April 9,2025	
	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified) – (St. Nicholas) Private intention
Friday	April 11,2025	
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified) – (St. Mary) Health and Blessings for Andrew Kaszimer requested by Gloria Telencio
PALM SUNDAY – Festal anointing Pussy willows and palms branches will be blessed after Divine Liturgies		
Saturday	April 12,2025	Festal Tone p. 235 Epistle: Phil 4:4-9, Gospel reading: John 12: 1-18
	3:00-3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) Health and Blessings for Marcy Embley requested by Catherine Katona
Sunday	April 13,2025	Festal Tone p. 235 Epistle: Phil 4:4-9, Gospel reading: John 12: 1-18
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy with Kids sermon (St. Mary) – Livestreamed In memory of +Michael J. Susko requested by The Susko Family

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 12, 2:30 - 3:30 – Kids choir Rehearsal (St. Mary Church)
April 13, 10:00 a.m. – Liturgy with kids’ sermon (Palm Sunday) (St. Mary Church)

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS	
Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$1,623
Total collection for March 30, 2025	\$1,037
2024 shortfall	-\$12,842
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$586
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$3,046
*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.	

SIGN A CARD FOR OUR PARISHIONERS! – In the back of the church, you will find cards that we would like to send to our homebound parishioners and those in nursing homes. We invite everyone to take a moment to sign them and share a message of love and encouragement. Your kind words will bring joy and remind them that they are always in our prayers and part of our parish family. Thank you for your kindness and support!

 **EASTER EGG HUNT AT ST. NICHOLAS!**  – Spring is here, and so is our **Easter Egg Hunt!** Bring your little ones and join us for a morning of fun, laughter, and sweet surprises!
 **Date:** Saturday, April 19  **Time:** 10:00 AM  **Location:** St. Nicholas Church Backyard, Roebling
Everyone is welcome! Don’t forget to bring a basket and your best egg-hunting skills.  
Please sign up by emailing Kateryna at shymoniakk@gmail.com.
We can’t wait to celebrate this joyful season with you!  

REMEMBER ST. NICHOLAS – It is not a topic we are comfortable discussing or even considering. Maybe that’s why over 60 percent of Americans die without a will. And yet, a will is one of the most profound expressions of love and commitment we can leave behind. It is how we let family and friends know how much we truly treasure them. It is also a way to ensure that our parish will continue to prosper after we are gone. Your bequest to St. Nicholas is a beautiful way to thank God for our parish's place in your life. Please complete a will for your own sake and your family’s sake after you are gone. Please consider St. Nicholas in your estate plans.

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 confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital. Especially please remember John Jakim, John Matis, 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 miss some names, please let us know 609-394-5025 or email us stnicholasbyzcatholic@gmail.com)

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – We have 5 donors that have contributed \$2,200 toward our parish assessment of \$3,000. If we reach our goal the parish will receive a 40% return of our total contributions. With your help we can make our goal and get the rebate. Visit <https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/> to donate and help your parish to meet our goal.
Funds are used to support many good works of the Eparchy including supporting the education of our youth in the faith, the formation of new priests

FASTING REGULATIONS – Our Tradition is to abstain from meat after Meatfare Sunday and from dairy products after Cheesefare Sunday until Easter. The following are the minimum requirements:
†All who receive Communion in the Eparchy of Passaic are required to abstain from meat on Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.
†All adults who receive Communion in the Eparchy of Passaic are required to abstain from meat, eggs, and milk products on the first day of Lent, Monday, February 12, and on Great and Holy Friday, March 29.
Dispensation
†Pastors and Administrators may, for a just cause, grant to the individual faithful and to individual families, dispensations or commutations of the fasting rules into other pious practices.