



JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH |

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23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday	November 15, 2025	Tone 6, p. 153 Epistle: Eph 2:4-10 & Gospel reading: Lk 10:25-37
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) In memory of +Anna Breza Ference, +Michael Breza and +Barbara Breza requested by Catherine Katona
Sunday	November 16, 2025	Tone 6, p. 153 Epistle: Eph 2:4-10 & Gospel reading: Lk 10:25-37
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church
COFFEE SOCIAL	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy with kids’ sermon (St. Mary) – Livestreamed In memory of +Eugene Grybowski requested by wife, Mary and Family
Entrance of the Theotokos		
Friday	November 21, 2025	Festal Tone p. 268
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) In memory of +Pat and +Emma Treglia and for the Health and Blessings of Ralph Treglia and Nicholas Curry requested by Stephanie Hennessey
	7:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) For the Souls in Purgatory requested by Eileen Kelly
24 th Sunday After Pentecost – Holy Anointing		
Saturday	November 22, 2025	Tone 7, p. 156 Epistle: Eph 2:14-22& Gospel reading: Lk 12:16-21
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) Health and Blessings for Brenna and Dan Walker requested by Uncle Ron Ostrowski and Aunt Ellen Jacko
Sunday	November 23, 2025	Tone 7, p. 156 Epistle: Eph 2:14-22& Gospel reading: Lk 12:16-21
	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 Health and Blessings for Helen Bradbury for her 95th Birthday requested by her Family

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS	
Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$4,230
Total collection for November 8-9, 2025	\$1,790
Donations November 1-9	\$870
2024 shortfall	-\$57,333
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$1,570
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$32,909
*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.	

DONATIONS TO ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY/ST. MARY CHURCH:

\$30 Anonymous towards the church debt
\$440 Sunday Socials Donation towards Parish Hall renovations
“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (II Corinthians 9:7)

LITURGY ETERNAL LAMP CANDLE REMEMBRANCE – THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered from November 9th to November 22nd in memory of +Daniel Biko offered by Mary Ann Biko and Family.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE CELEBRATION! – The parishioners of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church are invited to celebrate our Patron Saint, St. Nicholas, with a Brunch in his honor on December 7, 2025. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00am with brunch in the Parish Hall at 11:30am. The price for everyone over 15 years of age is \$20. Children under 15 are free. Everyone will receive a ticket for an accurate count for ordering. When obtaining children’s tickets, please indicate the age of the child. Also, St. Nicholas the Wonderworker accepted our invitation to attend. Make plans to join your fellow parishioners and guests for this not-to-be missed annual event. Tickets are on sale after all weekend Divine Liturgies until December 30th.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! – Anyone wishing to contribute to the dessert table with homemade baked goodies for the St. Nicholas Brunch, can email Stephanie Hennessey at stmarybyzcatholic@gmail.com no later than December 2, 2025. This is not to be confused with the Christmas Cookie fundraiser contributions. Thank you for your assistance and support. Plans are also being made for cleanup, setup, hall decorating, serving and day-cleanup. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.

IT’S CHRISTMAS COOKIE COLLECTION TIME! – The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church is again fundraising by selling Christmas Cookies this year, since it's been such a success in the past. We are relying on the help from you, our talented and generous bakers, along with any additional homemade cookie contributors. If you are willing, please provide your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet at the rear of the church. Drop-offs will be accepted the weekend of December 6th and 7th, in the vestibule of our church, and up to the date of assembly on December 12th. All are welcome to assist in creating these beautiful Christmas Cookie gifts that day in our church social hall at 11am. Our 1 lb.+ decorative gift tray will be sold for \$20 each. They’ll be available starting the weekend of December 13th and 14th following Saturday and Sunday liturgy, at the parish center. For any questions, contact Pam Trapp at 609-577-1547

UPCOMING GCU EVENTS – Holland Ridge Farm Winter Wonderland, 108 Rues Rd, Cream Ridge, NJ, Friday, November 21, 2025, 5:00 PM, Timed ticket arrival. Millions of festive lights will illuminate the farm with holiday cheer for the entire family. Members \$10; Non-Members \$20. For more information about these events, contact Cynthia Visovsky, (609) 356-9440.

ST. NICHOLAS ANNUAL FOOD SALE – St. Nicholas Parish is once again commemorating the feast of St. Nicholas by holding its annual food sale. This year’s sale will be on Saturday, December 6, 2025 with orders being picked up between 12noon and 2pm. The items for sale are as follows:
Chicken Noodle Soup \$10 qt
Vegetarian Vegetable Soup \$10 qt (Gluten free/Tomato Broth)
Noodles and Cabbage \$10 qt
Pirohi Potato/Cheese \$15 dozen
Cookie Box \$15 Approx 1lb all homemade cookies
Kolbaz Fresh or Smoked \$12 lb, Limit of 5 lbs, total
Please note that we are NOT making stuffed cabbage this year and we will only be making potato cheese pirohi. If you are ordering kolbaz be sure to order early so we can plan accordingly. Please call Monica Olaff at (609) 280-9481 to place your order.

PILGRIMAGE VOCATION ICON PROGRAM – OCTOBER 2025 – JANUARY 2026: Our Byzantine Catholic Church in America (Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Eparchies of Passaic, Parma, and Phoenix) is once again sponsoring the National Pilgrimage Vocation Icon Program, coinciding with National Vocation Awareness Week, November 2–8, 2025. Each week, one parish family (or individual) is invited to take home the icon “The Call of the Disciples” along with the Prayer Booklet, and to pray daily for vocations during the week. The prayers are designed so that everyone in the household can participate.
A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church. Families who sign up will find the icon and prayer booklet displayed there. After your week of prayer, please return the icon and booklet to the same place so that the next family may continue the chain of prayer.

Together, let us pray that the Lord will bless His Church with many holy priests, deacons, monks, and nuns.
Prayer for Vocations: *O Lord Jesus Christ, instill in the hearts of men and women a willingness to joyfully give their lives for the sake of souls and call them to Your service. Hear my prayer and the prayers of Your Church: send us good, faithful, and holy priests, deacons, monks, and nuns to lead Your people to eternal happiness. Amen.*

Readers – Assumption of the Virgin Mary

November 15	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
November 16	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey