

**ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY  
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH |**

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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of The Great Fast**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 21, 2026</b>	<b>Tone 8, p. 161 &amp; p. 230   Epistle: Heb 9:11-14, Gospel reading: Mk 10:32-45</b>
	<b>3:00 – 3:30 pm</b>	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (St. Mary)</b> <i>In memory of +Michael Katona offered by Catherine Katona</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 22, 2026</b>	<b>Tone 8, p. 161 &amp; p. 230   Epistle: Heb 9:11-14, Gospel reading: Mk 10:32-45</b>
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas)</b> <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) – Livestreamed</b> <i>Health and Blessings for Nancy Susko for her 91st birthday offered by Michael, Deborah, Michael and Nicholas Susko</i>
<b>Annunciation of the Theotokos</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 25, 2026</b>	
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (St. Mary)</b> <i>In memory of +Ann Marie Cramer requested by the Light Lunch Group at Mt. St. Macrina, Uniontown, PA</i>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas)</b> <i>Health and Blessings for Ann Yurcisin requested by Mary Ann Yurcisin</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 27, 2026</b>	
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified) – (St. Mary)</b> <i>In memory of +Mary Wnek requested by Ellen Jacko and Ron Ostrowski</i>
<b>PALM SUNDAY – Festal anointing – Children’s procession with palms</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 28, 2026</b>	<b>Festal Tone p.235   Epistle: Phil 4:4-9, Gospel reading: Jn 12:1-18</b>
	<b>3:00 – 3:30 pm</b>	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (St. Mary)</b> <i>Health and Blessings for Brenna and Dan Walker requested by Mary Jacko</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 29, 2026</b>	<b>Festal Tone p.235   Epistle: Phil 4:4-9, Gospel reading: Jn 12:1-18</b>
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas)</b> <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy with Baptism (St. Mary) – Livestreamed</b> <i>In memory of +Joseph Bodnar requested by Ann Hegner and family</i>

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$4,230
Total collection for March 14-15, 2026	\$2,705
Donations online	
2024-2025 shortfall	-\$90,619
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$1,525
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$12,788
<b>*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.</b>	

**Donations to Assumption of the Virgin Mary/St. Mary Church:**

- \$500 Annamarie Kostura towards new church laptop
- \$100 Susan Kasian Perkins in support of Ukraine
- \$50 Susan Kasian Perkins towards parking lot maintenance

**Heritage Fund:**

- \$30 Dylan and Stephanie Marek

**In memory of +Joseph Bodnar:**

- \$100 Kelly and Carl Grala
- \$100 Anna Grala

*“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (II Corinthians 9:7)*

**PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN’S PROCESSION** – On Palm Sunday, we invite all children to participate in a special procession with palms during the Divine Liturgy. Parents, please bring your children to church so they can take part in this beautiful celebration.

**WELCOMING NEW LIFE IN CHRIST THIS PALM SUNDAY** – We warmly invite all parishioners to join us this Palm Sunday for the Divine Liturgy. On this special day, we will joyfully welcome Eduardo Maldonado Jr. into our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism. His father, Eduardo Maldonado, will also receive the Sacrament of Chrismation. This is a beautiful and grace-filled moment in the life of our parish. Your presence is a powerful sign of faith and unity. Let us come together to prayerfully support and warmly welcome them into our Byzantine Catholic Church.

**EASTER EGG HUNT ANNOUNCEMENT** – Join us for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 AM! Bring your kids and grandkids for a fun-filled morning of eggs, treats, and celebration. We look forward to seeing you there! 🥚🌷 Address: St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, Norman Ave, Roebing, NJ

**LITURGY ETERNAL LAMP CANDLE REMEMBRANCE** – THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered from March 15th to March 28th in memory of +Mary J. Walsh offered by Donald P. Walsh, Sr. and family.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT** – Mark your calendars! Our Vacation Bible School will take place August 11th through August 13th for children ages 4 to 11. Youth ages 12 and older are warmly invited to participate as junior counselors and volunteers. Registration forms are available at the back of the church. If you are interested, please fill one out and place it in the collection basket. There is no obligation — this simply allows us to keep you informed and provide you with updates about the camp.

We strongly encourage you to participate and to invite your children to grow in faith, friendship, and knowledge of God.

**SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 15, 2026** – Please mark your calendars for a special celebration commemorating the **380th Anniversary of the Union of Uzhhorod**. A **Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and Celebration Conference** will take place on **April 15, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** at **St. Michael’s Chapel in Woodland Park, NJ**, hosted by the **Eparchy of Passaic**. More details will be shared as the date approaches. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!! Only 20 spaces are available.**



**UPCOMING DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** – Presanctified Liturgies, Sunday and Holyday Divine Liturgies are available for remembrance of loved ones, living or deceased. The requested stipend is \$20.00 per Liturgy. It is our Christian Vocation to pray. Please contact the church office for more information or place your remembrance, your preferred date and stipend in the collection basket.

**PIROHI FOR SALE!!!** – Enjoy traditional, homemade goodness from the parishioners of St. Nicholas Parish! Potato Cheese pirohi at \$15 per dozen are available for your Lenten table. For ordering, please contact Monica Olaff at (609) 280-9481 or Stephanie Hennessey at (609) 731-1871. The supply is limited.

**Readers – Assumption of the Virgin Mary**

March 14	Saturday	Christopher Hoare
March 15	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
March 21	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
March 22	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
March 28	Saturday	Gregory Embley
March 29	Sunday	Andrew Skitko