

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH |

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24th 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
Thanksgiving Day		
Wednesday	November 26, 2025	Festal Tone, p. 418
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) Thanksgiving for all the Blessings we have received throughout the year
25 th Sunday After Pentecost		
Saturday	November 29, 2025	Tone 8, p. 161 Epistle: Eph 4:1-6& Gospel reading: Lk 13:10-17
	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 30, 2025	Tone 8, p. 161 Epistle: Eph 4:1-6& Gospel reading: Lk 13:10-17
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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$4,230
Total collection for November 15-16, 2025	\$2,020
Donations	\$590
2024 shortfall	-\$57,333
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$1,620
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$34,529
*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.	

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

- \$15 Jeffrey and Carol Link in memory of +Doris
\$25 Lynn Tisza in memory of her mother, +Margaret P. Tisza
\$50 Stephanie Hennessey is support of Ukraine
\$500 Stephanie Hennessey for Church railing replacements

“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 23rd to December 6th in memory of +Jerry Beres offered by Joan Pellitteri-Beres

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

BOBALKI SALE – Bobalki are one of the traditional foods served at Holy Supper on Christmas Eve commemorating the birth of the Infant Jesus. They are usually prepared with sauerkraut, poppyseed, or honey. As you plan for the holiday, please consider the “Bobalki Sale” at St Mary’s. Bobalki will be baked and ready to use in your traditional recipes. As last year, they will be sold on advanced orders ONLY. The price also remains the same. Specific information & a form to place your order are found in the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING DAY! – Join us on Thursday, December 4, as we come together to decorate the church for Christmas! We’ll begin at 3:00 pm, and it usually takes about 3-4 hours to finish. Please feel free to come whenever you can and stay as long as you’re able. Let’s bring some holiday cheer and prepare our space for this joyful season. All are welcome—no special skills needed, just bring your festive spirit! Thank you, and we look forward to decorating together!

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. ***Sunday, November 23, 2025 is the final day to place your order!***

Readers – Assumption of the Virgin Mary

November 22	Saturday	Christopher Hoare
November 23	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
November 29	Saturday	Gregory Embley
November 30	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey