

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

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25th Sunday After Pentecost – Holy Anointing

Saturday	November 9, 2024	Tone 8, p.161
	3:00-3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	3:30-4:00 pm	Rosary
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Andrew and +Helen Beres and +Jerry Beres requested by Joan Pellitteri-Beres</i>
Sunday	November 10, 2024	Tone 8, p.161
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for Carol Reichmann requested by Gloria Telencio</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) – Livestreamed <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church</i>
26 th Sunday After Pentecost		
Saturday	November 16, 2024	Tone 1, p.125
	3:00-3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	3:30-4:00 pm	Rosary
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Anna Breza Ference, +Michael Breza and +Barbara Breza requested by Catherine Katona</i>
Sunday	November 17, 2024	Tone 1, p.125
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) – Livestreamed <i>In memory of +Mary J. Walsh requested by Donald Walsh, Sr. and Family</i>

COFFEE SOCIAL SCHEDULE: The last Coffee Social of the year will occur on November 17, 2024, which will coincide with Bring-a-Friend Sunday. So, join your fellow parishioners and their guests and have some lively conversation over a cup of coffee and a delicious bite to eat in the Parish Hall.

ETERNAL LAMP CANDLE REMEMBRANCE – THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered from November 10, 2024 to November 23, 2024 in memory of +Michael and +Ann Feher and is offered by Gregory Feher.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$4,230
Total collection for November 2-3, 2024	\$1,981
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$2,249
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$61,695

***Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.**

INVITE-A-FRIEND SUNDAY – Sunday, November 17, 2024 – We are excited to announce **Invite-a-Friend Sunday!** This is a special opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors to experience the beauty and richness of Byzantine Catholic spirituality. Join us for the Divine Liturgy and stay for a **Coffee Social** immediately following the service. We encourage everyone to extend an invitation and welcome others to this special event! We look forward to seeing you and your guests.

MAKE PLANS 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 8, 2024. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00am with Brunch in the Parish Hall at 11:30am. Tickets are on sale this weekend after the Divine Liturgies. Tickets will be available until Sunday, December 1, 2024. The price for everyone 15 years or older is \$20. Children under the age of 15 are free. When obtaining children's tickets, please indicate the age of the child. Everyone will receive a ticket for an accurate count for ordering. Also, a special guest has accepted our invitation to attend. Make plans to join your fellow parishioners and guests for this wonderful event.

CALLING ALL BAKERS: Anyone wishing to contribute to the dessert table for the St. Nicholas Brunch, please call Stephanie Hennessey at 609 394-5025 or email her at stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com no later than December 3, 2024. 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 setup, hall decorating, serving and day-of cleanup. Please consider helping out in one of these areas. Contact Stephanie Hennessey at the Church Office to sign up.

IT'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE TIME! – The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church is fundraising again by selling Christmas cookies this year. We are relying on the help from our talented and generous bakers, along with any homemade cookie contributors. If you are willing to bake or contribute, please provide your name, and contact information on the sign-up sheet in the rear of the church. Drop-offs will be accepted the weekend of December 7th and 8th in the vestibule of our church and up to the assembly date of December 13th, in Our Parrish Center at 11 AM. All are welcome to assist in our church project. Thank you in advance for your kind contributions and support of our Parrish! The Christmas Cookie Committee.

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. They will be sold on advanced orders ONLY. Specific information is available in the back of the church.

SAVE THE DATE: You’re warmly invited to **Christmas Journeys: Carols Across Nations**, a multicultural Christmas concert. Join us for an inspiring afternoon of carols and festive music on **Sunday, December 29, 2024, at 4:00 pm** at St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Trenton. Don’t miss this special opportunity to experience the richness of Christmas traditions from various cultures. Bring your family and friends to share in the joy!

ST. NICHOLAS FOOD SALE – Forms for our annual St. Nicholas Food Sale are now available! You can find them at the back of the church. Place your order and enjoy delicious ethnic food while supporting St. Nicholas parish in Roebling. Don't delay get your orders in early! Orders MUST be received by Friday 11/22. Pick-up will be on Saturday 12/7 between 12noon and 2pm. We are only making a limited amount of stuffed cabbage so if you want those order early. Call Monica Olaff at 609-280-9481 to place order. Thank you for your participation!

Readers – Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Date	Day	Reader
November 9	Saturday	Gregory Embley
November 10	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
November 16	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
November 17	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
November 23	Saturday	Christopher Hoare
November 24	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
November 30	Saturday	Gregory Embley