

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

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 25, 2023</b>	<b>Tone 5, p.146 &amp; p.220</b>
	3:00-3:30 PM	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	4:00 PM	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>Health and Blessings for Joan and Jerry Beres requested by Carol Palka</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 26, 2023</b>	<b>Tone 5, p.146 &amp; p.220</b>
	8:00 AM	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) – <b>Livestreamed</b> <i>In Memory of +Antonio and +Maddelena Persichetti requested by Anthony and Doris DeBiasi</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 27, 2023</b>	
	9:00 AM	<b>Lenten Moleben</b> (St. Mary)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 1, 2023</b>	
	7:00 PM	<b>Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified)</b> (St. Nicholas)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 3, 2023</b>	
	NOON	<b>Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified)</b> (St. Mary) <i>In Memory of +Charles Walsh requested by Maryann Walsh</i>

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 4, 2023</b>	<b>Tone 6, p.152 &amp; p.222</b>
		<b>2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Saturday</b>
	9:00 AM	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>For the deceased, Followed by Panachida and the reading of the Hramoty</i>
	3:00-3:30 PM	Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession)
	4:00 PM	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) <i>In Memory of +Michael Katona and +George Ference requested by Katherine Katona</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 5, 2023</b>	<b>Tone 6, p.152 &amp; p.222</b>
	8:00 AM	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Nicholas) <i>In Memory of +Maryann Bunnick requested by Bernadine and John Jakim Followed by Panachida and the reading of the Hramoty</i>
	10:00 AM	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) – <b>Livestreamed</b> <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church</i>

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

**\$100**

Gloria Telencio in Memory of +John Kegg

*May God bless you for your generous heart!*

**Many thanks for a fun Fashengy!**

Thank you all for a fun Fashengy! It was a wonderful celebration before we head into the Lenten period. A very big "Thank You" goes out to the many volunteers who came Saturday to prepare the hall and parking area. Thank you to everyone who served the food and cleaned the hall after the festivities. Thank you to all who prepared the food and organized the event. We are sure to miss someone if we list names but you all know how dedicated and amazing you are! We were so happy to see volunteers from all four parish families. This encourages us to start to plan for next year!

We appreciate the many compliments we heard about the food, service, magician and the musicians. We suspect things may not have been pleasing to everyone. Please let us know what you think could be better for next year. You can drop a note in the collection basket, email or call the office or Father Yuriy. Thank you!

**Lenten Pirohi Sale**

Potato Cheese only. \$15 per dozen to be sold next Sunday, February 26, 2023 after Divine Liturgy. Those parishioners from the Trenton Parish looking for some pirohi can call Monica Olaff at 609.208.9481 to arrange a pick up.

**2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Saturday is March 4th**

The Second ALL SOULS Commemoration is Saturday, March 4th! Please submit the names of your deceased loved ones you wish to have remembered by name at the Divine Liturgy. The envelope is in your 2023 envelope box and can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to 191 Norman Avenue, Roebling, NJ 08554 by February 26th.

**Feed the hungry**

Dear Parishioners, let us show our gratitude to God by remembering to Feed the Hungry so they too can enjoy Easter. Our Parish Food Collection for the Poor will begin on February 26 to March 26. Thank you for your generosity. "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me" - Matthew 25:40

**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 Tom Petty, John Horvath, John Dano, Gerard Beres, Mary Young, Maksimow Joseph. 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 [stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com](mailto:stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com))

**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 20, and on Great and Holy Friday, April 7.

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.

**Readers – Assumption of the Virgin Mary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Reader</b>
February 25	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
February 26	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
March 4	Saturday	Christopher Hoare
March 5	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
March 11	Saturday	Gregory Embley
March 12	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
March 18	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
March 19	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
March 25	Saturday	Christopher Hoare
March 26	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey