



**ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY  
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH |**  
Grand and Malone Streets, Trenton, NJ 08611  
Fr. Yuriy Oros, Parochial Administrator  
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**Sunday of The Publican and Pharisee**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 24, 2026</b>	<b>Tone 8, p. 161 &amp; p.215   Epistle: 2 Tim 3:10-15, Gospel reading: Lk 18:10-14</b>
	<b>3:00 – 3:30 pm</b>	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 25, 2026</b>	<b>Tone 8, p. 161 &amp; p.215   Epistle: 2 Tim 3:10-15, Gospel reading: Lk 18:10-14</b>
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Nicholas) In memory of +John Jakim requested by the Hinchey Family
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) – <b>Livestreamed</b> In memory of Msgr. +Nicholas I Puhak requested by Pam and Joseph Trapp and Mary Dzurisin
<b>Sunday of The Prodigal Son</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 31, 2026</b>	<b>Tone 1, p. 125 &amp; p.216   Epistle: 1 Cor 6:12-20, Gospel reading: Lk 15:11-32</b>
	<b>3:00 – 3:30 pm</b>	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 1, 2026</b>	<b>Tone 1, p. 125 &amp; p.216   Epistle: 1 Cor 6:12-20, Gospel reading: Lk 15:11-32</b>
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Nicholas) In memory of +John Jakim requested by the Yurcisin Family
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b> (St. Mary) – <b>Livestreamed</b> Health and Blessings for Ryan Remm for his 8th birthday requested by aunt, Gloria Telencio

**LITURGY ETERNAL LAMP CANDLE REMEMBRANCE** – THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered from January 18th to January 31st in memory of +Richard Hegner, +Rick Hegner and +Kerrie Hegner offered by Ann Hegner.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2025** – If you would like a Contribution Statement for 2025, please contact the church office. You can call (609) 394-5025 and leave a voice message, email the Church Office at stmarybyzcatholic@gmail.com or submit a note in your weekly offering.

**CEMETERY REMINDER** – If you have anything in our cemeteries of monetary value or personal sentiment, please retrieve these items as the maintenance staff will be performing removal and cleanup soon. Thank you for your support.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$4,230
Total collection for January 17-18, 2026	\$1,558
Donations online	
<b>2024-2025 shortfall</b>	<b>-\$90,619</b>
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$2,672
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$5,205

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

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

**\$500**

Susan E. Farr in memory of +Margaret Cimbala

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR/TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE!!!!** – Fasengy celebration (which is a traditional pre-Lenten celebration common in Slovak, Rusyn, Hungarian and other Central and Eastern European cultures, especially among Byzantine and Eastern Christian communities) will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2026 in Trenton’s Parish Hall. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10:00 am in Trenton with Fasengy beginning shortly afterwards. Eastern European delicacies will be served. Our dessert table with homemade sweets, treats and traditional favorites will be available. Entertainment for all ages is planned for the afternoon. Tickets will be on sale after the Divine Liturgies this weekend and until February 1, 2026. Tickets for adults (18 and older) are \$25, teens from 12 to 17 are \$10 and children under 12 are free. Everyone will receive a ticket for an accurate count for ordering.

There will be a **meeting on Sunday, February 1, 2026** (rescheduled) after the 10:00 am Divine Liturgy in Trenton’s Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and discuss remaining details and Parish responsibilities at the Fasengy. We hope to see you then!

**COME & SEE: DRAWN INTO HOLY MYSTERY** – St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church (Trenton, NJ) invites you to a three-part Lenten Come & See series exploring the history, spirituality, and liturgical seasons of the Byzantine Catholic tradition.

**Fridays at 7:00 PM – February 13 & 20** (online only) and **February 27** (in person), concluding with the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.

Learn more and register at [stmarybyzcatholictrenton.org](http://stmarybyzcatholictrenton.org). Suggested donation: \$10 per session.

**STONES TO SKY – CHORAL CONCERT** – Join us for an evening of inspiring choral music with **The LOTUS Project**, directed by **Alicia N. Brozovich**, as they present *Stones to Sky: Blueprints. Wonder. Discovery.* This unique program explores themes of imagination, courage, and creation through rich and expressive choral music.

**Date:** January 31, 2026 | **Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church (Corner of Grand & Malone, Trenton, NJ)

**Admission:** Free-will offering | **Suggested donation:** \$25

For more information and tickets, please scan the QR code on the flyer or visit [thelotusprojectnj.org/workshop](http://thelotusprojectnj.org/workshop).



**1st All Souls Saturday is February 7<sup>th</sup>** – The First ALL SOULS Commemoration is Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>! Please submit the names of the deceased loved ones you wish to have remembered by name at the Divine Liturgy. Use the special envelope in your box of envelopes and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to 191 Norman Ave, Roebling, NJ 08554.

**UPCOMING DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS** – Saturday Divine Liturgies, Presanctified Liturgies and Holyday Liturgies are available for remembrance of loved ones. 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.

**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.

**Readers – Assumption of the Virgin Mary**

January 17	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
January 18	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
January 24	Saturday	Gregory Embley
January 25	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
January 31	Saturday	Christopher Hoare
February 1	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
February 7	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
February 8	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
February 14	Saturday	Gregory Embley
February 15	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
February 21	Saturday	Christopher Hoare
February 22	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
February 28	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty