

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

Grand and Malone Streets, Trenton, NJ 08611

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 14, 2026</b>	<b>Tone 7, p. 156 &amp; p.226   Epistle: Heb 6:13-20, Gospel reading: Mk 9:17-31</b>
		<b>4<sup>th</sup> All Souls Saturday</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (St. Mary)</b> For the deceased, followed by Panachida and the reading of the Hramoty
	<b>3:00 – 3:30 pm</b>	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (St. Mary)</b> Health and Blessings of Brenna and Dan Walker offered by Mary Jacko
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 15, 2026</b>	<b>Tone 7, p. 156 &amp; p.226   Epistle: Heb 6:13-20, Gospel reading: Mk 9:17-31</b>
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas)</b> Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church <b>Panachida</b> and the reading of the Hramoty
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy with children's sermon (St. Mary) – Livestreamed</b> In memory of +Mary Walsh offered by Donald P Walsh, Sr. and family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 18, 2026</b>	
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified) – (St. Nicholas)</b> Health and Blessings for Ann Hegner and MaryAnn Walsh requested by Fr. Yuriy and Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 20, 2026</b>	
	<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory Pope of Rome (Presanctified) – (St. Mary)</b> Health and Blessings for Mary Jacko and Juan Torres offered by Ellen Jacko and Ron Ostrowski
		<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of The Great Fast</b>
<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> In memory of +Michael Katona offered by Catherine Katona
<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> Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy with children's sermon (St. Mary) – Livestreamed</b> Health and Blessings for Nancy Susko for her 91st birthday offered by Michael, Deborah, Michael and Nicholas Susko

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$4,230
Total collection for March 7-8, 2026	\$2,618
Donations online	
2024-2025 shortfall	-\$90,619
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$1,612
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$11,263
<b>*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.</b>	

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

\$750 Mary Dzurisin for a new kadylo (incenser)

**In memory of +Joseph Bodnar (Church railings):**

- \$50 Mary Ann Walsh
- \$50 Thomas and Mary J. Mladenetz
- \$50 The Susko Family
- \$50 John and Judith Hathaway
- \$100 Daniel and Donna Stella
- \$500 Joseph A. and Marina Bodnar

*“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.

**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.

**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.

**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 NOW OPEN!!!**



**GCU NEWS** – St. Patrick’s Day Lunch at Killarney’s Publick House, Whitehorse-Mercerville Road, Hamilton, NJ. Luncheon will be held on Monday, March 16, 2026, beginning at 11:30am. Cost for GCU members is \$12.00; non-members TBD. Contact Cindi Visovsky (609) 356-9440 to participate or with your questions.

**Readers – Assumption of the Virgin Mary**

February 28	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
March 8	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey
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