

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

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Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

Saturday	April 18, 2026	Festal Tone, p. 175 Acts 6: 1-7, Gospel reading: Mt 16:1-8
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Theresa Kashner requested by John Kashner</i>
Sunday	April 19, 2026	Festal Tone, p. 175 Acts 6: 1-7, Gospel reading: Mt 16:1-8
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy with kids' sermon (St. Mary) Livestreamed <i>In memory of +Gerry Beres requested by Carol Palka</i> PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE SOCIAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE DIVINE LITURGY
Sunday of the Paralytic Man		
Saturday	April 25, 2026	Festal Tone, p. 181 Acts 9: 32-42, Gospel reading: Jn 5:1-15
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>In memory of +Theresa Kashner requested by John Kashner</i>
Sunday	April 26, 2026	Festal Tone, p. 181 Acts 9: 32-42, Gospel reading: Jn 5:1-15
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) Livestreamed

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 ill, are confined to home, in a healthcare facility or in the hospital. Especially please remember Nancy Susko, Louise Breza, Kathleen Breza, Tom Petty, Joseph Maksimow, Margaret Dusichka, Michael Dziubas, Ann Hegner, William Hutman, Andrew Kaszimer, Ron Ostrowski, Anna Jane Petty, John Soganic, Michael Smoliga and MaryAnn Walsh. 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 missed someone, please let us know by calling 609-394-5025 or email us at stmarybyzatholic@gmail.com)

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$4,230
Total collection for April 12, 2026	\$2,085
2024-2025 shortfall	-\$90,619
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$2,145
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$8,254
*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.	

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

New Computer for Livestreaming:

\$100 Eleanor Mares Hofflinger

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

THANK YOU FOR EASTER PREPARATIONS! – Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the church for Holy Week services. Thank you for cleaning and decorating the inside of the church by ordering and arranging the flowers for Flowery Sunday, the Great Friday and Pascha gravesite. Thank you for trash pickup around the church properties and at our cemeteries. May the Risen Christ bless you for your efforts!

LITURGY ETERNAL LAMP CANDLE REMEMBRANCE – THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered from April 12th to April 25th for the Health and Blessings of Jacqueline Page offered by Christopher and Deborah Hoare.

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.

PROPER POSTURE FOR PRAYER DURING THE EASTER SEASON – From the celebration of Pascha (Resurrection Matins) until the Kneeling Prayers at Pentecost, the traditional posture for prayer in the Byzantine tradition is to stand rather than to kneel. Standing is a sign of the Resurrection and expresses our joy in the Risen Christ.

During this festal period, the Church invites us to pray as a people redeemed and raised up with Christ, reflecting the ancient practice of the Christian East. For this reason, kneeling is set aside until Pentecost, when the Church again introduces kneeling prayers.

This practice has been encouraged in the parishes of the Byzantine Catholic Church, particularly within the Metropolitan Church of Pittsburgh, in accordance with directives of the bishops issued in 2006, as part of a broader effort to recover authentic liturgical tradition.

Those who are not physically able to stand are, of course, free to sit or kneel as needed. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Fr. Yuriy.

GCU NEWS – There is scheduled a **Park Day Cleanup and Planting @ Princeton Battlefield State Park**, 500 Mercer Road, Princeton, NJ on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 11 am to 2 pm. This volunteer event will include a tour of Clarke House and pizza party to follow at 2pm. For registration, please call Cyndi at 609 356-9440.

Enjoy a trip to Longwood Gardens! The trip is scheduled for Friday, May 8, 2026 and will include A-1 bus transportation, your entrance ticket into the Gardens and a guided tour. For additional details please call Cyndi at 609 356-9440, registration is available on the GCU website. The price for GCU members is \$60; non-members is \$80.

Readers – Assumption of the Virgin Mary

April 18	Saturday	Anna Jane Petty
April 19	Sunday	Andrew Skitko
April 25	Saturday	Gregory Embley
April 26	Sunday	Stephanie Hennessey