

ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH |

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21st Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday	November 1, 2025	Tone 4, p. 141 Epistle: Gal 2:16-20 & Gospel reading: Lk 8:26-39
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>Health and Blessings for the Parish Families of Assumption of the Virgin Mary and St. Nicholas Church</i>
Sunday	November 2, 2025	Tone 4, p. 141 Epistle: Gal 2:16-20 & Gospel reading: Lk 8:26-39
	8:00 am	Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) <i>Health and Blessings for Carol Reichmann requested by sister, Gloria Telencio</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy with kids' sermon (St. Mary) – Livestreamed <i>In memory of +Rose Gilemmo requested by Kathleen and Kevin Law</i>
22 nd Sunday After Pentecost – Archangel Michael and All Angels – Holy Anointing		
Saturday	November 8, 2025	Tone 5, p. 146 Epistle: Gal 6:11-18 & Gospel reading: Lk 8:41-56
	3:00 – 3:30 pm	Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary)
	4:00 pm	Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) <i>Health and Blessings for Jerry and Monica Zrada for their 50th wedding anniversary requested by Anonymous</i>
Sunday	November 9, 2025	Tone 5, p. 146 Epistle: Gal 6:11-18 & Gospel reading: Lk 8:41-56
	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 with kids' sermon (St. Mary) – Livestreamed <i>In memory of +Daniel Biko requested by Mary Ann Biko and Family</i>

ON-LINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE HERE:



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only)	\$4,230
Total collection for October 26-27, 2025	\$2,756
Donations	
2024 shortfall	-\$57,333
Overage/shortfall* this week	-\$1,474
Running total of overage/shortfall*	-\$29,285
*Any shortfall must be made up by transferring money from savings.	

LITURGY ETERNAL LAMP CANDLE REMEMBRANCE – THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered from October 26th to November 8th in memory of +Joseph and +Veronica Kasian offered by the Kasian Family.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU! 🧡🌟 – A big thank you to all our wonderful children who took part in the Kids Hope Parade last Sunday! Your joy, creativity, and faith truly shone as you shared the stories of your patron saints and favorite saints. You reminded all of us what it means to live with hope and holiness. Thank you as well to all the parents who helped their children prepare — your time, effort, and encouragement made this a truly uplifting and inspiring experience for our whole parish family. And thank you to all the volunteers who set up the coffee social and baked such delicious food for us.

"IT'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE COLLECTION TIME! – The Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church is again fundraising by selling Christmas Cookies this year, since it's been such a success in the past. We are relying on the help from you, our talented and generous bakers, along with any additional homemade cookie contributors. If you are willing, please provide your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet at the rear of the church. Drop-offs will be accepted the weekend of December 6th and 7th, in the vestibule of our church, and up to the date of assembly on December 12th. All are welcome to assist in creating these beautiful Christmas Cookie gifts that day in our church social hall at 11am. Thank you in advance for your kind contributions and support of our Parrish! The Christmas Cookie Committee."

PILGRIMAGE VOCATION ICON PROGRAM – OCTOBER 2025 – JANUARY 2026: Our Byzantine Catholic Church in America (Archeparchy of Pittsburgh and the Eparchies of Passaic, Parma, and Phoenix) is once again sponsoring the National Pilgrimage Vocation Icon Program, coinciding with National Vocation Awareness Week, November 2–8, 2025. Each week, one parish family (or individual) is invited to take home the icon “The Call of the Disciples” along with the Prayer Booklet, and to pray daily for vocations during the week. The prayers are designed so that everyone in the household can participate.

A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church. Families who sign up will find the icon and prayer booklet displayed there. After your week of prayer, please return the icon and booklet to the same place so that the next family may continue the chain of prayer.

Together, let us pray that the Lord will bless His Church with many holy priests, deacons, monks, and nuns.

Prayer for Vocations: *O Lord Jesus Christ, instill in the hearts of men and women a willingness to joyfully give their lives for the sake of souls and call them to Your service. Hear my prayer and the prayers of Your Church: send us good, faithful, and holy priests, deacons, monks, and nuns to lead Your people to eternal happiness. Amen.*

SAVE THE DATE – THE GLORIOUS SOUND OF BRASS – On Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 3:00 PM, St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church will host a return performance by a dynamic brass quartet. The program will feature classical and popular selections, along with festive Christmas music to help us prepare for the season. All are welcome to join us for this uplifting afternoon of music in the beautiful setting of our church. Tickets are available here: <https://tickets.capitalphilharmonic.org/ticketing/capitalphil/7bb34a85-5fde-48f2-8234-a86b4d62784f>

UPCOMING GCU EVENTS:




Grounds For Sculpture Wellness Walk, 80 Sculptors Way, Hamilton Township, NJ, Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 9:30 AM. Ticket includes admission to the Grounds For Sculpture for the entire day, a guided walk, wellness workshop and light refreshments. Members \$15; Non-Members \$25.

Veterans Day Volunteer Activity, Bear Creek Assisted Living Facility, 291 Village Rd. E, West Windsor Township, NJ Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 2:00 PM. Join the GCU as we visit and thank our veterans at the facility. GCU will hand out gift bags to veterans. RSVP to Cynthia Visovsky, (609) 356-9440, cvisovsky@gcuusa.com

Holland Ridge Farm Winter Wonderland, 108 Rues Rd, Cream Ridge, NJ, Friday, November 21, 2025, 5:00 PM, Timed ticket arrival. Millions of festive lights will illuminate the farm with holiday cheer for the entire family. Members \$10; Non-Members \$20.

For more information about these events, contact Cynthia Visovsky, (609) 356-9440.

CALENDAR UPDATED: DATES TO REMEMBER IN 2025

-  **Sunday, November 16, 2025** – The Glorius Sound of Brass
-  **Sunday, December 7, 2025** – St. Nicholas Celebration (St. Mary)
-  **Sunday, December 21, 2025** – Kids visiting and Christmas caroling for homebound parishioners