



ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH |

Grand and Malone Streets, Trenton, NJ 08611

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Sunday of The Prodigal Son

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| Saturday | January 31, 2026 | Tone 1, p. 125 & p.216 Epistle: 1 Cor 6:12-20, Gospel reading: Lk 15:11-32 |
| | 3:00 – 3:30 pm | Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary) |
| | 4:00 pm | Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) In memory of +Mary Anastasia Wnek requested by the family |
| Sunday | February 1, 2026 | Tone 1, p. 125 & p.216 Epistle: 1 Cor 6:12-20, Gospel reading: Lk 15:11-32 |
| | 8:00 am | Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) In memory of +John Jakim requested by the Yurcisin Family |
| | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) – Livestreamed Health and Blessings for Ryan Remm for his 8th birthday requested by aunt, Gloria Telencio |

Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon - Solemn

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| Monday | February 2, 2026 | Festal Tone p.321 Epistle: Heb 7:7-17, Gospel reading: Lk 2:22-40 |
| | 4:00 pm | Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) |

Sunday of Meat Fare – Holy Anointing and blessing of the candles

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| Saturday | February 7, 2026 | Tone 2, p. 130 & p.217 Epistle: 1 Cor 8:8-9:2, Gospel reading: Mt 25:31-46 |
| | | 1st All Souls Saturday |
| | 9:00 am | Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) For the deceased, followed by Panachida and the reading of the Hramoty |
| | 3:00 – 3:30 pm | Mystery of Reconciliation (St. Mary) |
| | 4:00 pm | Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) Health and Blessings for all the Fasengy volunteers offered by Stephanie Hennessey |
| Sunday | February 8, 2026 | Tone 2, p. 130 & p.217 Epistle: 1 Cor 8:8-9:2, Gospel reading: Mt 25:31-46 |
| | 8:00 am | Divine Liturgy (St. Nicholas) Health and Blessings for the Parish Family of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Church and St. Nicholas Church Panachida and the reading of the Hramoty |
| | 10:00 am | Divine Liturgy (St. Mary) – Livestreamed Health and Blessings for Joe and Marion Bodnar offered by their children |

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

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| Weekly average needed to meet budget: (to keep lights on & doors open only) | \$4,230 |
| Total collection for January 24, 2026 | \$4,981 |
| Donations online | |
| 2024-2025 shortfall | -\$90,619 |
| Overage/shortfall* this week | +\$751 |
| Running total of overage/shortfall* | -\$4,454 |

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

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.

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!

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.

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. Suggested donation: \$10 per session.

1st All Souls Saturday is February 7th – The First ALL SOULS Commemoration is Saturday, February 7th! 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.

GCU NEWS

Food Pantry Volunteer at St Raphael's Parish Thursday, February 19, 2026, 10:30 – 12 noon.

Lunch afterward sponsored by GCU. Contact Cindi Visovsky (609) 356-9440 to register to participate or with your questions.

GCU Founders' Day Anniversary – Support Arm in Arm's February 14 Food Drive. Please bring canned food and/or new or gently used food bag donations to our Fashengy (February 8). Donations will be delivered to Arm in Arm for their Food Drive on February 14th. Contact Cindi Visovsky (609-356-9440 with questions.

Readers – Assumption of the Virgin Mary

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| 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 |