

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU!**

**GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA NA V'IKI!**

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS JANUARY 26	9:00am 11:00am	Divine Liturgy for the Intentions of the Faithful (<i>Slavonic</i>) +Theresa Spur by Elaine & Ronald Kapusta (<i>Chapel</i>)
Monday, January 27	8:00am	+Anna Skislak with Panachida by the Zielonka Family.
Tuesday, January 28	XXXX	No Divine Services
Wednesday, Jan. 29	8:00am 7:30pm	+John Paulich by the Ditzig Family Devotions to the Icon of the Virgin, Helper of Mothers (<i>Cathedral</i>)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30	9:00am	THREE HOLY HIERARCHS Health & Blessings for Walter & Mary Zielonka by Samuel Strawhand
Friday, January 31	8:00am	+Melania Kapitula with Panachida by Michael & Mary Bilyj
Saturday, February 1	8:00am	+Paul Vasil with Panachida by Michael & Adele Gimon
FEBRUARY 2 ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE	9:00am 11:00am	+Joseph & Sophie Onufer by Dolores & Raymond Onufer +Barbara Grubiak by Eleanor Chabra (<i>Chapel</i>) <i>Blessing of Candles and Mirovanije following each Divine Liturgy</i>

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:* Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Marion Beck, Michael Gimon, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Helen Rock, Ann Gupta, Deborah Kochbarski, Mary Maier, Vilma Babin, Margie Szost, Mary Kovach, Dorothy Pelak, Eleanor Chabra, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Julia Lacek, Mary Ann Halik, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Miguel Marrero, Antoinette LaSala, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch.

Our Seminarians: Deacon Paul West and Subdeacon Timothy Fariss. **Expectant mother:** Andrea Groszew.

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY 19: \$2103.00. Your parish relies on your regular attendance and consistent sacrificial offerings. **IT TAKES \$7000.00 each week** to operate *St Michael's Cathedral, Chapel, and Rectory* and to provide ordinary services to parishioners. Factoring in the income from the school lease *we still need \$3750 in offerings each week.* **This week we fell short by \$1647.00.** Our Lord challenges us to sacrifice from our substance, not skim off our surplus. "Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" (Malachi 3:10).

VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS: January 26 – February 8: *At the Cathedral:* +Michael Medvecky by daughter, Diane Popowicz. *At the Chapel:* +Frank Migliaccio by Diana Migliaccio and family. Call the parish office to reserve your two-week dedication periods for an offering of \$20.00. Only a few slots remain for 2020!

ST MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT every time you come to worship. We always need bags of rice (1-2 lb) and beans (1 lb) canned vegetables, Ramen noodles, hearty soups, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, canned corn, tuna, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned meats (Spam, chicken, etc.), pasta and cereal. **THE GOAL: Every parishioner brings one item every Sunday.** Donations have increased lately. Thank you to everyone who has responded! **We thank our friends at St Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church for their large donation last week!**

ECF CLASSES for CHILDREN meet Sundays following the 11:00 Divine Liturgy at the Chapel. Dee Strawhand (646-436-4436 or deestrawhand@gmail.com) can answer any questions regarding ECF.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS is on break until the Great Fast. What will we study next? Fr. Jack welcomes your ideas. We can't seem to attract more than a dozen participants. Would another day or time work? Do people simply not care to know more? Your suggestions are welcome.

THE BETHANY MINISTRY PROJECT trains men and women to visit homebound or hospitalized parishioners as a ministry of consolation and Good News. **Please contact Deacon Tim for more information or to enroll in the training program:** dcntim@comcast.net or 732-423-7013. Adults of all ages are encouraged to consider this opportunity for growth and service that fulfills Jesus' expectation that we "visit the sick" (Matthew 25:36).

ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: So far we have only heard from 88 of our more than 200 parish households. **If you are one of the families that has not yet responded,** please consider what is an appropriately sacrificial gift for your income and respond directly to the Eparchy, making the check payable to the Eparchy of Passaic and mailing your pledge back to the Eparchy, NOT to St Michael's parish! If we meet our goal as we have always done, 40% of all pledges will revert to our parish. This will help pay for a new air conditioning system for the Chapel, so please be generous!

WEDNESDAY: PRAYER SERVICE TO THE WONDERWORKING ICON OF MARY HELPER OF MOTHERS, at 7:30pm at St Michael's Cathedral. Bishop Kurt will preside at this service. The icon, known as the "Albazinskaya" from its place of origin on the borderlands between Russia and China, is especially beloved by women who struggle with infertility or difficult pregnancies. Please **plan to attend and invite friends and family,** especially anyone who may have need of Mary's intercession, or who is involved in Pro-Life activities. The prayer service consists entirely of biblical readings, psalms and canticles in English. Spanish service books will also be available.

The Albazinskaya Icon will be enshrined at the Cathedral from January 24 through February 5 and can be venerated in conjunction with the daily Divine Liturgy. The icon will make the rounds of our NJ parishes and will return to St Michael's Chapel later in the year.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30: FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS. The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 9am. This feast commemorates the three great teachers: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom. All three are depicted together in the stained glass windows in the Cathedral choir loft. Have a look!

BLESSING OF CANDLES: next Sunday, February 2, following both Divine Liturgies. You may bring your own candles for the blessing or purchase decorated candles for \$15.00 each. Traditionally, these candles are burned at House Blessing, Holy Supper, and placed in your basket of Paschal foods.

THE FIRST ALL SOULS' SATURDAY IS FEBRUARY 15. Please submit your Hramoty using the envelope in your box as soon as possible so we can update the Book of Remembrance.

TODAY: MONTHLY LITURGY AND MOLEBEN for the canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovič 4:00 pm at St. John's Byzantine Catholic Church, 15 East 26th Street, Bayonne, NJ.

WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES to George Olear and family on the passing into eternal life of his wife, Pat. May God grant her blessed repose and eternal memory. *Vičnaja jej pamjat'!*

THANK YOU to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations at the Cathedral and Chapel this past week. We are especially grateful to Kathy Milne, who once again designed beautiful displays for both sanctuaries.