

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

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

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

MARCH 1 FIRST SUNDAY OF THE FAST; SUNDAY OF THE HOLY ICONS	9:00am	+Melania Kapitula by Irena & Andrzej Kapitula
	11:00am	+Paul Sedlak by wife, Anne. <i>(Chapel)</i> <i>Procession with the Holy Icons by all children present</i>
Monday, March 2	9:00am	Lenten Matins
Tuesday, March 3	9:00am	Lenten Matins
Wednesday, March 4 NOTE THE TIME!---->	9:00am 7:00pm	Lenten Matins Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts; Health & Blessings for Fr. Daniel Grigassy by the Strawhand Family <i>(Chapel)</i> <i>Adult Faith Formation follows</i>
Thursday, March 5	9:00am	Lenten Matins
Friday, March 6	12 noon 7:30pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts <i>(Cathedral)</i> Stations of the Cross: Sacred Heart Armenian Church, 155 Long Hill Road, Little Falls; reception to follow.
Saturday, March 7 2 nd All Souls' Saturday	8:15-8:45 9:00am	Sacrament of Repentance (Confessions) Divine Liturgy, Panachida and Reading of Hramoty
MARCH 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE FAST	9:00am 11:00am	+Michael & Olga Boyko by Dolores & Raymond Onufer +Anne Warga by the Mudrick & Levine Families <i>(Chapel)</i>

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:* Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Marion Beck, Paul Kozmoski, Michael Gimon jr and III, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Helen Rock, Ann Cupta, 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, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch. ***Our Seminarians:*** Deacon Paul West, Subdeacon Timothy Fariss and Alan Blehl (Archd. Phila.). ***Expectant mother:*** Andrea Groszew.

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY 23: \$2850.00. 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 \$900.00.* 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: February 23—March 7: *At the Cathedral:* +Frank, Mary & Allen Glagola by the DeKeukelaere Family. *At the Chapel:* +Theresa Spur by Elaine & Ronald Kapusta. 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. Lately we are short on canned meat, dry beans, and cereals (including oatmeal). We are overstocked on rice. ***THE GOAL: Every parishioner brings one item every Sunday.*** Thank you to everyone who has responded!

THE SACRAMENT OF REPENTANCE: Please note special hours for confessions at the Cathedral. Confessions are always heard every Sunday from 8:15 to 8:45am at the Cathedral and from 10:30am to 10:45am at the Chapel, and one half hour before the Liturgy of the Presanctified in both locations. The law of the Church requires all Catholics to confess their sins at least once a year and receive Holy Communion at least once during Pascha.

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE: All the faithful who approach Holy Communion are obliged to abstain from meat products on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast; and to fast (reduced quantity of food) and to abstain from all meat, dairy and egg products on Clean Monday (February 24) and Great and Holy Friday (April 10). The traditional Byzantine fast prescribes abstinence from all animal products, wine, and olive oil for the duration of the Fast, with relaxations for wine, oil and fish on certain feast days and Sundays. All the faithful are encouraged to find a reasonably challenging fasting plan somewhere between the legal minimums and the full traditional observance.

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.

WEDNESDAY: ADULT FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS follows the Liturgy of the Presanctified. For our first few sessions, we will explore the prayers of the Liturgy of St Basil (celebrated on Sundays of the Fast) and discover how perfectly it summarizes the Christian message, especially as preached by St Paul. All adults, teens, and guests welcome. We will end promptly at 9pm.

THE BETHANY MINISTRY PROJECT meets at the Cathedral on Saturday at 10am to train 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 to fulfill Jesus' expectation that we "visit the sick" (Matthew 25:36).

BAKING FOR PASCHA: We'll make Kolači on Saturday, March 21, and Paska on Saturday, April 4. ***Can you help??*** To place orders or for any other information contact Vlasta at 201-370-2656 or 201-935-3395.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11: WE WILL HOST OUR EASTERN CATHOLIC NEIGHBORS FOR PRESANCTIFIED at the Chapel, at 7pm. Please plan to attend and ***please bring a meatless dish to share for the reception to follow.***

THE SISTERS SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE INVITE YOU to join them in celebrating National Catholic Sisters Week, Friday, March 13th from 6:30 - 8:00 pm and Saturday, March 14th from 2-4 pm, for prayer, a meal, games and to hear some of the SSMI's share the story of life that led them to become a Sister, at St. Mary's Villa, 150 Sister Servants Lane, Sloatsburg, NY 10974. RSVP by March 9th to 845-753-2840 or e-mail to srkath25@gmail.com.

LENTEN SPEAKERS' SERIES at St Mary's Church, 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough, Friday, March 6, 13, and 20. Two sessions: noon and 7pm, each including prayer, a soup supper, and speaker. For information, call 908-725-0615.

STILL TIME FOR THE 'OTHER HALF' OF OUR PARISH TO RESPOND TO THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. Send your pledge directly to the Eparchy of Passaic, 445 Lackawanna Avenue, Woodland Park NJ.

SPEND A PRAYERFUL WEEKEND IN TRENTON: St Mary's Parish in Trenton and St Nicholas Parish in Roebling will host nationally-known speaker Fr. Thomas Loya, Friday, March 20 through Sunday, March 22. Fr. Loya will preach at all Lenten services throughout the weekend. Enjoy a beautiful church with an exceptional choir! See flyers in vestibule or contact: 609-394-5004 or stmarybyzcatholic@gmail.com for more information.