

Schedule of Divine Liturgies

Sunday	March 07 th	3 rd Sunday of Lent Veneration of the Holy Cross (Liturgy of St Basil)	+Virginia Lupu (Andrea Vigue)
Friday	March 12 th	Presanctified Liturgy	Parishioners of St Mary
Sunday	March 14 th	4 th Sunday of Lent Veneration of Father John the Ladder (Liturgy of St Basil)	+Bonita Ring (Ellen Hornfeck)
Friday	March 19 st	Presanctified Liturgy	Parishioners of St Mary

For the month of March

Our Eternal Candle burns for + Warhola / Pandullo Families (Donna and David Pandullo)
Our Garden Candle burns for Parishioners of St Mary
Our Altar Candles burn for Parishioners of St Mary

Parish Announcements:

Last Weeks Collection: \$ 633.00
Rice Bowl Collection: \$ 65.00
Bishop Floretin Memorial \$ 20.00

Thank You All for your generous donations to both the Rice Bowl and Bishop Floretin Memorial collections.

The Church is cleaned and disinfected after each Liturgy to do our part in keeping our parishioners safe while at St. Mary.

Liturgy Intentions: If you have intentions to remember or honor a loved one, please contact Donna Pandullo at (412) 973-0151 or see Samantha. Open dates remaining for 2021 are: Oct 17, 24 & 31: Nov 07 : Dec 19 and 26.

Candle Intentions: We are offering intentions for the Eternal Candle, the Garden Candle and the Tall Altar Candles. Each will be \$20.00 per month. The intentions will be listed in the bulletin. Please see Donna if you would like to add an intention.

Lenten Liturgies : There will be Presanctified Liturgy celebrated on Friday 12 March and Friday 19 March at 6 PM

Easter Flowers: In today's bulletin there is an insert provided for Easter Flower Intentions. As in the past we are asking for a \$5.00 donation for each Intention to help offset the cost of purchasing the flowers. All requests are asked to be submitted by March 28. Please contact Donna at (412) 973-0151 or David at 724 309-4431 if you have any questions or if you wish to place order via phone.

Adult Education is at 9 AM and every Sunday in the church. Our class focuses on the teachings of the Catholic Church and includes a focus on the Byzantine Tradition. Typically there is a lively discussion of important spiritual matters. Please join us.

SUMMARY OF PARISH MEETING OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Our parish meeting took place near the end of the Divine Liturgy on February 21st. Donna Pandullo, President of the Stewardship Committee, provided an overview of the parish finances. A Profit and Loss Statement was handed out to all in attendance. The time period review was the calendar year of 2020. Donna pointed out that the revenue coming into the Church has declined and that funds have had to be moved from the building fund, the largest of our accounts, to cover our deficit of \$3,848. She also mentioned that the volunteers at the Church have been very economical in terms of expenditures. Those attending were asked to provide any ideas they may have to address the problem.

Bernice Dumitru, President of the Pastoral Advisory Council, focused upon spiritual matters. She reminded all in attendance that this is the year of St. Joseph, proclaimed by Pope Francis, and that each of us can obtain a plenary or full indulgence during 2021. An indulgence takes away the punishment in time that may be due to sin. It comes from the rich storehouse of Grace that has come down to us through the ages from Christ and the Saints. To obtain an indulgence, a person must go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father and perform some sort of work such as reading the Bible for a half hour. Bernice also introduced the attendees to the Prayer of St. Ephrem, which is often recited during Great Lent. She also developed a card that could be given when a Divine Liturgy is requested at our Church.

Father George reviewed what has been done to bring about growth in the parish. Members of the parish have prayed at the Divine Liturgy for our parish growth, gone door-to-door in the neighborhood, created a website and invited friends and family members to our Church. He invited the attendees to contact him with any requests regarding pastoral or spiritual needs.

Your fervent and continuing prayers are requested for: Calvin Cramer, Rosemary Gerondites, Teresa Maglicco, Alan Medved, Laurie DuVal, Fr. Matthew Elanjileth, Helen Dragos, Kathleen Gibbs, Andrea Vigue, Joseph O'Gurkis, Jennifer Wolf and Children, Ron Willard, Jason Kritkos Sr. Caritas Wendt All those serving in Armed Forces and Civil Authorities, along with All First Responders, and all those Affected by the Coronavirus.

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Church Committees:

Pastoral Advisory Council: President: Bernice Dumitru

Members: John Gibbs

Stewardship Committee: President: Donna Pandullo, Secretary: Andrea Vigue
Members: David Pandullo, John Gibbs, Kathleen Gibbs, Ben Kastriba, Sam Kastriba

Bulletin Committee: Donna Pandullo, Sam Kastriba and David Pandullo

Building and Grounds / Church Maintenance: John Gibbs, David Pandullo

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