

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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Served by Right Rev. Archpriest James G. Hayer, with the ministry of Deacon Charles Laskowski, Father Thomas Shubeck and Cantors George Birchack, Doreen Plahovinsak, and MaryAnn Laskowski

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Office Hours: Monday — Thursday, 12 Noon to 4PM.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY APRIL 28TH, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Propers: 186-187 / 188

Saturday, April 27th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

+Jan and +Anna

By the Vira Family

Sunday, April 28th

9:00 AM Bible Study—canceled today

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parish Family

MOLEBEN Intentions of Jurij Ochlan

LECTURE "Byzantine Catholics:

Who ARE We?" by Fr Joe Loya

Monday, April 29th

7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!

Tuesday, April 30th

8:30 AM +Irene Jaros

By Family and Friends

Wednesday, May 1st—No Liturgy

Thursday, May 2nd—No Liturgy

Friday, May 3rd (Chapel)

10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE to the MOTHER of GOD for the Sick and for all Special Intentions.

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 5TH, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

Propers: 189-190 / 190-191

Saturday, May 4th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parish Family

Sunday, May 5th

9:00 AM Bible Study—All welcome!

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Julie Simko

By Family

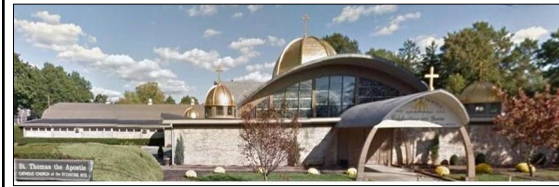


BISHOP'S APPEAL UP-

DATE: Our goal this year is \$12,400. So far, we have raised \$8,550.00.

If you have NOT received a pledge card, please contact AnnMarie in the Parish Office. Send your donation directly to the Eparchial Chancery, 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07065, with checks payable to "Eparchy of Passaic." Or, you may go online and make your contributions directly at www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the "Giving" tab.

If we reach our goal by June, we will get a guaranteed refund of \$4,960.00! *That would be a great blessing!*



Lecture TODAY! All invited!!
Sunday, April 28, 2024
Following the 10AM Liturgy
Refreshments Served!

"Byzantine Catholics: Who ARE We?"

By Father Joseph Loya, OSA



Remembering, Blessing, and Praying for Mom on Mother's Day in Church! Whether you're a Mother, Grandmother, God-mother, OR if you love someone with a motherly love, you—and ALL of our Mothers—LIVING or DECEASED—will be remembered on Mother's Day weekend at all Divine Liturgies. Mothers in attendance will receive a blessing and a flower! To submit your names, please use the envelope in your church envelope box, or email your mom's name (specify: living or deceased.) Please print.



Friday Prayer Services to Resume in May! A brief prayer service at which we entrust our special prayer intention to the Mother of God will be celebrated every Friday at 10 AM. *Join us!*



Calling all St Thomas Altar Servers/Singers- We have a continuing relationship with the Somerset Patriots, who incidentally are now the AA affiliation of the NY Yankees. We have a block of tickets reserved in the picnic section on **Sunday June 23rd at 1:05 PM**. Somerset Patriots vs. The Bowie Baysox. If you have an altar server or cantor/reader that is interested, please let Bill Graham know- 732-877-8004 or Deacon Charles- 908-821-2296. Altar servers and church cantors/readers are non-paying guests of St Thomas Men's Club. There are additional tickets available, at \$36.00 per seat, but going quickly. Please commit early if you are interested. We will be carpooling to the game, or we can meet you there. Let us know if you need a ride.

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: Including online e-giving.

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1538.00	Monthly/Initial/Gifts	\$	645.00
Candles	\$	73.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	105.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	60.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	xxx.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2421.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1809.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 224.00

