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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JUNE 8TH, 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

DECENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Proprs: 203-206 / 206-207

Saturday, June 7th

10:00 AM First Reconciliation

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, June 8th

9:00 AM Bible Study (all welcome!)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Robert Jarembinsky
By Family

Monday, June 9th—HOLYDAY

4:00 PM +Helen Chohey *by Friends*

5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)

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

Tuesday, June 10th

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy
+Ronald Gautreau *by Family*

Wednesday, June 11th—No Liturgy

Thursday, June 12th—No Liturgy

Friday, June 13th

10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the
sick, the deceased and our
special intentions

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 15TH, 2025

FATHER'S DAY!

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Proprs: 211-212 / 213

Saturday, June 14th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
*For our Parish Family,
especially our Fathers*

Sunday, June 15th

9:00 AM Bible Study (all welcome!)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
*For all Fathers,
Living and Deceased*

Icon Flowers Week.

June 8/9, 2025

In Memory of
+RONALD GAUTREAU

*By Wife, Joan and Family
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory*

Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week.

FATHER'S DAY

June 14/15, 2025

Commemorating
ALL FATHERS

Living and Deceased



First Confession! Congratulations to **ALIANNA BRIELLE KNIGHT** who received the Holy Mystery (Sacrament) of First Confession on Saturday, June 7th and made her First Solemn Corporate Communion on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th! *To her parents, Jennifer and Shaun, and to her sister Miyah, we extend our joy-filled congratulations!*



Pentecost Sunday—The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word "pentecoste," meaning 50th. In the Catholic tradition, Pentecost is the celebration of the Third Person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. Pentecost is also considered to be the "birthday of the Church". That's because Peter, the first Pope, preached for the first time under the influence of the Holy Spirit and converted thousands of new believers. *Let us pray: "Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, everywhere present and filling all things, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain and save our souls O gracious One!"*

Also, in the Byzantine tradition, the liturgical color for the Pentecost season is GREEN! AS in nature, the green color reminds us of the NEW LIFE that the Holy Spirit brings to us!

Fathers Days is June 15th—please submit the name of your Father, living or deceased, by **MONDAY, June 9th**. All fathers, living or deceased, will be remembered—by name—at the Divine Liturgies on Father Day Weekend. All fathers will be BLESSED that day! All fathers will be remembered in a special bulletin insert! Please use the special envelop in your box of envelopes, or call or email the parish office at StThomasByz@aol.com.



Graduates will be blessed on weekend of June 28/29! If you or your child is graduating from Pre-School to Grad School please EMAIL the parish office StThomasByz@aol.com with details (name, school, future plans, etc). We will publish a brief paragraph about YOUR future in the church bulletin! All graduates are welcome to submit a paragraph AND come for a blessing on the weekend of June 28th and June 29th!

Relay for Life Sponsors—Help fight Cancer at Rahway's Relay for Life on Saturday, June 14th at Rahway park at 2pm. You can sponsor a team, walk in the relay, or sponsor a luminaria candle, or just make a donation. Contact David Brighthouse at dbrighthouse@comcast.net or call him at 617-669-5362 for details, questions or sponsorships. Thanks!

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: (including those mailed in —thank you!)

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1178.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	345.00
Candles	\$	101.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	150.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	155.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	25.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	14.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1968.00

Bingo 155 Players \$ 1678.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$400.00 **God Bless You!**

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