

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

St Georges Avenue (Rt 27) and Church Street in Rahway

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 AM to 4PM and by Appointment.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 141, 352 / 353

Saturday, August 22nd

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

+Kirk Citsay

By Family

Sunday, August 23rd

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

11:00 AM Coffee Social

Monday, August 24th

5:00 PM Rosary and Jesus Prayer

(Live Streamed) All Welcome!

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

Tuesday, August 25th

8:30 AM +John Kanyuk

by Arlene Viviano

Wednesday, August 26th—No Liturgy

Thursday, August 27th—HOLUBKI DAY!

9:00 AM Stuffed Cabbage Making!

Friday, August 28th—HOLYDAY VIGIL

Beheading of John the Baptist

10:00 AM Weekly Prayer Service

**7:00 PM Intentions of Seminarian Jacob
and Family By St Thomas Parish**

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 30TH

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 146, 355-356 / 148

Saturday, August 29th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Sunday, August 30th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Annette Claire Nurnberger

By Ann Marie Howlett

11:00 AM HOT LUNCH SERVED!

Farewell Jacob and Family!

Parish Wide Meeting

**Holubki Day
is Back!!**

**Mark Your
calendars!**

**Thursday, August 27th
from 9AM until Noon!**

We finally arrived at a date that's good
(hopefully!) for YOU and your HELPING
HANDS! *Please come a spend a few helping
out in any way! No experience necessary!*



Parish W-I-D-E Festival Meeting NEXT WEEK!
Sunday, August 30th following the Divine Liturgy

- **Wear your official red “St Thomas” polo Shirts**
- **New shirts will be ordered for those who have none**
- **SAY FAREWELL TO SEMINARIAN JACOB AND FAMILY!**
- **Sign-up sheets for volunteers will be posted**
- **Hot Lunch will be provided for EVERYONE!!**

Friday, October 2nd – 5PM-10PM with LIVE MUSIC from 6- 9PM featuring “Hollow Molly”

Saturday, October 3rd – 12Noon—10PM with LIVE MUSIC all day! 2PM-5PM featuring St Thomas’ own Bob Vargo and “The Renditions” and 7PM-10PM Music of Elvis with “Anthony Liquori & the Blue Smoke Band”. *Deacon Anthony Liquori is also an ordained Catholic Deacon who will concelebrate the Divine Liturgy with Father Jim and Deacon Charles before he transforms into Elvis for the show! Dust off your Blue Suede Shoes – you don’t want to miss this!*

Sunday, October 4th (Take-out only from 11AM-2PM)

*Questions? See Pete Kowal / Ruth Raftery, 2026 Slavonic Festival Co-Chairs.
Can’t attend meeting but want to help? Call or Text Ruth at 347-449-3984*

Did you know that the “Beheading of John the Baptist” was JUST THE BEGINNING!! After being beheaded, St John’s head was lost, then found, then lost *again* and found *again*, and *again* and *again*! In fact, each time his lost head was found again, it’s a Holyday! WHY? Because John was beheaded for speaking the TRUTH of GOD! And God’s truth can NEVER be silenced! Read the story in Matthew 14:1-12 or Mark 6:14-29. See you in church on Friday evening!



Annual Pet Blessing—Saturday, September 12 at 10AM (arrive after 9)

Bible Study Resumes! Sunday, September 20th 9AM!

The 10-week topic will be “A Bible Study of the Divine Liturgy in Scripture from Creation to New Creation” *All welcome!*



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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1476.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	130.00
Candles	\$	112.00	Charities/Missions/Peter’s Pence	\$	xxx.00
Religious Education	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	201.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	15.00	Flowers	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1934.00

Bingo: 134 Players \$1037.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$278.00 **God Bless You!**

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