

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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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 MAY 10TH, 2026 – MOTHER’S DAY!**

**SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**

*Propers: 189-190 / 191-192*

**Saturday, May 9th**

**9AM-3PM FLEA MARKET**

**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy**

For our Parish Family, especially our Mothers!

**Sunday, May 10th** *(no ECF or Bible Study today)*

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**

For All Mothers, Living and Deceased

**Monday, May 11th**

**5:00 PM** Rosary (All welcome!)

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

**Tuesday, May 12th**

**8:30 AM** +Dorothy Hayer *By Fr. Jim*

**Wednesday, May 13th—HOLYDAY**

**Ascension Thursday (Obligation)**

**7:00 PM** +Arthur Shaffer

*by Family*

**Thursday, My 14th**

*No Services Scheduled*

**Friday, May 15th**

**10:00 AM** PRAYER SERVICE for the Sick and Deceased

**NEXT SUNDAY MAY 17TH, 2026**

**SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE FIRST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

*Propers: 197-199 / 200-201*

**Saturday, May 16th**

**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy**

For our Parish Family

**Sunday, May 17th**

**9:00 AM Bible Study**

**(resumes May 31st)**

**9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)**

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**

+Lorraine Staboris,  
*By Father Tom, Caroline and Family*

### Mother’s Day Flowers



Honoring the Holy Icons of Christ Our God and Mary, the Birth-Giver of God are given in Loving Appreciation of our Mothers with whom we are blessed, and in Blessed Memory of our Mothers asleep in the Lord!

**Christ is Risen!**

**In Blessed Repose...** please remember the soul of +**KATELYN PRIMICH**, daughter of Susan and John Primich and niece of Ann Bacek, who unexpectedly fell asleep in the Lord. Her funeral was on Tuesday, May 5th with all services at Gibileco Funeral Home. To her parents, John and Susan, her brother Jason, her aunt Ann and to all her family and friends, we extend our heartfelt condolences. *May her memory be eternal—Christ is Risen!*

### The Saints Speak to us on “Christian Motherhood”

Saint John Chrysostom, one of the greatest Byzantine saints, offered profound reflections on Christian motherhood when he said (to mothers): “...the children being born, provided they receive proper care and are brought up to virtue by your attention, prove a basis and occasion of complete salvation for you; and



in addition to your own virtuous acts you will receive a great reward for your care of them!”

St. John saw Christian motherhood as a true vocation – one that leads both mother and child alike to their Heavenly Reward! Let us pray today for all our mothers – living and deceased – as well as those who love or have loves us with an unconditional motherly love!



**SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES** - If you are an active member of our parish, graduating high school this year and continuing to college this year, then **YOU** may be eligible to apply for the *George Sabol Scholarship!* **Call or email the parish office for an application. Applications must be returned by May 31st.**

**Parishioner Needs a Ride to Church ...** A member of our parish family, who lives in the general vicinity of Oak Tree Road and Wood Ave in Edison, is in need of a ride to church on Sunday morning. She is ambulatory, but uses a walker for stability. If you think you can accommodate, please see Father Jim or contact the parish office for further details. **THANKS!**

**PATRIOTS BALL GAME AND PICNIC is NEXT WEEK, Sunday, May 17th at 1:05PM!**

Altar Servers, Cantors/Lentors/Chanters go FREE as guests of the Men’s Club in appreciation for their hard work! Tickets for all others are \$36. Contact Bill Graham - 732- 877-8004 or Deacon Charles- 908-821-2296. Carpooling is available. Just let us know if you need a ride.



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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1778.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	737.00
Candles	\$	184.00	Charities/Missions/Peter’s Pence	\$	10.00
Flowers	\$	5.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	120.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	30.00	Ret. Rel./Seminary	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	12.00	Total	\$	2996.00

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