St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

OCTOBER 18TH
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Propers: 141-142 / 142

Saturday, October 17th
5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
For our Parish Family

Sunday, October 18th
9:00 AM **BIBLE STUDY**
9:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
+Isabella Rampello *By Fr Tom Caroline and Family*
3:00 PM **WEDDING JUBILEE**
(St. Mary, Hillsborough)

Monday, October 19th
5:00 PM **Rosary and Jesus Prayer**
7:30 PM *B I N G O !*

Tuesday, October 20th
8:30 AM **Divine Liturgy**
+Eleanor Sedar
By Friends

Wednesday, October 21st—*No Services*

Thursday, October 22nd
7:00 PM *Special* **PRAYER SERVICE**
to the Mother of God

Friday, October 23rd
10:00 AM *Intercessory* **PRAYER SERVICE**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Propers: 146-147 / 148

Saturday, October 24th
5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
For our Parish Family
6:30 PM **TRIVIA NIGHT!**

Sunday, October 25th
9:00 AM **ECF & BIBLE STUDY**
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
+Natalia, +Michal, +Michal, +Maria, +Melania, +Stefan
By Chobar Family



Sanctuary Lamp this Week
October 17/18, 2026
In Loving Memory of
+MANUEL ALEJANDRO CITRON SENTMANAT
By Marilyn Sentmanat
BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!

Sanctuary Lamp next Week
October 24/25, 2026
In Loving Memory of
+JOHN MYTROWITZ
By Barbara Mytrowitz



BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!

Congratulations to our Wedding Jubilarians! Congratulations to ALL of our couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries this year! Bishop Kurt will honor the jubilarians TODAY at St Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough at the Divine Liturgy and a testimonial dinner in their honor! *Congratulations to: Joe & Carol Duchensky (55 years); Charlie & Marianne Ochlan (55 years); James & Barbara Heywood (55 years): Mark & Suzanne Giroud (45 years); Tom & Monica Lestrange (45 years): Steve & Lori Kowalski (40 years); John & Sue Mytrowitz (40 years); Ivan & Vera Tar (35 years); Bob & Jo Vargo (35 years); James & Georgina Yelenovsky (35 years); Eric & Karyn Gaulin (25 years); Steven & Michele Wraight (20 years); Paul & Stephanie Liuzzo (5 years). May God grant them all many MORE blessed years!*



YOU were well-represented at "Rahway Day" last Saturday! St Thomas Parish had a table at the City of Rahway's annual "Rahway Day" celebration at the Recreation Center. Staffing the table, which was filled with icons, an electronic slideshow presentation and plenty of take-home material for interested persons and potential visitors, were Jennifer Ferrebee, Maria Hardoby and Katie Soper. *Many thanks!*



ALL THIS MONTH! Holiday Food Bank Collection (CASH ONLY) - In support of the Food Bank of St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth. PLUS, all funds collected**, up to $500, will be MATCHED by the GCU!** Please be as generous as you can. *Put your donation of ANY AMOUNT in the special collection containers in the church, or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Food Bank" or mail it in to the parish office! Thank you!!*

Bishops Appeal! The annual Bishops Appeal has begun! This is the charitable program that helps support seminarians, the Church in Europe and other charitable causes. Our goal is **$12,400.00**. If we exceed our goal (which we done *every* year so far!) we receive a rebate of 40% of the total amount raised—last year, we received over $5,000! Please be generous again! If you have NOT received your contribution package via direct mail, please let us know and we will provide you with one. *Thanks—let's ALL work together to make and EXCEED our goal!*

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	$ 1209.00		Monthly/Initial	$	60.00
Candles	$ 241.00		Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	$	250.00
Religious Education	$ 10.00		Holydays/Easter	$	25.00
Maintenance/Fuel	$ 135.00		Flowers	$	xxx.00
ECL	$ 3.00		Total	$	1933.00

Bingo: 156 Players $2367.00 Bingo Kitchen: $305.00 ***God Bless You!***

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