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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 2018

13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: p. 141, 352-353/p. 353

Saturday, August 18th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Sunday, August 19th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Helen and +Leo Joback

By Michael and Irene Kuzma

Monday, August 20th

8:30 AM +Mary Muench

by Gautreau Family

Tuesday, August 21st

8:30 AM +Mary Kosick

by Estate

Wednesday, August 22nd—No Liturgy

Thursday, August 23rd—No Liturgy

Friday, August 24th

8:30 AM +Anna Sharock

by Gautreau Family

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH, 2018

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: p. 146/p. 147

Saturday, August 25th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Sunday, August 26th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Jan Magyar

By Adrian and Barbara Zapotocky

Renown Speaker comes to Rahway!

Sister Vassa to speak

at St. Thomas, October 17th at 7PM



Sister Vassa is an Eastern Orthodox Nun who has an immensely popular blog and podcast as is a well-known speaker in the Christian East. She will be speaking

at OUR PARISH on Wednesday, October 17th! **Save the date and bring a friend!** Her evening of reflection will begin at 7PM and conclude at 9:30PM! *Don't miss this! Check out one of her many sites:*

www.coffeewithsistervassa.com

You can't keep trouble from coming, but you needn't give it a chair to sit in.



Save the NEW Date! *Ahem!* Due to a scheduling conflict, the Slavic dinner is date has been changed ... the "October-Fest Slavonic Troica Dinner!" is now *re-set* for **Sunday, October 28th from 11AM to 7PM!** This event is intended to be the primary fund-raiser for the Festival Expenses! More to come, but for now, *save the NEW date!*



What a lovely Luau! Our Volunteer Appreciation Luau (for Bingo, Flea Market and Holubki volunteers) was enjoyed by all! Good food with good friends is a great combination! Many thanks to the Sandy and Lora and their helpers for their decorating and organizational efforts and many thanks to YOU—our volunteers—because the day was all about saying THANKS to you for your helping hands and happy hearts!



Liturgical Music Workshop in Rahway—Saturday, September 15, from 9:30AM to 3PM at Holy

Trinity Orthodox Church in Rahway for beginning singers with limited experience. It will cover topics such as giving and getting pitches, singing in parts, following printed music, and singing in an appropriate tempo. Interested? **See Cantor Patricia for an application.** Registration fee of \$20

will be waived if you're already a member of our parish chanters/lectors; or if you sincerely intend on joining.

ARS Meeting—Sunday, September 9th (immediately following the Divine Liturgy). Please come to

this important meeting as we prepare for the upcoming Tricky Tray, discuss goals and activities for the new year, and update membership contact information (including cell phones and email) *Thanks!*

Atlantic City Bus Trip August 30th! Try your luck at Resorts Casino in AC! Only \$30 with a few bucks back for good luck! Bus departs St. Thomas Church at 10AM on Thursday, August 30th. Interested? Call Mickey Geles at 732-574-9623. *Also, many thanks for the another donation of \$100 to our parish from previous bus trips!!*



TRICKY TRAY IN HILLSBOROUGH—St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough, will have their annual Tricky Tray on Friday, October 5th! Doors open at 5PM, the auction begins at 7PM. Tickets are \$15 and includes one sheet of tickets, dessert and beverage. Homemade ethnic and traditional foods can be purchased for dinner before the auction, so come early! Pre-order tickets by calling Marge at 908-722-5894. Must be at least 18 to attend. *(PS—remember that OUR Tricky Tray is 2 days before this!)*

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1353.00	Monthly Offering	\$	246.00
Candles	\$	74.00	Flowers	\$	xxx.00
Donations	\$	xxx.00	Holy Days	\$	82.00
Maintenance	\$	90.00	Seminary	\$	xxx.00
Peters Pence	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	\$ 1845.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1599.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**