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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2018

FATHERS OF THE 7TH COUNCIL

Propers: p. 141, 263 /p.264

Saturday, October 13th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Sunday, October 14th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Donald Kozar

By Lorraine Fortin

Monday, October 15th—No Liturgy

Tuesday, October 16th—ALL WELCOME!

7:00 PM SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Sister Vassa Larin

"Faith vs. Fear During our 24/7 News Cycle"

Wednesday, October 17th

8:30 PM +Andrew Chuba by Estate

Thursday, October 18th

8:30 PM +Mary Kosick

by Estate

7:30 PM BIBLE STUDY

Friday, October 19th

7:30 PM PRAYER SERVICE

To the Mother of God

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2018

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: p. 146-147 /p. 148

Saturday, October 20th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Sunday, October 21st

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Anna Rudo

By Marlene Porter

Father Bill's Bible Study
"like none other!"
Thursday, October 18th at 7:30!

Parish Pilgrimage to the Mother of God—for the remaining Fridays of this month, we will turn to the Mother of God and as our Heavenly Prayer Partner for our special intention! **A special PRAYER SERVICE (Akathist) to the Mother of God will be celebrated each Friday this month at 7:30 PM.** Please come with your special intentions and place them in the hands and in the heart of the Mother of God!

OCTOBER is also RESPECT LIFE MONTH—entrust the unborn and their parents to the protective loving care of the Theotokos!



SISTER VASSA SPEAKS ON TUESDAY EVENING! Rahway welcomes the *Wit, Wisdom and Humor* of Sister Vassa! St. Thomas Parish is THRILLED to welcome Internet Superstar (stated humbly but accurately!), Sister Vassa Larin, on **Tuesday, October 16th from 7PM to 9:30 PM** inside the Church. (see special insert) There is no charge for admission, but arrive early. Check out her podcasts, schedule and gift store at www.coffeewithsistervassa.com.



BISHOP'S APPEAL: Every parishioner should have received a letter from Bishop Kurt in regards to the 2018 Bishop's Appeal. If you have NOT received a pledge card, please call Fr. Jim or Ann Marie in the Parish Office (732-382-5300).

Please send your donation directly to the chancery with checks payable to "Eparchy of Passaic." Or, you may go online and make your contributions directly at www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the "Giving" tab.

Our goal this year is \$12,400. IF each family makes a pledge of \$200, we will ONCE AGAIN reach our goal AND get a guaranteed refund of \$4,960.00! That would be a great blessing for us, *as it was last year!* THANKS!

Many thanks to the ARS, as well as to all the organizers, helpers, cooks, volunteers of all ages, donors, patrons and guests who made our recent Tricky Tray a fun and successful event! Special thanks to the GCU for their Charity Table, as well as to our announcer for the entire evening—John Mytrowitz. There was good food, great camaraderie, and everyone went home with something—a big smile! **ALSO, The Raffle Winners are:**

1st Prize—\$250 TD Bank Visa Gift Card WINNER—BILL KUCHER

2nd Prize—\$150 Shop Rite Gift Card WINNER—JOHN MYTROWITZ

3rd Prize—\$100 TD Bank Visa Gift Card WINNER—DIANA FARICELLI



INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1534.00	Monthly Offering	\$	389.00
Candles	\$	66.00	Flowers	\$	xxx.00
Donations	\$	xxx.00	Holy Days	\$	71.00
Maintenance	\$	5.00	ECL	\$	30.00
Charities	\$	70.00	Total	\$	\$ 2165.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$954.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**