

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Saturday, November 10th

9AM-3PM FLEA MARKET

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Sunday, November 11th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Elizabeth Cwiekalo

By Bill Kucher

ARS MEETING (After Liturgy)

Monday, November 12th

8:30 AM +Mary Kosick by Estate

Tuesday, November 13th—No Liturgy

Wednesday, November 14th

Feast of St. Philip

7:30 AM ADVENT MOLEBEN

For the Beginning of the  
Pre-Christmas Fast (Advent)

Thursday, November 15th—No Liturgy

Friday, November 16th

8:30 AM +Dorothy Chuba by Estate

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2018

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Saturday, November 17th

FISHERMAN'S FLEA MARKET

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Sunday, November 18th

TAYLOR HAM SUNDAY!

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Donald Kozar

By Lorraine Fortin

FESTIVAL MEETING (After Liturgy)



**Holiday Cookie Sale!** This

year, the ARS will sponsor a

Christmas Cookie Sale at the St.

Nicholas Dinner! Stock up on your holiday favorites! More information to come!

ECF "Cold Weather Clothing Drive"

to Benefit Rahway's Divine Mercy—

The students of St. Thomas Parish will be

collecting small, cold-weather clothing

items such as hats, gloves, scarves &

NEW socks. A collection box will be outside the

Parish store weekly until December 2nd. Please

help those in need if you can!



**C**hristmas Memorial Candles available for sponsorship—as usual, there will be two opportunities to remember your loved ones in a special way at Christmas: the six (6) Altar Candles are available for memorial of \$75 each; the Hanging Icon Votive Candles are available for sponsorships of \$40 each. All candles will burn on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and the weekend after Christmas. Please contact Ann Marie at the Parish Office, or leave a message, **before December 16th**. Please note YOUR name and the name of the person (living or deceased) you wish to remember. *Thanks!*

**The Angel Tree** Our BCY will once again participate in the Salvation Army's Angel Tree program, which provides new clothing and/or toys for children in need. Each Angel Tree is decorated with numbered paper angel tags with the first name and age of a boy or girl in need. Simply remove one or more tags from the tree and purchase appropriate gifts for the child described on the tag. Please help in the spirit of St. Nicholas! The tree will be available beginning the weekend of November 17/18. **Gifts will be due back on December 2nd.** Monetary donations also accepted. NOTE: *Gifts should be UNWRAPPED with the ID tag securely attached! If you have any questions, contact Megan or Erin Raftery at 908-389-0644.*

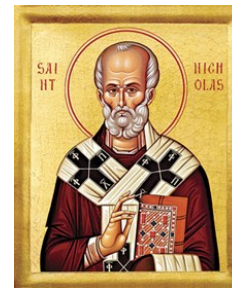


**Advent Begins this week...**The "Pre-Christmas Fast" (also known as *Philipovka*) begins this week following the feast of St. Philip on Wednesday. It is a time of prayer and fasting in preparation for the birth of Our Lord on Christmas. The Pre-Christmas Fast is not as stringent as the Lenten Fast (known as "The Great Fast"), but it should be characterized by extra prayers, fasting on Wednesdays (voluntary) and Fridays, and, of course, good works!

### INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1993.00	Monthly Offering	\$	491.00
Candles	\$	142.00	Flowers	\$	300.00
Fuel	\$	35.00	Holydays	\$	93.00
Maintenance	\$	10.00	ECL	\$	3.00
Charities	\$	80.00	Total	\$	\$ 2767.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$851.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**



**St. Nicholas Celebration Registration · Sunday, December 2nd**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults at \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ #Seniors at \$8 \_\_\_\_\_ #Students at \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ #

Children (under 12) at \$5 \_\_\_\_\_ # Children (under 5) free!

**Please return by Sunday, November 25th (drop in collection basket)**

**Make checks payable to "St. Thomas Church."**