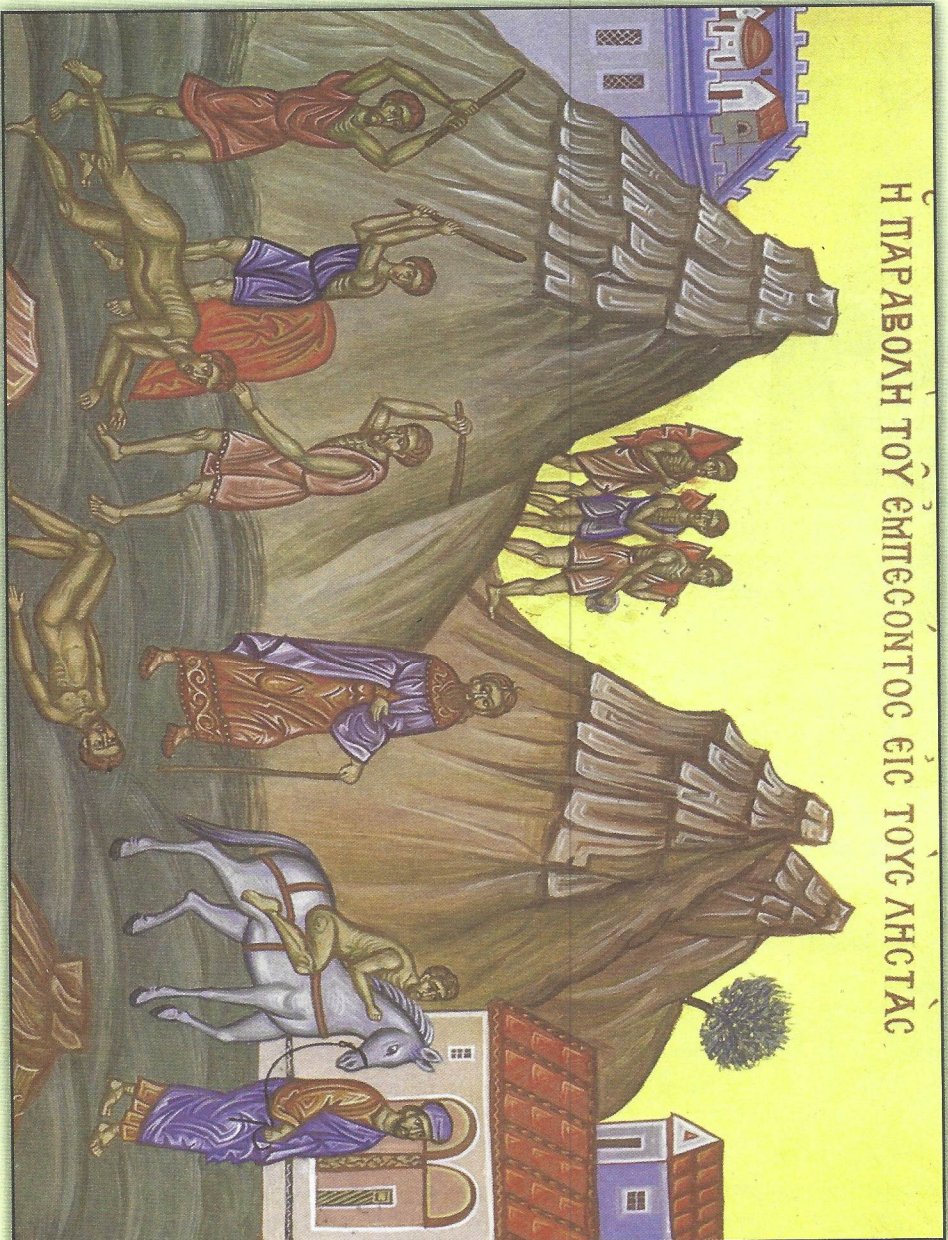


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ἡ ΠΑΡΑΒΟΛΗ ΤΟΥ ἙΜΠΕΓΟΝΤΟΣ Εἰς τοὺς ΛΗΓΤΑΣ



*Icon of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)*



# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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**Office: 732-382-5300**

**Hall Kitchen: 732-382-7982**

**Office Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday, 10 AM to 4PM and by Appointment.

## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025**

**23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Propers: 152 / 153*

**Saturday, November 15th**

**5:00 PM      Divine Liturgy**  
For our Parish Family

**Sunday, November 16th**

**9:00 AM      ECF (Sunday School)**

**9:00 AM      Bible Study (starting soon)**

**10:00 AM      Divine Liturgy**  
+Maria Mingo *By Bill Kucher*

**Monday, November 17th**

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

**7:30 PM      B I N G O!**

**Tuesday, November 18th**

**8:30 AM      +Theodore Loya *By Pete Kowal***

**Wednesday, November 19th—No Liturgy**

**Thursday, November 20th—HOLYDAY**

*VIGIL of Entrance of the Mother of God*

**7:00 PM      Divine Liturgy**  
+Kenneth Quintana  
*By William Graham*

**Friday, November 21st**

**10:00 AM      PRAYER SERVICE** for the  
sick, the deceased and our  
special intentions

**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2025**

**24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Propers: 156-157, 268 / 269*

**Saturday, November 22nd**

**5:00 PM      Divine Liturgy**  
+Isabel Gascot  
*By Bill Graham*

**Sunday, November 23rd**

**9:00 AM      ECF (Sunday School)**

**9:00 AM      Bible Study (starting soon)**

**10:00 AM      Divine Liturgy**  
For our Parish Family



**Sanctuary Lamp this Week.**

**November 15/16, 2025**

In Memory of

**+FATHER JOHN ZEYACK**

*By Mytrowitz Family*

*Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!*

**Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week.**

**November 22/23, 2025**

For the Intentions of Good Health  
and God's Blessing upon

**DEBBIE SMITH**

*By Sandy Yelenovsky*

*May God Grant Her Many Blessed Years!*



## Spiritual Preparation for Christmas at St Thomas!

**TWO SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY "SINGLE DAY" SESSIONS** will be scheduled for Sunday, November 23rd and Sunday, December 21st, each at 9AM. The focus will be the anticipation of the Birth of Our Lord as proclaimed through the Holy Scriptures. All are welcome to attend! No previous experience necessary!



**CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS**—TUESDAY, December 9th at St Thomas (7PM) with Visiting Priests; and Thursday, December 11th at St Mary's in Hillsborough at 7PM.



**Christmas Coffee Sale**—while supplies last! Stay warm and help our veterans! K-Cup and Ground Coffee blends for the holidays are available after Liturgy! Flavors include, St Nicholas, Padre Pio, St Michael, Our Lady of Carmel and St Pope John Paul! Each has a unique and inspiring flavor! Prices vary.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOOD NEEDED** to replenish our local Divine Mercy Food Pantry. Food boxes will be located in the vestibules along with a LIST of items needed. *Thanks for your help!*

**Holiday Bus Trip to Bethlehem, Saturday December 13th!** Includes "Miracle on 34th Street" show at Wind Creek Casino; \$30 Free Slot Play; \$20 Dining Voucher; and *Christkindl Market* Admission! Bus Departs from Macy's at the Woodbridge Center Mall at 7:30 AM and returns around 10:30PM. . Cost is \$105 for GCU members and \$135 for non-members. Call or email Cyndi Visovsky. 609-356-9440 or CVisovsky@GCUUSA.com

**Pilgrimage VOCATION Icon THIS week:** is entrusted to the SMITH FAMILY and to the SENT-MANAT Family. Thank you! Each week, parishioners are asked to take home a copy of the Vocation Icon and pray for vocations for one week. Can YOU pray for vocations, too?

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1519.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	75.00
Candles	\$	198.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	5.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	208.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	200.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	xxx.00
Religious Ed	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2205.00

Bingo 141 Players \$ 1358.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$341.00 **God Bless You!**



### St. Nicholas Celebration Registration for Sunday, December 9th

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

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults at \$16 \_\_\_\_\_ #Seniors and Students at \$13

\_\_\_\_\_ #Children (under 12) at \$9 \_\_\_\_\_ # Children (under 5) free!

**Please return by Wednesday, December 3rd,** (via email, drop off at Parish Office or call AnnMarie 732-382-5300) Make checks payable to "St. Thomas Church."