

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday — Thursday, 12 Noon to 4PM.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 11TH, 2025

**SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC
MOTHER'S DAY!**

Proprs: 181-182 / 182

Saturday, May 10th

9AM-3PM FLEA MARKET!

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For all Mothers, Living and Deceased

Sunday, May 11th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family and for all Mothers, Living and Deceased

Monday, May 12th

5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!

Tuesday, May 13th

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy
+Mary Grace Rodriguez
By Betty Kampo

Wednesday, May 14th—No Liturgy

Thursday, May 15th—No Liturgy

Friday, May 16th

10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the Sick, the Departed and our Special Intentions

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 18TH, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
Proprs: 186-188 / 189

Saturday, May 17th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, May 18th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Joseph Rudo
By John Rudo Howlett and Family



Sanctuary Lamp this Week.
May 10/11, 2025

In Gratitude for and
in Memory of
ALL MOTHERS

Living and Deceased - Christ is Risen!!

Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week.
May 17/18, 2025

In Memory of
**+CHARLES AND +MARY YANSTICK
AND +JOHN MICHAEL KARPIAK**

By Marsha McGuirl
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory
Christ is Risen!!



SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - If you are an active member of our parish, graduating high school this year and continuing to college this year, then **YOU** may be eligible to apply for the *George Sabol Scholarship!* **Call or email the parish office for an application. Applications must be returned by May 26th.**

Festival Meeting—ALL WELCOME! There will be a Festival Meeting on **Wednesday, May 14th at 6PM** in the Parish Office. All are welcome to attend! We will finalize the dates for the next festival, anticipated for September! Mark your calendars and see you at the meeting!

St. John Chrysostom said that Christian motherhood is a true vocation—one that leads both mother and child alike to their Heavenly Reward! Let us pray today for all our mothers—living and deceased—as well as those who love or have loves us with an unconditional motherly love! **Happy Mother's Day!**

A note of Thanks—Joseph and Joan Bresnock wish to express their deep gratitude to all the parishioners at St Thomas for their loving response and show of support when Joe had a weak spell during a recent Sunday Liturgy. Parishioners were quick to tend to his needs, call for assistance and accompany his wife to the hospital. **They are extremely grateful to ALL of YOU!**



BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE—ALMOST THERE!! : Our goal this year is \$12,400. So far, we have raised \$10,435.00. Send your donation BEFORE JUNE to the Eparchial Chancery, 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07065, with checks payable to “Eparchy of Passaic.” Or, you may contribute online at www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the “Giving” tab. If we reach our goal by June, we will get a guaranteed refund of \$4,960.00! *That would be a great blessing!*



PATRIOTS BALL GAME AND PICNIC!! Enjoy a ballgame and a picnic on **Sunday June 15th at 1:05 PM.** Contact Bill Graham - 732- 877-8004 or Deacon Charles- 908-821-2296 or the Parish Office at 732-382-5300. Altar servers and church cantors/lectors are guests of St Thomas Men's Club! Additional tickets available, at \$36.00 per seat. Let us know if you need a ride or will meet us there!.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1197.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	1145.00
Candles	\$	99.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	110.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	110.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	152.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2803.00

Bingo 131 Players \$ 1130.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$330.00 **God Bless You!**
(4/28) Bingo 145 Players \$ 1285.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$283.00 **God Bless You!**

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