

St. the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 6TH, 2025

4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 135-136 / 137

Saturday, July 5th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

+Joan Kelso

By Terri Goldfarb and

Millie Citsay

Sunday, July 6th

9:00 AM Bible Study (all welcome!)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Monday, July 7th

5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)

7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!

Tuesday, July 8th

8:30 AM +William Fitzula

By Family and Friends

Wednesday, July 9th—No Liturgy

Thursday, July 10th—No Liturgy

Friday, July 11th

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

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 13TH, 2025

FATHERS OF THE 6TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Propers: 141, 341 / 342, 142

Saturday, July 12th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Sunday, July 13th

9:00 AM Bible Study (all welcome!)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Maria Novakova

By Kathy Jarembinsky

11:30AM

FESTIVAL MEETING



Sanctuary Lamp this Week.

July 5/6, 2025

In Memory of

+FATHER MICHAEL MONDIK

AND +FATHER JOHN ZEYACK

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

Slavonic Liturgy in Trenton

Everyone invited to attend!

Divine Liturgy in memory of +Bishop Milan Shashik, celebrated by Bishop Kurt and sung by the Priests.

Monday, July 14th at 11AM at St Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Grand & Malone Sts, Trenton.



Eparchial Wedding Jubilee Celebration—Bishop Kurt invites all couples who are marking a jubilee anniversary (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc) to celebrate your anniversary with Divine Liturgy and banquet on **Sunday, October 19th**, at St Mary Church in Hillsborough, beginning at 3PM. If you were married at St Thomas, then we have your information already. If you were not married here, then please contact AnnMarie in the parish office so that you may be included on the quest list.

Treasury of Blessings Video! — Below is a link to a video commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America! This video was produced to commemorate the arrival of First official Byzantine Bishop in America, Bishop Basil Takach, in America in 1924. The video is about 30-minutes long and provides a very nice explanation of the past and present Byzantine Catholic Church in America. (copy & paste the link into your browser) Enjoy!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJ_oVpBIPYM



Parish WIDE Festival Meeting next Sunday! Following the 10AM Divine Liturgy **next Sunday, July 13th**, we invite ALL parishioners in attendance at the Sunday Coffee Social to review the prices for food items of our most recent Festival or Troika Event and to offer their input for possible price adjustments and suggestions. YOU are the ones who attend other festivals and know the value of a dollar, AND a good meal. YOUR input and suggestions will be invaluable! It won't take too long to do, but it IS important, so please give some thought to this! **The 2025 Slavonic Festival is Friday, September 26th and Saturday, September 27th, with take-outs only (if necessary) on Sunday, September 28th.**

Bishops Appeal Goal exceeded! Thanks to YOUR participation and generous support, St Thomas Parish has *once again* exceeded our annual Bishop Appeal goal of \$12,400.00! Some of the important things these funds are used for is the support our seminarians, our immigrant clergy, and our Church in Eastern Europe. Thanks to your response to this appeal (33 families or individuals) a total of **\$12,885.00** was contributed for this year. As promised by the Bishop, this earns us a REFUND back to St Thomas parish of over \$5,000 to use for our needs! It's a WIN-WIN for all of us! *Thank you and God bless you!*

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1532.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	200.00
Candles	\$	96.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	163.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	xxx.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	20.00
Peter's Pence	\$	65.00	Total	\$	2076.00

Bingo 146 Players \$ 1369.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$255.00 **God Bless You!**

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