

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 3RD, 2026

SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Propers: 186-187 / 188

Saturday, May 2nd

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Sunday, May 3rd

9:00 AM Bible Study

(resumes May 31st)

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Mary Pyatak

By Father Tom and Caroline

Shubeck and Family

Monday, May 4th

5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)

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

Tuesday, May 5th

8:30 AM +Mario Kurylak

By Family and Friends

Wednesday, May 6th

No Services Scheduled

Thursday, My 7th

No Services Scheduled

Friday, May 8th

10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the Sick and Deceased

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 10TH, 2026

SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND

MOTHER'S DAY

Propers: 189-190 / 191-192

Saturday, May 9th

9AM-3PM FLEA MARKET

Last One of the Season!

5:00 PM

Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family, especially our Mothers!

Sunday, May 10th


9:00 AM Bible Study

(resumes May 31st)

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For All Mothers, Living and Deceased



**Sanctuary Lamp this Week:
May 3rd, 2026**

For the Special Intention of
ROSE CASSIO

*"For Peace in the World and the Welfare of the Churches of God"
Christ is Risen!*

Mother's Day is NEXT WEEK! To remember your mom, please use the special envelope in your box of envelopes or email or call the parish office before **Tuesday!** Thanks!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID BRIGHOUSE who was acknowledged for his charitable work as a volunteer at the Catholic Charities Banquet last Tuesday at Nanina's in the Park sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark! David is gifted with zeal and boundless energy for helping others! In addition to his works of charity, he is ALSO a school teacher, owner/operator/editor of TAPinto RAHWAY and TAPinto CLARK, he is our parish photographer, GCU Liason, and Director of our Sunday School Program! And that's in addition to being a husband and father of college aged and middle school aged children!
Congratulations! May God bless the good works of David's hands and heart!



BIBLE STUDY DATES—having concluded our studies on the Book of First Corinthians, we will take a few weeks break from now until May 24th. Then, beginning on **Sunday, May 31st**, we will start a brief (4-5 weeks) study of the **Book of Ecclesiastes**. We will then take a break during the summer months of July and August and resume with *another* new Bible study adventure in September!

Many Thanks! The GCU recently made a \$1,000 good will donation to our parish!

ALSO, the GCU is **MATCHING FUNDS** to help the Sisters of St Basil the Great with their project of building a new House of Prayer. The **DEADLINE** for this challenge is **May 31st**. You can mail your check to "Sisters of St Basil" 500 West Main St., Uniontown, PA, 15401. Any amount is welcome and appreciated!



BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE: Our goal this year is \$12,400. So far, we have raised \$8,125.00 and the DEADLINE is June 1st. We've achieved and exceeded our goal EVERY YEAR so far! **TO DONATE:** please contact the Parish Office. OR send your donation directly to the Eparchial Chancery, 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07065, 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. If we reach our goal by **June 1st**, we will get a **guaranteed refund of almost \$5,000!**



PATRIOTS BALL GAME AND PICNIC!! Enjoy a ballgame and a picnic on **Sunday May 17th 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 go FREE as 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	\$	1243.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	215.00
Candles	\$	89.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	40.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	15.00	Ret. Rel./Seminary	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	6.00	Total	\$	1608.00

Bingo 163 Players \$1513.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$414.00 **God Bless You!**

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