

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 DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9ND, 2025
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Propers: 146-147 / 148

Saturday, November 8th
9AM-3PM Fall FLEA MARKET
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
+John Mytrowitz
By Barbara Mytrowitz

Sunday, November 9th
9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Monday, November 10th
5:00 PM Rosary (All Welcome!)
7:30 PM B I N G O !

Tuesday, November 11th
8:30 AM +Ricky Roder
By Friends

Wednesday, November 12th—No Liturgy

Thursday, November 13th—No Liturgy

Friday, November 14th
10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the
sick, the deceased and our
special intentions
6:00 PM TRICKY TRAY at St Thomas
Sponsored by Holy Trinity Church, Rahway
ALL WELCOME to attend! (\$20 admission)

NEXT 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

Sanctuary Lamp this Week.

November 8/9, 2025

In Memory of

+MICHAEL A. LISNOCK

+MICHAEL A. LISNOCK, JR.

+FATHER MICHAEL CHUBIRKO, SDB

By Susan and Douglas Wood

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!



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+FR JOHN ZEYACK

By Mytrowitz Family

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Holiday Bus Trip to Bethlehem! Includes "Miracle on 34th Street" show at Wind Creek Casino; \$30 Free Slot Play; \$20 Dining Voucher; and *Christkindl Martket* Admission! The trip is also "kid friendly" since the Casino has a supervised children's area while parents are in the casino! 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

Advent begins this week—The preparation time for the Birth of Our Lord begins this week on Friday, the Feast of St Philip (November 14th). For this reason, this Fasting period is also known as *Philipovka* or St Philip's Fast. It is also known as Pre-Christmas Fast or Advent. The theme of Advent is the preparation for the coming of Light (Christ) into a world filled with darkness. Fasting from meat is encouraged on Wednesdays and Fridays and Confessions with visiting priests is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 9th at 7PM.**

URGENT REQUEST! FOOD NEEDED to replenish our local Divine Mercy Food Pantry. URGENT help is needed to assist those affected by the government shutdown. A list of FOODS needed will be available soon. Food boxes will be located in the vestibules. *More details to come soon...*



Bishop's Appeal - The annual Bishop Appeal supports seminarians, the Church in Europe and other charitable causes. Our goal is **\$12,400.00**. If we exceed our goal we receive a rebate of 40%. Please be generous! If you have NOT received your contribution package let us know and we will provide you with one. *Thanks!*

Pilgrimage VOCATION Icon THIS week: is entrusted to the CASALIGGI 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	\$	2246.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	280.00
Candles	\$	364.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	95.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	15.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	xxx.00
Religious Ed	\$	xxx.00			
				Total	\$ 3000.00

Bingo 184 Players \$ 1879.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$403.00 **God Bless You!**



St. Nicholas Celebration Registration for Sunday, December 6th

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."

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Raising the Daughter of Jairus