

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

St Georges Avenue (Rt 27) and Church Street in Rahway

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

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH, 2025  
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Propers: 130-131 / 132

Saturday, August 23rd  
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy  
+Kirk Citsay  
By Aunt Terry

Sunday, August 24th  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
For our Parish Family

Monday, August 25th  
5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)  
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!

Tuesday, August 26th  
8:30 AM +Steve Haschin  
by Family and Friends

Wednesday, August 27th—No Liturgy

Thursday, August 28st—No Liturgy

Friday, August 29th—HOLYDAY  
Beheading of John the Baptist (Simple)  
10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the  
sick, the deceased and our  
special intentions  
7:00 PM Holyday Divine Liturgy  
+Arthur Shaffer  
by Family and Friends

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 31ST, 2025  
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Propers: 135-136 / 137

Saturday, August 30th  
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy  
For our Parish Family

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10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
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Welcome Father Vasyl Remitsky,  
who will be here at St Thomas on  
August 29th to celebrate the Holyday Lit-  
urgy Friday evening at 7PM!

Welcome to Father John Zec, who  
will be here at St Thomas on Au-  
gust 30th to celebrate the Saturday even-  
ing Vigil Liturgy at 5PM

Father Jim will be at Mt St Macrina for  
the annual Pilgrimage in Uniontown  
from Thursday until Saturday.

It's a pious tradition to not serve food on a round  
plate or to eat foods such as lettuce or cabbage in  
commemoration of St John who was beheaded and  
his head placed on a platter and given to Herod.

Bible Study with a focus on Suffering and Grief

- Have you ever felt like shaking your fist at God and saying, "why me, Lord?" A man named Job felt like that too. special 8-week session of our regular Bible Study Group will focus on the problem of SUFFERING. Through a study of the Book of Job, we get insights on the reality of suffering while learning how to develop a sense of trust and hope. Bible study resumes on Sunday, September 7th at 9:00 AM. Rich Smith facilitates the group. No previous experience is necessary. Bring a Catholic Bible, or one can be provided for you. Workbooks will also be available.



SLAVIC  
AMERICAN

Festival

38th Annual Slavonic Food Festival  
September 26, 27, 28, 2025

St Thomas the Apostle annual "Slavonic Food Festival" will be on Friday, September 26 (5PM-10PM); Saturday, September 27 (12 Noon—10PM), Sunday, September 28 (11AM-3PM—take outs only). VOLUNTEERS may SIGN-UP on the schedule that has been posted in the Church Hall for shift assignments. If you have a preference for time/day/work, please indicate it on the schedule, otherwise you can assist where needed most. There will be , church tours, games of chance and homemade foods for eat-in or takelive music-out! We need "all hands on deck" to make this a success!

GET TICKETS EARLY for our Annual "Trivia Night" - LOADS of FUN! - Saturday evening (after Lit-  
urgy), October 25th from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM we will have our annual "Trivia Night" game! In-  
cludes buffet dinner and load of fun based on this year's theme of "America the Beautiful!" Open  
to the public! Tickets are \$35 per person. No tickets sold at the Door. Call Lora: 732-221-3104

Only TWO more to Go!! We need YOUR help to sponsor a basket for our Slavonic Festival!  
TWO more Generous sponsors are needed to help us create beautiful gift baskets! Sponsor a bas-  
ket for just \$75! Or, donate any amount and we'll do the rest! Make Checks payable to "St Thomas  
the Apostle Church" and drop them in the collection basket. Contact Sandy Y if you would like to spon-  
sor a basket.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1327.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	35.00
Candles	\$	105.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	105.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	45.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	3.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1620.00

Bingo 175 Players \$ 1777.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$219.00 God Bless You!

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