St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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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
Reheading of John the Bantist (Six

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

Sunday, August 31st

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

elcome Father Vasyl Remitsky, who will be here at St Thomas on August 29th to celebrate the Holyday Liturgy Friday evening at 7PM!

elcome to Father John Zec, who will be here at St Thomas on August 30th to celebrate the Saturday evening 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.



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! - <u>Saturday evening (after Liturgy)</u>, <u>October 25th from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM</u> we will have our annual "Trivia Night" game! Includes 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 basket 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 sponsor a basket.

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

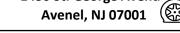
Sunday Offering/Donations	\$ 1327.00	Monthly/Initial	\$ 35.00
Candles	\$ 105.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$ xxx.00
Flowers	\$ xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$ 105.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$ 45.00	ECL/Seminary	\$ 3.00
Retired Religious	\$ xxx.00	Total	\$ 1620.00

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

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