

St. the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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and Father Thomas Shubeck, and Cantors George Birchack, Doreen Plahovinsak

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 27TH, 2025
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Propers: 152 / 153

Saturday, July 26th
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, July 27th
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Joseph Rudo
*By Jeffrey Howlett
and Family*

Monday, July 28th
5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)
7:30 PM *B-I-N-G-O!*

Tuesday, July 29th
9:00 AM Morning Prayers (Typica)
with Holy Communion

Wednesday, July 30th—No Liturgy

Thursday, July 31st—HOLUBKI DAY!
9:00 AM—Stuffed Cabbage Making!

Friday, August 1st
10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the
sick, the deceased and our
special intentions

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD, 2025
8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Propers: 156-157 / 158

Saturday, August 2nd
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, August 3rd
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Carol Teufel
*By Father Tom Shubeck
and Family*

Sanctuary Lamp this Week.
July 26/27, 2025

In Memory of
+JENNIFER MATLIN
BY CHRIS AND JOHN AND FAMILY

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!



Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week.
August 2/3, 2025

In Memory of
+LOUISE ANN SURMAY
BY SUSAN AND DOUGLAS WOOD

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!



Many thanks to the Helping Hands who came out last week to help with the Social Hall restoration project! Some folks came for a few hours, or a day, or a couple of days, or all week. *Everyone's time was appreciated!!* Two large walls were painted and decoratively trimmed, the large clock was repainted, windows were washed, privacy sealer was applied, lights were changed, ballasts were replaced, old bingo boards were removed, a new TV was mounted, the new bingo score board was mounted, and old wall equipment was removed. *Many thanks to Deacon Charles for coordinating this project.*

Stuffed Cabbage Day! —Helping hands are needed to make Stuffed Cabbage (Holubki) on **Thursday, July 31, at 9AM.** . Can YOU lend a helping hand? No experience necessary! We will make this batch of holubki in preparation for the Slavonic Food Festival on Friday, September, 26th and Saturday September 27 with take-outs on Sunday, September 28th.



Festival Shirts for Volunteers—STILL TIME TO ORDER! EVERYONE who volunteers a 5-hour shift for the Annual Festival will receive a complimentary St Thomas Polo Shirt! See the SIGN UP ORDER FORM in the vestibule to reserve yours!

Bingo Helpers needed! We are in *dire need* of Bingo helpers on the floor! Floor workers walk around the floor and call back winner numbers. They also distribute cash to the winners. Bingo games begin at 7:30PM and conclude (generally) by 9:30 PM Monday evenings. If YOU can lend a hand weekly, monthly or occasionally, please contact or see Deacon Charles.

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.



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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1363.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	1190.00
Candles	\$	75.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	65.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	55.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	13.00
Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2761.00

Bingo 140 Players \$ 1088.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$123.00 **God Bless You!**

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