

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 SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Propers: 161-162, 258-260 / 163, 260

Saturday, September 19th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, September 20th

9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY *(starting 10/11)*

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Helen and +Leo Joback
By Mike and Irene Kuzma

11:15 AM Coffee Social

Monday, September 21st

5:00 PM Rosary and Jesus Prayer
(Live streamed) *All Welcome!*
7:30 PM B I N G O!

Tuesday, September 22nd—No Liturgy

Wednesday, September 23rd—No Liturgy

Thursday, September 24th

7:00 PM PRAYER SERVICE (Moleben)
for Vocations

Friday, September 25th

10:00AM PRAYER SERVICE for the Sick
the Departed, our Intentions,
and priests and deacons

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 125-126 / 127

Saturday, September 26th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, September 27th

9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY *(starting 10/11)*

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Alison Elichko
By Monica Elichko-Mihaly

11:15 AM Coffee Social

**GCU Bus Trip to see
“JOSHUA” at Sight & Sound
Theatre in Lancaster, PA!**

Tuesday, October 13th!

*Depart St Thomas Church,
Rahway 8:15 AM, return 10PM
\$120 (GCU Members) \$160 (Non-Members)*

INCLUDES Bus Transportation, BUF-
FET at Hershey Farms and Admission
Ticket to Joshua!

To Register: contact Cynthia Visovsky
Email: cvisovsky@gcuusa.com or
call (609) 356-9440

FESTIVAL HELPERS—Please see the Festival SIGN-UP Sheets on the bulletin Board in the Social Hall to see how YOU can help! **RED Polo shirts have been ordered and will arrive shortly!**

Bible Study now beginning October 11th at 9AM! See the insert in this weeks bulletin for the exciting 11-week session explaining the connection between Holy Scripture and the Byzantine Liturgy!

PAWsivitively PURRfect Pet Blessing! Many thanks to all the DOGS, CATS and TURTLE who came to be blessed recently at our annual Pet Blessing. Special thanks to Lora Rayner for issuing blessing certificates, treats and gifts to our furry friends in attendance!



Festival Desserts Needed!! Calling all bakers! We need donations of baked goods for our dessert table to help make the event a success. Please drop off your items Friday afternoon, Saturday morning or any time during the festival. When possible, please individually wrap dessert items and include the name of the dessert and whether or not it contains nuts for those who have allergies. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Patti Dudas at 908-217-2856. Thank you in advance for your time and generosity!

FESTIVAL RAFFLE RETURNS DUE NEXT WEEK! - Please RETURN the unsold raffle tickets by **drop-ping them into the collection basket** or sending them to the **Parish Office by September 27th.**



Tricky Tray Basket Sponsorship Form

_____ Enclosed \$75 for a basket sponsorship

_____ Enclosed is \$ _____. Please put this towards basket expenses.

My name: _____ Please put this form in an envelope marked “Tricky Tray” and drop it in next weeks collection basket in church or mail it to the parish office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION—Eastern Christian Formation Classes (ECF Sunday School) begins Starting **Sunday, October 11th at 9AM.** Formal registration forms will be available shortly. In the meantime, please WRITE your child's name and other information on the SIGN-UP Sheet in the Vestibule. *Thanks!*

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	2095.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	20.00
Candles	\$	190.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Religious Education	\$	25.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	145.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	80.00	Flowers	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	50.00	Total	\$	2605.00

Bingo: 138 Players \$1093.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$319.00 **God Bless You!**

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