

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2026**

**SUNDAY OF ST MARY OF EGYPT**

Propers: 161, 230/ 231

**Saturday, March 21st**

5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**  
For our Parish Family

**Sunday, March 22nd**

9:00 AM **ECF & Bible Study**  
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**  
+Helen Hudak By Fr. Tom,  
Caroline and Family

**Monday, March 23rd**

5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)  
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!

**Tuesday, March 24th**

9:00 AM **TYPIKA with Holy Communion**  
7:00 PM **EASTER CONFESSIONS**

**Wednesday, March 25th—HOLYDAY**

**The Annunciation of the Theotokos**

7:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**  
+Anna Chornoboy by Friends

**Thursday, March 26th**

9:00 AM **TYPIKA with Holy Communion**

**Friday, March 27th**

10:00AM **PRAYER SERVICE**  
7:00 PM **Liturgy of St Gregory**  
+Anna Kuzma by M. Soyka

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2026**

**ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM**

Propers: 235-238/ 239

**Lazarus Saturday, March 28th**

10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy for Lazarus Saturday**  
+Helen Chohey By Friends

5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**  
**WITH BLESSING OF PALMS AND PUSSYWILLOWS**  
For our Parish Family

**Sunday, March 29th**

9:00 AM **ECF (Sunday School)**  
9:00 AM **Bible Study**  
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**  
**WITH BLESSING OF PALMS AND PUSSYWILLOWS**  
+Dina Najar by Friends

We have reached the conclusion of the Great Fast (Lent); Holy and Great Week begins on Monday, March 30.

### SANCTUARY LAMP

*This Week, March 21/22, 2026*

For the Blessed memory of  
+JOHN and +LOUISE SURMAY  
By Susan and Douglas Wood

**BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!**



**Today we honor our “80 and Over” Octogenarians who have been blessed with 80+ years of serving God and Loving others on this side of God’s Kingdom!**

Michael Banko	Betty Kampo	Ivan Tar
Joan Bresnock	Marie Kapic	Vera Tar
Joseph Bresnock	William Kucher	Peter Terebush
Arlene Dudas	Gerald Lisnock	
Arlene Dudas	Barbara Mytrowitz	
Joan Gautreau	Marianne Ochlan	
Paul Gretskey	Charles Ochlan	
Joseph Griscti	Helen Roder	
Margaret Griscti	Irene Signa	

*Kindness of heart is the very life of a person, and cheerfulness prolongs his days. (Sirach 30:22)*

**Welcome! Octogenarians, Fellow Parishioners, guests & family members, AND K of C Council #1146 & Mayor Ray Giacobbe—we’re glad YOU are here!**



**ALL-NIGHT VIGIL BEFORE THE TOMB ...** Once again, we will have an All-Night Vigil before the Tomb of Our Lord on Good Friday, from the conclusion of the evening service to the start of the morning service. . The Church will be opened all evening and early morning for adoration, prayer and quiet reflection. **Can you adopt ONE HOUR to spend with Our Lord? See the sign-up sheet in the vestibule!**

**Easter Food Baskets for the Shut-Ins—HELPING HANDS WELCOME!** Join us on **Saturday, April 4th at 9AM** to assemble and deliver about a dozen baskets to our homebound parishioners. Can’t make it? You can STILL HELP by donating items such as *ham, kielbasa, butter, colorful eggs, horseradish, baggies, or candy!* Every little bit helps! Email Emily at [emilymiannotta@gmail.com](mailto:emilymiannotta@gmail.com) if you would like to help or contribute something. *Thanks!*

**Easter Bread (Paska) ORDERS \$12.00 per loaf. Deadline is TODAY March 22nd!** Call the Parish Office or see the SIGN-UP sheet in the vestibule. Please specify WITH or WITHOUT raisins. **Pick up is Sat., March 28th, starting at Noon and Sun., March 29th, from 9AM to Noon**

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1701.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	210.00
Candles	\$	139.00	Charities/Missions/Peter’s Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	35.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	50.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	55.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	3.00
Mission	\$	5.00	Total	\$	2198.00

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