

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 18TH, 2025
SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN
Proprs: 186-188 / 189

Saturday, May 17th
5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
For our Parish Family

Sunday, May 18th
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
+Joseph Rudo
By John Rudo Howlett and Family

Monday, May 19th
5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)
7:30 PM *B-I-N-G-O!*

Tuesday, May 20th
8:30 AM **Divine Liturgy**
+Carmela Schill
By Family and Friends

Wednesday, May 21st—No Liturgy

Thursday, May 22nd—No Liturgy

Friday, May 23rd
10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the Sick, the Departed and our Special Intentions

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 25TH, 2025
SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND
Proprs: 189-190 / 191

Saturday, May 24th
5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
For our Parish Family

Sunday, May 25th
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
+John Durkin
By Kathy Jarembinsky

Sanctuary Lamp this Week.
May 17/18, 2025

In Memory of
+CHARLES AND +MARY YANSTICK
AND +JOHN MICHAEL KARPIAK
By Marsha McGuirl
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory
Christ is Risen!!



Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week.
May 24/25, 2025

In Memory of
+GLADYS GARRIGA
By Marilyn Sentmanat and Children
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory
Christ is Risen!!



In Blessed Repose... please remember the soul of +**MARTHA KUNAK SZARO**, parishioner residing in Toms River who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from our parish recently. To her family, Andrea, Martha, Paul and John, as well as to her family and friends here at St Thomas and at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help in Toms River, we extend our heartfelt condolences. Special thanks to Father Frank Rella and to Cantor Jim Skopkoski for their participation in +Martha's funeral. *May her memory be eternal! Christ is Risen!*

Act of Kindness! Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council #1146 of Rahway for their kind and generous donation of \$200 given in appreciation of the ministry of St Thomas Parish! The Knights were here recently for the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and annual Family Breakfast.

Summer Camps at the Carpathian Village! Please see the Email recently sent to, or the insert in this weeks bulleting regarding SUMMER CAMPS in the Eparchy of Passaic!

SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - If you are an active member of our parish, graduating high school this year and continuing to college this year, then **YOU** may be eligible to apply for the *George Sabol Scholarship!* **Call or email the parish office for an application. Applications must be returned by May 26th.**



BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE—ALMOST THERE!! : Our goal this year is \$12,400. So far, we have raised \$10,435.00. Send your donation BEFORE JUNE to the Eparchial Chancery, 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07065, with checks payable to "Eparchy of Passaic." Or, you may contribute online at www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the "Giving" tab. If we reach our goal by June, we will get a guaranteed refund of \$4,960.00! *That would be a great blessing!*

PATRIOTS BALL GAME AND PICNIC!! Enjoy a ballgame and a picnic on **Sunday June 15th at 1:05 PM.** Contact Bill Graham - 732- 877-8004 or Deacon Charles- 908-821-2296 or the Parish Office at 732-382-5300. Altar servers and church cantors/lectors are guests of St Thomas Men's Club! Additional tickets available, at \$36.00 per seat. Let us know if you need a ride or will meet us there!.



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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1169.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	20.00
Candles	\$	117.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	15.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	180.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	15.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1516.00

Bingo 144 Players \$ 1337.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$273.00 **God Bless You!**

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