

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

38th ANNUAL SLAVONIC FOOD FESTIVAL

Festival and Liturgy Schedule

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 152, 255 / 256-257

Friday, September 26th

5PM—10PM SLAVONIC FOOD FESTIVAL!

Saturday, September 27th

12PM—10PM SLAVONIC FOOD FESTIVAL!

5:00 PM

Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Sunday, September 28th

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY *(all welcome!)*

10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

Intentions of Ronald Adametz

By Joe and Joan Bresnock

11AM—3PM

FESTIVAL Take-Outs Only

Monday, September 29th

5:00 PM

Rosary (All Welcome!)

7:30 PM

B I N G O !

Tuesday, September 30th—HOLYDAY

Protection of the Mother of God (Solemn)

7:00 PM

Divine Liturgy

+Joseph Rudo

by Friends

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2025

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 161-162/ 162-163

Saturday, October 4th

5:00 PM

Divine Liturgy

+Vasil and +Helena Sikoriak

By Sikoriak Family

Sunday, October 5th

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY *(all welcome!)*

9:00 AM

ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

1:00 PM

Byzantine FAMILY DAY at

William Warren Park



Sanctuary Lamp this Week.

September 27/28, 2025

In Memory of

+GLADYS GARRIGA

By Marilyn Sentmanat

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

Wednesday, October 1st—No Liturgy

Thursday, October 2nd—No Liturgy

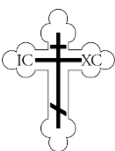
Friday, October 3rd

10:00 AM

PRAYER SERVICE for the
sick, the deceased and our
special intentions

Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors to our 38th Annual Slavonic Food Festival! Friday, September 26th (5PM to 10 PM), Saturday, September 27th (12 Noon to 10 PM) and Sunday, September 28th (11 AM—2PM) Featuring live music (with our “own” Bob Vargo on Friday night) and Deacon Anthony Liguori on Saturday!), cash raffles, tricky tray, homemade foods and desserts, church tours, children's face painting and more! THANK you to all of our devoted parish volunteers AS WELL AS our fantastic friends .

Festival BAKED GOODS NEEDED! We STILL need donations of baked goods for our dessert table for our festival THIS weekend! Please bring directly to the festival dessert table and individually wrap dessert items and include the name of the dessert and whether or not it contains nuts for those who have allergies. Contact Patti Dudas at 908-217-2856. !



Byzantine Catholic Family Picnic!

Sunday, October 5th, starting at 1PM

Annual “Byzantine Family Day” at William Warren Park

Sunday, October 5th at 1PM. William Warren Park - Picnic Grove 1A at Florida Grove Road (off St. Georges Ave), Woodbridge. Come join our neighboring Byzantine Catholic Parishes for a day of food , fellowship and fun at William Warren Park! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served, but we are also requesting donations of homemade salads, other foods and desserts. Attendees are asked to bring their own lawn chairs, as seating at the picnic site is limited. Bring something to share! Pets welcome! Be prepared to have FUN! Pets welcome!



A 6-year old girl was learning the Lord’s Prayer and thought it went like this: “...and forgive us our trash passes as we forgive those who pass trash against us...” ☺

Set a guard, O Lord, on my mouth, and keep watch on the door of my lips (Psalm 141:3)

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES— NEXT Sunday, October 5th at 9:00 AM in the Library.
TO ENROLL: Please EMAIL the parish office at StThomasByZ@aol.com. Questions? Contact Dave Brighthouse, Director of Religious Formation, at 617-669-5362.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1236.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	127.00
Candles	\$	109.00	Charities/Missions/Peter’s Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	28.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	30.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	3.00
Religious Ed	\$	195.00	Total	\$	1728.00

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