

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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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 AUGUST 9TH

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 130-131, 347-348 / 348-349

Saturday, August 8th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Sunday, August 9th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Steve Rudo *By Family*

11:00 AM Coffee Social

Monday, August 10th

5:00 PM Rosary and Jesus Prayer

(Live Streamed) All Welcome!

7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!!

Tuesday, August 11th

8:30 AM +Anna Kapiiec by Friends

Wednesday, August 12th—No Liturgy

Thursday, August 13th—HOLUBKI DAY!

9:00 AM Stuffed Cabbage making!

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 135-136, 352 / 353-354

Saturday, August 15th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

+Stephen Griscti

By Parents, Joseph and

Margaret Griscti

Sunday, August 16th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

11:00 AM Coffee Social

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Annual PET BLESSING—Saturday, September 12th at 10AM. Pass the word!

Can YOU help with a Sunday Morning

Coffee Social? Just put your name on the sign-up sheet in the kitchen!
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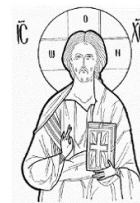
Friday, August 14th—HOLYDAY VIGIL

Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God

10:00 AM Weekly SERVICE for the Sick and Deceased

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy for the Holyday with PROCESSION and Blessing of Flowers

+Peter Terebush *by Family and Friends*



Baptized and Chrismated in the Lord! Our Parish Family welcomes the newest Child of God, **MARK FRANCIS SMITH**, who was Baptized, Chrismated and Communicated in the Lord today, Sunday, August 9th by his grandfather, Father Tom Shubeck! Mark Francis is the son of Rich and Adriana Smith and brother to Lucy. To his parents and sister, as well as to his grand parents and Godparents, Father Pius Collins and Ana Lombardi and to all his family and friends we extend our joyous congratulations! *May God grant him many blessed and happy years!*

Holupki DAY CANCELED The Holubki / Stuffed Cabbage day previously scheduled for Thursday, August 13th at 9AM in the Parish Kitchen has been **CANCELED** (notice of this is give in the online version of the bulletin only). TWO stuffed cabbage events will need to be scheduled in September at dates to be announced later.



FLOWERS WILL BE BLESSED for the Dormition of the Mother of God (Thursday, 7PM). Weather permitting, there will **ALSO** be an Outdoor Procession with the Shroud of the Mother of God. You are welcome to bring your own flowers to be blessed, but some will be available as well.

Road Trip to the Blue Army Shrine on Tuesday, August 18th—Join some of your fellow parishioners for a trip to the beautiful and inspiring Blue Army Shrine in nearby Washington, NJ on Tuesday morning, August 18th! We will leave around 10:00 AM or so, spend the day on the beautiful grounds and return renewed and refreshed! We'd like to car pool and travel together as a group if possible. Of course, you are always free to meet us there! Need a ride? Need more information? Call Melissa Presley at 973-699-7411. Hope to see YOU there!

To learn more about the Blue Army Shrine visit www.bluearmyshrine.com. When driving to the Blue Army Shrine, use their official GPS address: 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ. (It's about a one hour drive from St Thomas Church in Rahway)

Save the Date for our Annual Slavonic Festival! Homemade Foods! Live Entertainment! Raffles! Church Tours! And More! **Friday, October 2nd, (5PM—9PM); Saturday, October 3rd (Noon—10PM); Sunday (take-outs after Liturgy)** Entertainment by *Hollow Molly* (Friday); Bob Vargo and *The Renditions* (Saturday afternoon), and Catholic Deacon Anthony Liguori's nationally acclaimed ELVIS Tribute (Saturday evening) **Festival Meeting: Sunday, August 30th**

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1024.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	230.00
Candles	\$	66.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	5.00
Religious Education	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	70.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	15.00	Flowers	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	3.00	Total	\$	1413.00

Bingo: 153 Players \$1308.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$347.00 **God Bless You!**

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