

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 SEPTEMBER 13TH

SUNDAY BEFORE THE HOLY CROSS

Proprs: 156-157, 250-251 / 251

Saturday, September 12th

10:00AM Annual PET BLESSING!

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, September 13th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy & Social
+Peter Terebush
By St Thomas Bingo Workers

Monday, September 14th—HOLYDAY

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

4:00 PM Divine Liturgy
+Doreen Plahovinsak
by Friends

7:30 PM B I N G O !

Tuesday, September 15th

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy
+Kenneth Telovsky
By Friends

Wednesday, September 16th

6:30 PM Knitters & Crocheters

Thursday, September 17th

7:00 PM PRAYER SERVICE (Moleben)
for Vocations

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Friday, September 18th

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

NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Proprs: 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

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

11:15 AM Coffee Social



Bible Study resumes NEXT Sunday, September 20th at 9AM! The new 10-session topic will be “a Bible Study of the Divine Liturgy in Scripture from Creation to New Creation.” This session is PERFECT for EVERYONE who attends the Divine Liturgy, which is filled with Biblical references! This course will open your eyes to help see the connection and integration of Sacred Scripture with our weekly worship!!



Calling all bakers! It's time to show off your talents for our Slavonic Food Festival! 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 HELPERS—Please see the Festival SIGN-UP Sheets on the bulletin Board in the Social Hall to see how YOU can help! Order your RED Polo shirt if you don't already have one!



IMPORTANT REMINDER: the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Monday) is a day of STRICT FAST. Please be mindful of this especially when preparing school or work meals. Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 4PM on Monday, September 14th

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION—Eastern Christian Formation Classes (ECF Sunday School) begins Starting **Sunday, October 10th 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!*



CASH DONATIONS for FESTIVAL TRICKY TRAY! Cash is being accepted to make baskets for the Festival! Each basket should be valued at \$75. You can sponsor an entire basket OR give towards a basket with someone else. We'll take ANY cash amount! Plus, you don't have to make the basket—WE will do that! *Make Checks payable to “St Thomas the Apostle Church” and drop them in the collection basket.* Contact Sandy Y if you would like to sponsor a basket. **PS—plus, we need some empty baskets!**



EXTRA FESTIVAL RAFFLE BOOKS AVAILABLE& RAFFLE RETURN DATE—RAFFLE TICKET BOOKS have been distributed! EXTRAS are available. If YOU did NOT receive any tickets please let us know by calling the Parish Office. Please RETURN the unsold ones by **dropping them into the collection basket** or sending them to the **Parish Office by September 27th**.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1503.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	495.00
Candles	\$	92.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Religious Education	\$	15.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	85.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	20.00	Flowers	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2210.00

Bingo: xxx Players \$xxxx.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$xxx.00 **God Bless You!**

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