St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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Hall Kitchen: 732-382-7982 Office: 732-382-5300 *Office Hours:* Tuesday and Thursday, 10 AM to 4PM and by Appointment.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH. 2025 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 141, 242-243 / 142

Saturday, September 6th

5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**

+Kirk Citsay By Andrew Citsay

Sunday, September 7th

9:00 AM **BIBLE STUDY** (all welcome!)

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

For our Parish Family

Monday, September 8th—HOLYDAY Nativity of the Mother of God

4:00 PM +Michael Lisnock

By Bingo Workers

5:00 PM Rosary 7:30 PM **BINGO**

Tuesday, September 9th

8:30 AM +Florence Gretsky by Friends

Wednesday, September 10th—No Liturgy

Thursday, September 11th—No Liturgy

Friday, September 12th

10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the sick, the deceased and our special intentions

NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025 **EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

Propers: 253-255/256-257

Saturday, September 13th

10:00 AM Annual PET BLESSING! 12 Noon **BAPTISM** and **CHRISMATION**

of IOHN ALAN MYTROWITZ

5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**

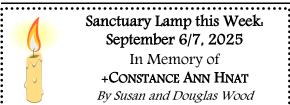
For our Parish Family

Sunday, September 14th (Fast Day)

BIBLE STUDY (all welcome!) 9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Divine Liturgy +Anna Yurko

By Chris and John Szpyhulsky



Sanctuary Lamp this Week. September 6/7, 2025

In Memory of

+CONSTANCE ANN HNAT

By Susan and Douglas Wood Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory! •

Dealing with GRIEF and LOSS: the **Book of Job**—Looking at the Book of Job in the Bible, we learn to balance suffering and loss with HOPE. JOIN US beginning on Sunday, September 7th at 9:00 AM in the Social Hall!.

ALL welcome!

ongratulations to John and Olivia Mytrowitz on the birth of their second child, JOHN ALAN, who will be Baptized and Chrismated in the Lord on Saturday, September 13th at 12 Noon! Congratulations to the entire Mytrowitz family and friends on this joyous occasion! May God grant him many blessed and happy years!



ANNUAL PET BLESSING on SATURDAY, September 13th at 10AM!! PASS the WORD! SPREAD the WOOF! Dogs, cats, birds, goldfish and anything else vou may have will be BLESSED for the Feast of St Mammas on Saturday, September 13th at 10AM. Gather OUTSIDE the entrance to the social Hall after 9AM. A brief service will be celebrated on the Rotunda, broadcast to FM 90.5, which you can listen to in your cars, AFTER the prayers of blessing DRIVE by with your pet for a

BLESSING, an OFFICIAL Blessing Certificate, a GIFT and a TREAT for your pet!

38th Annual Slavonic Food Festival—September 26, 27, 28

Friday, September 26 (5PM-10PM); Saturday, September 27 (12 Noon—10PM), Sunday, September 28 (11AM-3PM—take outs only). VOLUNTEERS please SIGN-UP on the schedule posted in the Church Hall. Publicity posters are available for distribution, please take one! Letters/receipts for CASH donations from friends and business are available!

any thanks to Bill Graham for his thoughtful donation of "collection bags" for the ushers. Not only did he purchase and donate new bags for each liturgy, including holydays, he also had custom labels made for each bag! What a nice surprise! Thanks, Bill!

FESTIVAL RAFFLE BOOKS— RAFFLE TICKET BOOKS were sent out recently. If YOU have not received yours, PLEASE call the Parish Office (732-382-5300) and tickets will be provided to you! Please make returns, including any UNSOLD tickets, by September 21st.

Trivia Night tickets are SOLD OUT!! "Waiting list only". Trivia Night is Saturday, October 25th at 6:30 PM . No tickets sold at the Door. Questions? Call Lora: 732-221-3104

CASH DONATIONS STILL ACCEPTED for the FESTIVAL TRICKY TRAY Table! Donate any amount and we'll do the rest! 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.

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

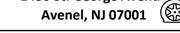
Sunday Offering/Donations	\$ 1510.00	Monthly/Initial	\$ 280.00
Candles	\$ 108.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$ xxx.00
Flowers	\$ xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$ 65.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$ 20.00	ECL/Seminary	\$ xxx.00
Religious Ed	\$ xxx.00	Total	\$ 1983.00

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

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