

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

**St Georges Avenue (Rt 27) and Church Street in Rahway**

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***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!)**

**10:00 AM      Divine Liturgy**

*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 Gretskey 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 JOHN ALAN MYTROWITZ*

**5:00 PM      Divine Liturgy**

*For our Parish Family*

**Sunday, September 14th (Fast Day)**

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

**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!

**C**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 you may have will be BLESSED for the Feast of St Mammass 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!

**M**any thanks to Bill Graham for his thoughtful donation of “collection bags” for the usherers. 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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