

St. the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JUNE 15TH, 2025

FATHER'S DAY!

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Propers: 211-212 / 213

Saturday, June 14th

5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
*For our Parish Family,
especially our Fathers*

Sunday, June 15th

9:00 AM **Bible Study (all welcome!)**
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
*For all Fathers,
Living and Deceased*

Monday, June 16th

5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)
7:30 PM *B-I-N-G-O!*

Tuesday, June 17th

8:30 AM **Divine Liturgy**
+Stephen Haschin by Friends

Wednesday, June 18th

6:30 PM Knitters & Crocheters
ALL WELCOME!

Thursday, June 19th—No Liturgy

Friday, June 20th

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

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 22ND, 2025

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 125-126 / 127

Saturday, June 21st

5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
*+Kirk Citsay
With Panachida
By Andrew Citsay*

Sunday, June 22nd

9:00 AM **Bible Study (all welcome!)**
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
For our Parish Family



BLESSING OF GRADUATES K through Grad School! Weekend of June 28/29!

If you or your child is graduating from Pre-School to Grad School please EMAIL the parish office StThomasByz@aol.com with details (name, school, future plans, etc).

We will publish a brief paragraph about YOUR future in the church bulletin!

All graduates are welcome to submit a paragraph AND come for a blessing on the weekend of June 28th and June 29th!



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

More than 100 years ago, a woman from Spokane, Washington named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for fathers. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day. In 1972, President Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday at last!

The patron of Fathers is St. Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus. Ask St Joseph to pray with you for your dad today. Prayer is the greatest gift you can give your dad on Father's Day, whether he is with you or with Our Lord!

Happy Father's Day!

NO Cell Phones in Confessional—Effective immediately, the Bishop has directed that NO cell phones may be taken into the Confessional. Portable communication devices may be able to "listen" even when not being used. Cell phones must be either POWERED OFF OR left OUTSIDE the Confessional.

Miraculous Icon in Dunellen! ALL INVITED! The Albazinskaya Icon (Our Lady, Helper of Mothers) returns to Saint Nicholas Church, Dunellen June 22 through June 29. You are invited to make a pilgrimage to Dunellen on any or all of the days the church will be open for pilgrims:

Sunday, June 22, 12:00–5:00 pm with a Divine Liturgy at 1:00 pm and a talk by Ann Koshute (of Saint Ann Church, Harrisburg): When God Doesn't Seem to Hear Your Prayers.

Tuesday, June 24, 5–9 pm with a Divine Liturgy at 7:00 pm with Father Mariusz Koch, CFR, concelebrant and guest homilist.

Friday, June 27, 5–9 pm with the Akathist the Theotokos, Searcher of the Lost at 7:00 p, and a talk by Father Luke Mary Fletcher, CFR: Our Lady, Searcher of the Lost and Helper of Mothers, Never Gives up Hope.

Sunday, June 29, 12:00–5:00 pm with a Divine Liturgy at 7:00 pm and a talk by Father Joseph Loya, OSA: In the Path of Our Lady and Saints Peter and Paul: From Membership to Discipleship in our Secular Age.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1421.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	67.00
Candles	\$	96.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	15.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	170.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	130.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	40.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1936.00

Bingo 139 Players \$ 1252.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$260.00 **God Bless You!**

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Saturday from 8AM to 2 PM.