

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 30TH

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 146, 355-356 / 148

Saturday, August 29th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, August 30th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Annette Claire Nurnberger
By Ann Marie Howlett

11:15 AM HOT LUNCH SERVED!
Farewell Jacob and Family!
Parish Wide Meeting

Monday, August 31st

5:00 PM Rosary and Jesus Prayer
(Live Streamed) All Welcome!

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

Tuesday, September 1st

HAPPY NEW YEAR! (7535)
(Beginning of the New Liturgical Year)

8:30 AM + Joe Rudo *by Friends*

Wednesday, September 2nd—No Liturgy

Thursday, September 3rd—No Liturgy

Friday, September 4th

10:00AM PRAYER SERVICE for the Sick of
our Parish, our Departed Loved
Ones, and all clergy

NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 152 / 153

Saturday, September 5th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, September 6th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Robert Yelenovsky
By Sandy Yelenovsky

11:15 AM Coffee Social



Icon Flowers NEXT Week

September 5/6, 2026

In Loving Memory of

+ROBERT YELENOVSKY

By Sandy Yelenovsky

BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!

Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week

September 5/6, 2026

In Loving Memory of

+CONSTANCE ANN HNAT

By Susan and Douglas Wood

BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!



Farewell Seminarian Jacob and Family! It was a pleasure to have you and your family as part of our parish family for the past few months! Be assured of our prayers as you continue toward your journey of discernment to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ! May God Bless Seminarian Jacob, his wife Marie, and their children Elijah and Evangeline! *S'Bohom! Go with God!*

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Happy New Year! The Byzantine New Year, also known as the Indiction or Liturgical New Year, begins on **September 1st**. This year is “Byzantine Year” 7535. This date marks the start of the ecclesiastical year, which follows the Julian calendar and is based on an established date of creation. This is also the time when the calendar of Holydays “resets” and we once again prepare for the Salvation journey to Easter! ***Blessed travels! S'Bohom!***



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!***

FESTIVAL RAFFLE BOOKS— RAFFLE TICKET BOOKS are ready and are now being distributed! If for some reason YOU did NOT receive any tickets please let us know by calling the Parish Office. We'd be happy to give you some tickets, if you'd be happy to sell them! Please RETURN the unsold ones by dropping them into the collection basket or sending them to the Parish Office by September 27th.



Annual Pet Blessing—Saturday, September 12 at 10AM (arrive after 9AM)



GET TICKETS NOW for our Annual “Trivia Night” on **Saturday evening, October 24th from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM!** Includes buffet dinner, desserts, prizes and loads of fun! This year's theme is something that EVERYONE knows: “TV TIME!” Tickets are \$35 per person. **No tickets sold at the Door.** Questions? Call Lora: 732-221-3104

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1558.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	835.00
Candles	\$	84.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Religious Education	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	185.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	30.00	Flowers	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	3.00	Total	\$	2695.00

Bingo: 136 Players \$992.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$184.00 ***God Bless You!***

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