

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH, 2020**

**SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARERS**

Propers: 177-179 / 180

**Saturday, April 25—No Services**

**Sunday, April 26th**

No Public Services

**9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
(live streamed)**

Intentions of our Parishioners

**Monday, April 27th**

No Public Services

**Tuesday, April 28th**

No Public Services

**Wednesday, April 29th**

No Public Services

**Thursday, April 30th**

No Public Services

**Friday, May 1st**

No Public Services

Reminder—please return your census cards! It's important and it only take 5 minutes to do online! Also, visit <https://covid19.nj.gov/> as well as <https://www.cityofrahway.org/> for up to date information.

**SUNDAY, MAY 3RD, 2020**

**SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC**

Propers: 181-182 / 182

**Saturday, May 2nd—No Services**

**Sunday, May 3rd**

No Public Services

**9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
(live streamed)**

Intentions of our Parishioners



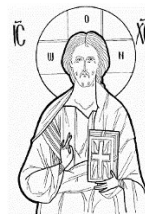
**Coffee Social** every Sunday after Liturgy via Zoom! Want to participate? Send your email address to [StThomasByz@aol.com](mailto:StThomasByz@aol.com)

**IMPORTANT — Stay up to date with current announcements by checking our Facebook Page as well as our website. The parish office is open during regular hours. Please no unannounced visitors. Please call Ann Marie with questions or concerns.**

<https://www.facebook.com/saintthomastheapostlebyz/>

<https://saintthomastheapostle.org/>

**Messages/Services streamed daily at 4:30 PM**



**In Blessed Repose** ... please remember the soul of +ANNA KAPIEC, who fell asleep in the Lord on Saturday and was buried from our church on Thursday, with all services being at the Petit-Davis Funeral Home and St. Gertrude's Cemetery. +Anna was one of our senior-most parishioners, with a wonderful memory and a heart full of gratitude! To her daughters, Carol and Deyanne, as well as to her grandchildren, family and friends we extend our heartfelt condolences. *May her memory be eternal!*

**Attention High School Graduates!**

**Applications for the George Sabol Scholarship now being accepted**



Cantor George Sabol was a man whose life was committed to his love of God, Family and Church. He dedicated his talents to the praise of God through hymns and spiritual song as cantor and choir master of our parish for many years. In his memory, a dedicated scholarship fund was established for those active Byzantine Catholic members of our parish who are graduating from high school, with the intention of going to college.

According to the guidelines of the scholarship, the governing committee requires the following:

- an application (available by email from the parish office);
- a transcript of the applicant's senior high school record;
- a letter of recommendation from the guidance counselor of the applicant's senior high school;
- And, a statement of not more than five hundred (500) words – written by the applicant - on why you deserve to continue your education and your plans for the future.

**All items must be emailed ([StThomasByz@aol.com](mailto:StThomasByz@aol.com)) to the parish office no later than Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Attention Key-holders:** If you had not heard the previous message and you come to the church facilities and see that the inside doors are sealed with tape and a sign, please **NO NOT ENTER**. The facilities are being cleaned and disinfected in anticipation for re-opening in mid-May. Your cooperation is appreciation!

**NEED HELP?** We still have several parishioners willing to help with grocery pick-up or pharmacy deliveries should the need arise, now or in the near future. *Please call the Parish Office!*

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	2051.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	220.00
Candles	\$	xxx.00	ECL	\$	5.00
Flowers	\$	20.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	1360.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	xxx.00	Missions	\$	.00
Special gifts/donations	\$	65.00	Total	\$	\$ 3721.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$xxx.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**

**M**any Thanks for the following donations... a few kind parishioners have made some very generous donations for improvements around the parish! They wish to remain anonymous, but *we must acknowledge their kindness!* The first is a donation of approximately \$7,000.00 for the installation of new partitions and an ADA-compliant commode in the Parish Hall Ladies Room. The second donation is \$4,000.00 for the installation of new partitions (coming *very soon!*) for the Parish Hall Men's Room. Both donations were unexpected and were motivated by people who just want to do something nice for their parish and to help everyone! *May Our Lord bless them for their acts of kindness!*

**W**e also gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$14,500.00 from our dedicated **BINGO VOLUNTEERS** (*and patrons!*) to offset the cost of some major electric work done around the parish (inside and outside) to maintain safety and security! This includes replacement of over 20 security lights, repair to outdoor parking lights, new outlets in the parish kitchen, emergency lighting in the new library, sacristy, brighter exterior lighting by the doorways, and more!