

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY APRIL 4TH, 2021

THE GREAT DAY!

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Propers: 165-166 / 167-168

Great and Holy Saturday, April 3rd

7:00 PM Matins of the Resurrection

With Easter Divine Liturgy

Blessing of Food Baskets

Easter Sunday, April 4th

10:00 AM Easter Divine Liturgy

(live streamed)

Blessing of Food Baskets

Bright Monday, April 5th (Solemn)

12 Noon Divine Liturgy

+Grace Sakach

By Zapotocky Family

Bright Tuesday, April 6th (Simple)

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

(Intention: +Elizabeth,

+George, +Vladimir Mahel

By Miro

Bright Wednesday, April 7th—No Liturgy

Bright Thursday, April 8th—No Liturgy

Bright Friday, April 9th—No Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 11TH, 2021

THOMAS SUNDAY

OUR PATRONAL FEAST DAY!

Propers: 175-176 / 176-177

Saturday, April 10th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parish Family

Sunday, April 11th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

(live streamed)

+Helen Chohey

By Family

This Sunday, April 3/4, 2021

SANCTUARY LAMP

For the Intentions of

+ANNA SAUSNOCK

By her Family



MAY GOD GRANT HER MANY BLESSED YEARS!



BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020: Please mail in your pledge card, or go on line at www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the "Giving" tab. **Our goal this year is \$12,400.** Together we can reach our goal and get a rebate of almost \$5,000 as we've done every year so far!



Easter Candle Memorials

Christos Voskres! Christ is Risen!

- IN MEMORY OF **HUSBAND, +RICHARD, AND DAUGHTER, +DONNA**
by Suzanne Voynik
- IN MEMORY OF **+BETTY, +MICHAEL, +HARRIETTE, AND +JOHN CWIEKALO**
by Family
- IN MEMORY OF **+GEORGE AND +ANN YACIK**
by Carol and Justin Yacik
- IN MEMORY OF **+FLORENCE GRETSKY**
by Kevin and Gretchen Gretskey and Family
- IN MEMORY OF **+CHARLES DUDAS**
by Family
- IN MEMORY OF **+HELEN, +CHARLES, AND +MARY ANN CHOPEY**
by Family



Need Help with COVID VACCINE? Call "Heather" at Robert Wood Johnson, Rahway at 732-499-6223. Give her your name, DOB, Cell Phone #, Gender, and Email Address.

URGENT! We need to assist our priests in Eastern Europe! Please see the letter from Bishop Kurt that will be mailed to everyone. We will assist you in the parish office if you like. Call with questions.

AVOID CONFUSION! Reserve your seat for Weekend Divine Liturgies! Here's how: Invitations are emailed on Sunday and confirmations are sent on Friday. Spill over is in the Church Hall. MASKS are required in both locations and at all services. No email? Call the Parish Office and reserve a seat. with AnnMarie, OR watch us on **Facebook**, or **YouTube** or listen on the FM radio from the church parking lot on channel **90.5 FM**. (Reservations REQUIRED on Sunday)
<https://www.facebook.com/saintthomastheapostlebyz/> <https://saintthomastheapostle.org/>

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	2694.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	25.00
Candles	\$	296.00	Gifts/Donations	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	385.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	1790.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	25.00	ECL	\$	6.00
Missions	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	5221.00

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

BYZANTINE MONASTERY CLOSING—Holy Dormition Franciscan Friary, in Sybertsville, PA will close as of January 2021. Father Jerome, OFM stated that this is mainly due to the lack of available Friars. **On January 31, at 2pm, they will have a final prayer service to close the chapel**, with a reception if conditions permit. The friars are still able to honor all intentions and memorials; and will continue to pray for all of their benefactors. *They ask for your prayers at this difficult time.*