

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2019**

**11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Propers: 130, 131/132

**Saturday, August 24th**

**5:30 PM Divine Liturgy**

+Anna Sharock

By Joan Gautreau

**Sunday, August 25th**

**9:00 AM Divine Liturgy**

Intentions of our Parishioners

**Monday, August 26th**

**8:30 AM** +John Sologovitch

by MM John Gavlick

**Tuesday, August 27th**

**8:30 AM** +Dorothy Javick

by Danielle Kelly

**Wednesday, August 28th**

**HOLYDAY VIGIL (Simple)**

**Beheading of John the Baptist**

**7:00 PM** +Mary Puchalski

by Kim Zwierzynski

*BLESSING OF PILGRIMS TRAVELING TO*

*MT. ST. MACRINA*

**Thursday, August 29th—No Liturgy**

**Friday, August 30th—No Liturgy**

**NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2019**

**12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Propers: 135, 136/137

**Saturday, August 31st**

**5:30 PM Divine Liturgy**

Intentions of our Parishioners

**Sunday, September 1st**

**9:00 AM Divine Liturgy**

+Dina Al Najar

By Parents and Family

**Happy New Year!** Next Sunday (September 1st) marks the Byzantine New Year of 7526! The official calendar of the Byzantine Empire was based on the Julian calendar, with the exception that the year started on September 1, not January 1. September 1st also marks the beginning of the new "liturgical year" (more about this next week!)

**Bingo Kitchen Helpers Needed for Labor Day!!** Due to a shortage of helpers in the Bingo Kitchen on Labor Day (September 2nd), the holiday menu will consist of pastry and hot dogs. However, we **STILL** need volunteers to help serve them! We are really in a bind since most of our kitchen crew is away for the holiday weekend. Can YOU help? See John Szyphulsky or Fr. Jim.

**God bless** our Pilgrims and travelers who will be venturing out to Mt. St. Macrina in Uniontown, PA for the 85th Annual Pilgrimage in honor of Our lady of Perpetual Help! In 1934, Pope Pius XI presented the Sisters of St. Basil the Great with an icon of the Mother of Perpetual Help which was enshrined at their Motherhouse in Uniontown, PA. Since then, and to this day, thousands of pilgrims have journeyed to her Shrine in Uniontown, PA to place their special intentions into her prayerful custody. The Sisters dedicated a shrine on Mount Saint Macrina to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, and in the same year, began the annual Labor Day weekend Pilgrimage to the Shrine. *O Holy Mother of God, pray for us!*



**Many thanks** to the all the participants of our annual Bishop's Appeal Program. Thanks to your collective generosity, we **EXCEEDED** our annual goal of \$12,400 and earned a **40% REBATE** of \$5,092!! What a fine example of working together! God bless you all abundantly!

**Tricky Tray—October 2nd!**

**ARS Meeting and Tricky Tray news**—All ARS members are asked to attend a special meeting on Sunday, September 22nd, following the 9AM Liturgy, to discuss details of the upcoming Tricky Tray (October 2nd). Plans, details, and organizational logistics of the new format (combination bingo and raffle) need to be discussed, as well as some other details. Please plan on attending!

**Also, Tricky Tray Raffle Chances RETURNS DUE by September 15th!** Give to either Patty Ciko or Sandy Yelenovsky. Or put in collection basket in envelope marked "Tricky Tray raffle Chances". Tricky Tray Admission Tickets are NOW Available—get yours today!

**Tricky Tray Shopping List...**

- **LOCAL BUSINESS GIFT CARDS or GIFT CERTIFICATES** (eg., ShopRite, Target, Barnes & Noble, Starbucks, Home Depot, AmEx, Buffalo Wild Wings, etc.) Values of \$10, \$25, and \$50 would be appreciated.
- **DONATIONS of NEW items** of any value or **CASH** donations of any amount (we'll do the shopping for you!)
- **15 Yellow Cake Mixes** (the kind with OIL, not butter, in the ingredients)

*Please see Dianna Cassidy, Patty Dietz or Sandy Yelenovsky with questions. Thanks!*

### INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1061.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	xxx.00
Candles	\$	101.00	ECL	\$	xxx.00
Fuel	\$	xxx.00	Holy days	\$	84.00
Maintenance	\$	3.00	Flowers	\$	xxx.00
Seminary/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	\$ 1249.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1290.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**