

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY AUGUST 8, 2021

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 130, 347 / 348-349

Saturday, August 7th (live streamed)

5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
for our parish family

Sunday, August 8th (live streamed)

10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
+Walter Kucher
By William Kucher

Monday, August 9th

No Public Liturgy

Tuesday, August 10th

No Public Liturgy

Wednesday, August 11th—No Public Liturgy

9:00 AM **HOLUBKI MAKING**

Thursday, August 12th

No Public Liturgy

Friday, August 13th

No Public Liturgy

Many thanks for the nice "Birthday surprise" last weekend! The warm wishes, song and prayer were appreciated! The delicious cupcakes were a tasty surprise! God bless you all!!

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 15TH, 2021

DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 135, 352-353/132, 353

Saturday, August 14th (live streamed)

5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
for our parish family

Sunday, August 15th (live streamed)

10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
+Patricia Finzel
by Family and Friends

11:30 AM **BAPTISM**

 **Sanctuary Lamp—August 7/8, 2021**

Burns for the Blessed Memory of
+LOUISE A. SURMAY
By Susan and Douglas Wood

BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!

SLOATSBURG PILGRIMAGE— Saturday, August 14th at St Mary's Villa in Sloatsburg, NY. Schedule is available at www.ssmi-us.org. **Highlights are:**

1PM Akathist (Fr Ed Cimbala)
5PM Liturgy (Fr Joseph Bertha)
8PM Moleben (Bishop Kurt)

UNIONTOWN PILGRIMAGE—The Sisters of St. Basil the Great Annual Pilgrimage will be held at Mount St. Macrina on Sunday, September 5th. Schedule is available at www.sistersofstbasil.org.



In Blessed Repose ... Please remember in your prayers the soul of **+FATHER JODY BARAN**, 57, who fell asleep in the Lord unexpectedly on Saturday, July 31 at Valley Hospital. A native of Northeast Pennsylvania, +Father Jody was the Assistant Pastor at St Michael Cathedral in Passaic. He also was very active in the Knight of Columbus, serving as Past Grand Night, District Deputy and Chaplain. His funeral was celebrated on Saturday at his home parish of St Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hazleton, PA. *May his memory be eternal!*

Flowers will be blessed for the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God next weekend! Some will be available for you to take home, and you are welcome to bring in some flowers for blessing as well.



DRY RUN bingo THIS Sunday, August 8th, immediately after liturgy to give the new and returning workers in both the kitchen and on the floor and callers a chance to get some experience and implement some new ideas. We invite **EVERYONE** to help out by playing a few "pretend" games for just a little while! ***Hot dogs with be served compliments of the parish kitchen crew!***

SIGN-UP for Holubki Making for the Festival! - In anticipation of our Slavonic Festival in September, we need to make HOLUBKI (stuffed cabbage rolls) and need veterans and new recruits! On the job training available! The dates are:

Wednesday, August 11th at 9AM

Saturday, August 14th at 9AM

Saturday, August 28th at 9AM

(We are also hoping to add an evening session or two!)

Contact Joanie if you can help, **see the SIGN-UP SHEETS**, or just show up!



NEW Covid protocols for weekend Divine Liturgies... In light of the Governor's recent mandates, MASKS are no longer mandatory indoors for persons who have been vaccinated. Masks are recommended for those unvaccinated. Safe-distancing is recommended inside our churches. Hand sanitizing stations are still in place. The dispensation for life-streaming is revoked by Bishop Kurt. Live-streaming remains in place for the sick and immobile. **Read the weekly BULLETIN, and watch LIVE on social media!** Watch us on... **Facebook**, **Instagram** and **YouTube** www.facebook.com/saintthomastheapostlebyz/ www.saintthomastheapostle.org/ (website) www.instagram.com/stthomastheapostlebyz/

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1772.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	135.00
Candles	\$	96.00	Gifts/Donations	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	15.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	65.00	ECL	\$	9.00
Peter's Pence/Seminary	\$	5.00	Total	\$	2097.00

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.*