

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7TH, 2021

SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE

Proprs: 135-136, 217/ 137

Saturday Morning, February 6th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

All Souls Commemoration

Saturday Evening, February 6th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, February 7th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

(live streamed)

+Peter Dietz

by Surmay Family

Monday, February 8th

No Public Services

Tuesday, February 9th

No Public Services

Wednesday, February 10th

No Public Services

Thursday, February 11th

No Public Services

Friday, February 12th

No Public Services

NEXT SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14TH, 2021

SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE

Proprs: 141, 218-219 / 219

Saturday Morning, February 13th

12 NOON BAPTISM (Private)

Saturday Evening, February 13th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, February 14th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

(live streamed)

+Anna Rudo

by Marlene Porter

11:30 AM BAPTISM (Private)

Do you or does someone you know need HOME HEALTH ASSISTANCE?

Terry Goldfarb, a home health care aid with 30 years experience, is available Monday through Friday, from 10AM to 3PM. Services include light cleaning, meals, showering, administration of meds, shots, etc.

53TerryG@gmail.com or 732-668-4752.



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!



Mother of Priest Reposes in the Lord ... please remember in your prayers the soul of +ELIZABETH ("BETTY") BASARAB, the mother of Father John Basarab, who fell asleep in the Lord early Friday morning, January 29th after a brief illness. Father John is the pastor of Epiphany Byzantine Catholic Church in Annandale, VA. His mother resided with him for many years. *May her memory be eternal!*

Holiday Bake Sale! We are now taking orders for HOME-MADE Nut and Poppy Rolls (*with raisin*), as well as Apricot (*limited quantity*) and Lekvar (*limited quantity*) which will be made at St John Byzantine Catholic Parish in Georgetown, PA BEFORE Easter. Pick up will be weekend of March 13/14—freeze them and **keep them for Easter!** Homemade rolls are \$15 each and orders must be in by next weekend. Hungry? Place an order by calling Christie Citsay at 732-221-0698 or AnnMarie at the Church office (leave message) 732-382-5300. Payment must be received in advance. *Thanks!*



"Food-Less" Food Drive—Our parish is organizing a food drive to support our friends and neighbors during these difficult times. **Due to the ongoing pandemic, this will be a "food-less" food drive.** CASH or CHECKS only are being collected until February 14th. *Make checks payable to "St Thomas Church"* Volunteers will use all the money raised to purchase food in bulk for distribution to those in need. If you are interested in contributing, please bring your donations to St. Thomas between January 24th, and February 14th and drop envelopes marked "Food Drive" in the regular collection basket. You may also mail envelopes directly to the church at: St. Thomas Church 1410 Church St. Rahway, NJ 07065.

Covid-19 Vaccine—Rahway has been designated a vaccination center in Union County. To schedule a vaccination, or to see when you will be eligible for the vaccine, visit <https://ucnjvaccine.org> OR <https://covid19.nj.gov/pages/vaccine>. OR call our parish office for a registration form that you can place in a city drop-off box.

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!)

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| Sunday Offering/Donations | \$ | 1905.00 | Monthly/Initial | \$ | 193.00 |
| Candles | \$ | 83.00 | Missions | \$ | 10.00 |
| Flowers | \$ | xxx.00 | Holydays/Christmas | \$ | 171.00 |
| Maintenance/Fuel | \$ | 70.00 | ECL | \$ | 36.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$ | .00 | Total | \$ | 2468.00 |

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.*