

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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Served by Right Rev. Archpriest James G. Hayer, with the ministry of Deacons Charles Laskowski and Father Thomas Shubeck, and Cantors Patricia Dietz, Doreen Plahovinsak and George Birchack

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Office Hours: Monday — Thursday, 12 Noon to 4PM.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JANUARY 15TH, 2023

32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 156,157/ 158

Saturday, January 14th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)

+Anna Kuzma

By Joseph and Mary Ann

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Sunday, January 15th, 2023

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parish Family

Monday, January 16th

7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, January 17th

8:00 AM +Mary Ann Androsko

By Family and Friends

Wednesday, January 18th

No Liturgy Scheduled

6:30 PM KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

Thursday, January 19th

No Liturgy Scheduled

Friday, January 20th

No Liturgy Scheduled

NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 22ND, 2023

SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS

Propers: 161-162/ 162

Saturday, January 21st

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)

+Florence Gretskey


By MM Pete Kowal

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

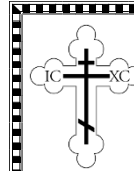
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

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Sanctuary Lamp next Week.
January 21/22, 2023
 In Memory of
 +JOHN AND +MARY SURMAY
 By Susan and Douglas Wood
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

House-Blessings 2023— If you would like your house blessed please call the parish office (732-382-5300) or email at StThomasByz@aol.com. Please suggest a convenient time and day for Father to come. Also, please specify if you would like your house blessed from the inside (Father comes indoors), or from the outside only (Father blesses from the porch or driveway). Either is ok. Thanks!



You are invited!

Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
Sunday, January 29th at Amici's in Linden;
12:30 PM (after Liturgy & Coffee Social)




All parish Volunteers (Bingo, Flea Market, Kitchen, ECF Teachers, Servers, Festival, Holubki, and others) are invited to be the guests of honor at a Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at Amici's in Linden on Sunday, January 29th at 12:30 PM. Divine Liturgy at 10AM, coffee social to follow, then head to Amici's and be there before 12:30.

Volunteers may SIGN-UP in the vestibule by the Gift Shop, OR call AnnMarie in the Parish Office. Volunteers are free; guests are \$15 each. Please specify # of guests (if any) attending.

EVENING for YOUNG ADULTS, ages 18-35 will be held at St Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough on Saturday, January 28th from 7-10 PM. Fr Tom, among others, is spearheading this. There is no charge to attend and it is open to ANY and EVERY young adult from ages 18-25.

The day includes the celebration of the Prayer Service of "Compline", the opportunity to go to Confession, a time for silent prayer/reflection, as well as social and fellowship. The day will be spiritually hosted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. See Father Tom to attend, or call the parish office at 732-382-5300 with your name and contact information.

River Blessing — last week nearly everyone in the church processed to the Robinson Branch of the Rahway River for the annual river blessing. What an inspiring sight it was! Many thanks to all those who pitched in and brought many, many extras for the extended coffee social!



BISHOP'S APPEAL CONTINUES: Every parishioner should have received information regarding the Bishop's Appeal. If you have NOT received one, please call the Parish Office. Send your donation directly to the chancery with checks payable to "Eparchy of Passaic." Or, click www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the "Giving" tab. **Our goal this year is \$12,400.** IF each family makes a pledge of \$200, we will ONCE AGAIN reach our goal AND get a guaranteed refund of \$4,960.00! That would be a great blessing for us, *as it was last year!* THANKS!

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1436.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	72.00
Candles	\$	148.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Christmas	\$	188.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	100.00	Catholic Charities	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	27.00	Total	\$	1971.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1154.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 281.00 **.God Bless You!**