

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 11TH, 2021

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proprs: 152 / 153

Saturday, July 10th (live streamed)

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

+Joanne Marie Daly
By Michael Daly

Sunday, July 11th (live streamed)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Monday, July 12th

No Public Liturgy

Tuesday, July 13th

No Public Liturgy

Wednesday, July 14th

No Public Liturgy

Thursday, July 15th

No Public Liturgy

Friday, July 16th

No Public Liturgy



In commemoration of the Feast of St Elias, CARS will be blessed on Tuesday, July 20th at 7PM and on the weekend July 24,25



NEXT SUNDAY JULY 18TH, 2021

FATHERS OF THE 6TH COUNCIL

Proprs: 156-157, 341 / 342

Saturday, July 17th (live streamed)

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Sunday, July 18th (live streamed)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Joseph Simko
By Julie Simko & Family

SLOATSBURG PILGRIMAGE—Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate, Saturday, August 14th at St Mary's Villa in Sloatsburg, NY. Schedule is available at www.ssmi-us.org.

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.

NOTE—we can watch the Uniontown Liturgy LIVE-STREAMED in church together if you like ... interested??

Patriots Ball Game TODAY! Sunday July 11th at 1:05! If you are interested, please let Deacon Charles know- 908-821-2296, cjlaskowski@aol.com. Altar servers are guests of St Thomas Men's Club. There are additional tickets available, at \$25.00.



In Blessed Repose ... please remember in your prayers, the soul of +FATHER MYRON BADNEROSKY, a retired priest of the Eparchy of Passaic who fell asleep in the Lord in Florida, where he was residing. Father Myron was, for many years (decades, in fact) Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Byzantine Catholic Church in Levittown, PA. *May his memory be eternal!*

Wedding Announcement!—our parish family rejoices with **Paul Liuzzo**, of our parish, and **Stephanie Hoffman** who will be united in Christ through the Holy Mystery of Sacramental Marriage at St Thomas Church on Friday, July 23rd! Please keep Paul and Stephanie in your special thoughts and prayers as their marriage day approaches!



Getting Ready to “re-open” for indoor SOCIAL activities! Our parish is in the process of “sprucing up” and “fixing up” to get ready for indoor social activities resuming (tentatively) in September! Here’s what’s being done currently: the social hall floor will be professionally stripped and waxed, the parish kitchen will be steam cleaned, the church carpeting will be cleaned, PLUS, recently installed a new outdoor “event board” on St George Avenue (*constructed and installed by Charles Laskowski, Jr.*); [new event signs will be commercially printed as needed]; and a new bingo sign—with a fresh look—has been purchased and will soon be installed! ALSO, outdoor and indoor lights (burned out bulbs and bad ballasts, timers and photo cells, new lights and new switches) have all been professionally replaced or repaired or installed! We’re “almost there” and “good to go!” Just need Y-O-U!!

COMBINED wedding Jubilee this year! For those who celebrated a milestone anniversary LAST year (2020) or this year (2021) the Bishop would like to invite you to be guests of honor at the **Annual Eparchial Wedding Jubilee celebration at St. Mary Church in Hillsborough on Sunday afternoon, September 26th** Please contact Ann Marie at the parish office (732-382-5300) so that your name may be submitted to receive an invitation!

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	\$	1357.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	428.00
Candles	\$	87.00	Gifts/Donations	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	150.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	83.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	40.00	ECL	\$	24.00
Peter’s Pence/Seminary	\$	150.00	Total	\$	2319.00

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.*