

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 18TH, 2021

FATHERS OF THE 6TH COUNCIL

Propers: 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

Monday, July 19th

No Public Liturgy

Tuesday, July 20th

HOLYDAY (Simple) Feast of St Elias
with Blessing of Cars

7:00 PM +Florence Gretscky
by Pete Kowal

Wednesday, July 21st

No Public Liturgy

Thursday, July 22nd

No Public Liturgy

Friday, July 23rd

3:00 PM **WEDDING**

Paul Luizzo & Stephanie Hoffman
CONGRATULATIONS!



NEXT SUNDAY JULY 25TH, 2021

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 161-162 / 163-164

Saturday, July 24th (live streamed)

5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
with BLESSING OF CARS
For our Parish Family

Sunday, July 25th (live streamed)

10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
with BLESSING OF CARS
+Stephen Sr., +Stephen Jr.,
and +Caroline Haschin
By Evelyn Kurfess



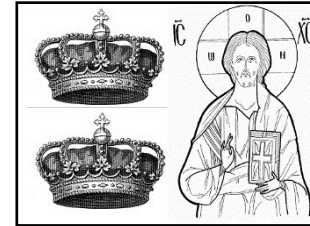
Sanctuary Lamp—July 24/25, 2021

Burns for the Blessed Memory of
+JOHN and +LOUISE SURMAY
By Susan and Doug Woodl

BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!

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.



Crowned in Marriage! Our parish family rejoices with the newlyweds, **Paul Liuzzo** and **Stephanie Hoffman** who were united in Christ through the Holy Mystery of Sacramental Marriage at our parish on Friday, July 23rd! To Paul and Stephanie, as well as to their family and friends we extend our joyous congratulations and prayerful best wishes for Christ to be the ever-present Third Partner in their Marriage! May God grant them many blessed and happy years!

Condolences ... from our parish family are extended to Jennifer Surmay on the loss of her mother, +Joan, who fell asleep in the Lord last week. To Jennifer, Gary, Ryan, Evan and Matthew, as well as to all members of their family, we extend our prayerful condolences. *May her memory be eternal!*

BINGO NEWS & UPDATES — BINGO will resume in September! Don't like Bingo? Well, do you like FOOD? *Then KEEP READING!* ...

- ZOOM Meeting, Monday, July 19th at 7PM for all workers
- Training meeting for callers on Sunday August 1, immediately after liturgy.
- **DRY RUN BINGO for ALL PARISHIONERS!**



Sunday, August 8th immediately after Liturgy. We will play a few games to "get ready" BUT we need YOUR help to be the participants! Help us learn by playing a few games! *Complimentary "Bingo food" will be served!*

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!)

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| Sunday Offering/Donations | \$ | 1205.00 | Monthly/Initial | \$ | 65.00 |
| Candles | \$ | 56.00 | Gifts/Donations | \$ | xxx.00 |
| Flowers | \$ | .00 | Holydays/Easter | \$ | 50.00 |
| Maintenance/Fuel | \$ | 105.00 | ECL | \$ | 3.00 |
| Peter's Pence/Seminary | \$ | .00 | Total | \$ | 1484.00 |

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.*