

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 28TH, 2019

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 152 / 153

Saturday, July 27th

5:30 PM **Divine Liturgy**
+Joseph Simko
by Julie Simko and Family

Sunday, July 28th

9:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
Intentions of our Parishioners
10:30 AM **FESTIVAL MEETING**

Monday, July 29th — No Liturgy

Tuesday, July 30th

8:30 AM +Mary Kosick
by Estate

Wednesday, July 31st— No Liturgy

Thursday, August 1st
Procession of the Cross with
Blessing of Water

7:00 PM +Edward Rudisill
by Judith Bonchalk

Friday, August 2nd

8:30 AM +Dorothy Hayer
by MM Stephan Sedon & Family

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 2019

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 156-157 / 158

Saturday, August 3rd

5:30 PM **Divine Liturgy**
Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, August 4th

9:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
+Anna Himich
by Eleanor Dietz and Family

TODAY! St Thomas Festival Planning Meeting—Sunday, July 28th!

Following the Divine Liturgy—Please attend this important pre-Festival planning meeting regarding the details of the Slavonic Festival as well as the Troica Dinner!

Bingo Helpers Welcome for Summer!! Extra helping hands are always appreciated for BINGO during the summer! See Joanie or Fr. Jim if you can lend a hand.

Somerset Patriots Baseball Game Sunday, August 25th!! Reservations due by NOW! Tickets are \$28. Altar Servers and BCY Members attend FREE courtesy of the Men's Club! Call Bill Graham at 732-877-8004 OR call or see Sam Doman 908-276-4996.



Saint Nicholas Pilgrimage at Carpathian Village

NEXT Sunday, August 4, 2019—Canadensis (Cresco), PA

Pilgrimage Schedule

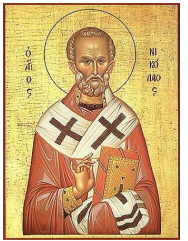
12 Noon—Welcome and Blessing of Pilgrims
Food Service Begins (Picnic Pavilion)
12:30 PM—Devotion to Saint Nicholas (Shrine Altar) w/Panachida for Deceased Clergy and Pilgrims
1:00 PM—Confessions Begin (Shrine Gazebo)
2:50 PM—Procession to Shrine Altar
3:00 PM—Hierarchical Divine Liturgy (Shrine Altar) Celebrant – Bishop Kurt and Clergy
Anointing with Oil of Saint Nicholas.

Special Notes:

Golf Club Car Service available for those with difficulty walking. Restroom Facilities for those with physical disabilities also available.

Location

St Nicholas Shrine is located at 802 Snow Hill Road, Cresco, PA 18326



Condolences...to Sandy Yelenovsky on the sudden falling asleep in the Lord of her brother, +MICHAEL SMITH. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his wife, Margaret, and children and grandchildren and family and friends. *May his memory be eternal!*

“Didn’t we already do that??”

Although water is traditionally blessed on the Vigil of Theophany (January 5th), there is another occasion when water is sanctified! The blessing on January 5th is known as the *GREAT Sanctification of Water*. This Holy Water is used throughout the year to bless people, homes, and other objects. HOWEVER, what happens when the supply of Holy Water runs out? We need to bless more! Years ago, additional water was sanctified on a

monthly basis—usually the first day of the month. Today, monthly blessings of water are no longer necessary; yet, one monthly blessing has been retained—the one on August 1st.

Why August 1st? Because that is the day of the “Procession of the Holy Cross” - and the Cross is used for the sanctification of water. That’s the connection! So...now you know! **Liturgy will be celebrated at 7PM on Thursday, August 1st!**



Pilgrimage in Sloatsburg—SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH! Join Bishop Kurt, Father Jack Custer and area clergy for prayers, anointings and blessings all afternoon and evening long! The schedule will be reprinted once again in next weeks bulletin.

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	865.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	90.00
Candles	\$	56.00	Easter	\$	xxx.00
Fuel	\$	xxx.00	Holy days	\$	25.00
Maintenance	\$	40.00	Flowers	\$	150.00
Seminary/Peter’s Pence	\$	10.00	Total	\$	\$ 1236.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$541.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**