

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 JULY 31ST, 2022

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 156-157 / 158

Saturday, July 30th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)
Intentions of our Parish Family

Sunday, July 31st

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Isabel Banko
by Family and Friends

Monday, August 1st—Feast of the Procession of the Holy Cross with Blessing of Water

9:00 AM +Helen Garcia
By Cantors Pat and Doreen

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

Tuesday, August 2nd

8:00 AM +Stephen Haschin
By Family and Friends

Wednesday, August 3rd— No Liturgy

Thursday, August 4th- No Liturgy

Friday, August 5th—**HOLYAY (Solemn) Transfiguration of Our Lord With Blessing of Fruit**

7:00 PM +Anna Himich
By Cantor Patricia Dietz
Prayers on eve of Ordination to Priesthood of Father George Posze by Sandy Yelenovsky

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 7TH, 2022

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 161, 347-348 / 348-349



Saturday, August 6th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)
+Anna Virova
by Mikulas Vira and Family

Sunday, August 7th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
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Next week, August 6/7, 2022

SANCTUARY LAMP
For the Blessed memory of
+Louise Ann Surmay
By Susan and Douglas Wood

BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!

Somerset Patriots Ballgame!
Sunday, August 28th at 1:05 PM in the picnic section. Free to Altar Servers, courtesy of the parish Men's Club! Others may attend for \$33. Contact Deacon Charles at 908-821-2296, or cjlaskowski@aol.com.



Understanding the 10 Commandments

The Second Commandment - "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain" (Dt 20:2-17; Ex 5:6-21)

The name of the Lord is holy. The second commandment prescribes respect for the Lord's name. Like the first commandment, it belongs to the virtue of religion and more particularly governs our use of speech in secret matters.

Among all the words of revelation, there was one which is unique: the revealed name of God. God

confides His name to those who believe in Him. He reveals Himself to them in His personal mystery. The gift of a name belongs to the order of trust and intimacy. The Lord's name is holy. For this reason, a man must not abuse it. He must keep it in mind in silent love and adoration. He will not introduce it into his own speech except to bless, praise, and glorify it. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

The *Catechism* also declares: "The second commandment *forbids false oaths.*" God's honor obliges us to treat his name with reverence, and human dignity requires that persons be told the truth. (USCCB, Colecchi) *To be continued.*

Tricky Tray at Hillsborough parish! - St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough will present a TRICKY TRAY AUCTION on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Auction begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 which includes one sheet of tickets, door prize ticket, delicious desserts, coffee, tea and a goodie bag. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the rectory at 908 725 0615 or Marge at 908 722 5894. No alcohol or outside food is permitted. Must be 18 to attend.

Sunday, August 7th—*St Nicholas Shrine, CARPATHIAN VILLAGE*, Snowhill Road, Canadensis, PA. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with ORDINATION to Minor Orders, 2:30PM.

Saturday, August 13th—*Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate, 150 Sisters Servants Lane, SLOATSBURG, NY.* AKATHIST to the Mother of God with Father Custer at 1PM—Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Bishop Kurt at 5PM.

Blessing of Graduates!—Graduates will be blessed on the **weekend of August 6th and 7th.** Please email the parish office with your NAME and some brief GRADUATION details!

Slavonic Festival 2022—the date for the 2022 Slavonic Festival is set for **Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th!** Mark your calendars!

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1568.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	35.00
Candles	\$	91.00	ECL	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	90.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	35.00	Retired religious	\$	5.00
Peters Pence	\$	100.00	Total	\$	1924.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1464.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**