

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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

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

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 7TH, 2024
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Propers: 152-153 / 153

Saturday, July 6th
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
 +Anna Sausnock *By Family*

Sunday, July 7th
9:00 AM Bible Study—All Welcome!
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Graduates!
 For Our Parish Family

Monday, July 8th
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, July 9th
8:30 AM +Joe Gyenes
By Family and Friends

Wednesday, July 10th—No Liturgy


Thursday, July 11th—No Liturgy


Friday, July 12th
10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for our
Special Intentions, including the living, the departed and all clergy.

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 14TH, 2024
FATHERS OF THE 6 ECUMENICAL COUNCILS
Propers: 156-157, 341/ 342

Saturday, July 13th
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
 For Our Parish Family

Sunday, July 14th
9:00 AM Bible Study—All Welcome!
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy with
 +Michael Ryan Barbaro
By Rich and Adriana Smith

 **Sanctuary Lamp this Week.**
July 6/7, 2024
 In Appreciation of
OUR FOUNDING FATHERS AND PATRIOTS
By Rose Cassio—"God Bless our Country!"

Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week.
July 13/14, 2024
 In Memory of
+CATHERINE LESCZUK
By Joseph and Joan Bresnock
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory! 

Save the Date!! Traditional SLAVONIC TROIKA DINNER at St Thomas! - Saturday, September 28th from 12 Noon to 9PM. Homemade foods, live music, raffles! One day only!

Annual Scholarship Recipients at St Thomas—2024!



Scholarship

GEORGE SABOL SCHOLARSHIP—Cantor George Sabol dedicated his talents to the praise of God through hymns and spiritual song as cantor and choir master of our parish for many years. His dedication was the inspiration to establish a dedicated scholarship fund to perpetuate Cantor George's vision of assisting High School Graduates of St. Thomas Parish who were active in parish life and who intended to pursue college studies. This year, we are pleased to announce that the recipient of the Cantor George Sabol Scholarship is **LILY GAULIN**.

BUTCH KOWAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD— This Award was established in memory of John "Butch" Kowal in order to support college-bound seniors in our local community, along with a host of other charitable activities. This year, 21 scholarships were awarded, including TWO from members of St Thomas Church. On hand to make the presentation on behalf of the Butch Kowal Foundation was Matt Kowal, also a parishioner of St Thomas. The two awards recipients from St Thomas Church are **ELISABETH BRIGHOUSE** and **LILY GAULIN**. *Congratulations!*

Bingo Donation—Many thanks to the dedicated volunteers of our bingo games (office, callers, floor workers, ticket sellers and kitchen) for the most generous donation of **\$25,000** from bingo proceeds to offset expenses of recent repairs and improvements, including emergency excavation of classroom floor, plumbing repair to pipes underneath, and restoration of the floor (\$9,700), heat sensor replacement (\$4,500) and the balance going towards general maintenance, including tar fill and restriping of parking lot, calking/water sealing around foundation, hall entrance patio (rotunda) repair and repainting; carpet replacement in the guest apartment (above office), painting of exterior kitchen entrance, painting exterior church trim. Some of these projects had to be completed in a timely basis (before summer school resumes) and some are ongoing. *Thanks!!*

Many thanks to the St Thomas Flea Market Volunteers for their recent donation of \$1,587.00 for ongoing expenses of St Thomas Church! *God bless all of you!*

Bus to NYC for 100th Anniversary of Byzantine Catholic Church in America — Tuesday, August 13th! The day includes free bus transportation to NYC, a box meal on the bus, a talk by Fr Chris Zuger, a Prayer Service by Bishop Kurt and fellowship and refreshments afterwards. The bus will depart St Thomas at about 5PM and is open to parishioners from our parishes in Perth Amboy, Carteret, Linden and Dunellen, so PLEASE act quickly to reserve your seat.

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: Including online e-giving.

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	2096.00	Monthly/Initial/Gifts	\$	285.00
Candles	\$	156.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	80.00
Flowers	\$	150.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	131.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	10.00	ECL	\$	18.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2274.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1841.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 356.00

