

# 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 Deacon Thomas Shubeck, and Cantor Patricia Dietz and Cantor Doreen Plahovinsak*

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2020**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Propers: 125-126 / 127*

**Saturday, June 13th**

**1:30 PM WEDDING** of Chase Padusniak and Gabby Blevins. God grant them many Blessed years!

**Sunday, June 14th**

*Limited Capacity Seating (TBA)*

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)**  
*Intentions of our Parishioners*

**Monday, June 15th**

*No Public Services*

**Tuesday, June 16th**

*No Public Services*

**Wednesday, June 17th**

*No Public Services*

**Thursday, June 18th**

*No Public Services*

**Friday, June 19th**

*No Public Services*

**Delivery Assistance—** If you need assistance with grocery / pharmacy pickup let us know.

**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2020**

**FATHER'S DAY! "...AND MORE!"**

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Propers: 130-131 / 132*

**Saturday, June 20th—No Services**

**Sunday, June 21st**

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)**  
*Intentions of our Parishioners, Especially our Father's, Mother's, and Octogenarians!*

**COMPLIMENTARY TAKE-HOME LUNCH!**

**IMPORTANT — Stay up to date with current announcements by checking our Facebook Page as well as our website. The parish office is open during regular hours. Please no unannounced visitors. Please call Ann Marie with questions or concerns.**

<https://www.facebook.com/saintthomastheapostlebyz/>

**Coffee Social** every Sunday after Liturgy via Zoom! Want to participate? Send your email address to StThomas-



**Check website and Facebook regularly for important messages!**

**United in Christ!** ... Congratulations to **CHASE AND GABBY PADUSNIAK** who were Crowned in Marriage yesterday, June 13th! To the Bride and the Groom, as well as to their parents, 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!*



**Family Fay Celebration is "ON"!!!** We're happy to announce that our Annual Family Celebration be celebrated with Prayer, Family ... and FOOD! The Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at 10AM (live streamed also), we will honor Father and Mothers (please send names in by WEDNESDAY); and a complimentary TAKE HOME meal will be prepared for you as you're leaving! Please SIGN UP or CALL IN, EMAIL or respond by Wednesday! *Thanks!*

**Church Seating UPDATES...** Please watch your emails for seating invitations. Seating will be available in the church or in the hall based on order of reply. MASKS must be worn. Please bring your own bottle of hand SANITIZER, although some will be available at the door. IMPORTANT: If you have a KEY to our church or hall facilities, please do NOT let yourselves in. Certain areas have been sanitized and only certain area are designated for seating. Kindly enter through designated door(s) and ushers will escort you. Thanks for your cooperation during these challenging times.

**Work Project UPDATE ...Can YOU help?** Painting, sealing, repairing at your own pace with safe distancing concerns! We've done A LOT with a limited number of dedicated volunteers! Can YOU help, too? Please contact **John Szpyhulsky at (732) 283-3911**. Work at your own pace, keep social distance and bring a mask. *Thanks.*

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	3177.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	194.00
Candles	\$	4.00	ECL	\$	15.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	64.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	35.00	Seminary	\$	xxx.00
Donations	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	\$ 3489.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$xxx.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**

**Celebrating Mother's Day / Father's Day/ FAMILY DAY and Raffle Drawing! Sunday, June 21st! Also Celebrating our Octogenarians! (send in ASAP!)**

Reservations for Complimentary Take-Home Lunch:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in attendance \_\_\_\_\_

**M**any Thanks for the following donations... a few kind parishioners have made some very generous donations for improvements around the parish! They wish to remain anonymous, but *we must acknowledge their kindness!* The first is a donation of approximately \$7,000.00 for the installation of new partitions and an ADA-compliant commode in the Parish Hall Ladies Room. The second donation is \$4,000.00 for the installation of new partitions (coming *very* soon!) for the Parish Hall Men's Room. Both donations were unexpected and were motivated by people who just want to do something nice for their parish and to help everyone! *May Our Lord bless them for their acts of kindness!*

**W**e also gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$14,500.00 from our dedicated **BINGO VOLUNTEERS** (*and patrons!*) to offset the cost of some major electric work done around the parish (inside and outside) to maintain safety and security! This includes replacement of over 20 security lights, repair to outdoor parking lights, new outlets in the parish kitchen, emergency lighting in the new library, sacristy, brighter exterior lighting by the doorways, and more!