

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JUNE 20TH, 2021

**4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
FATHER'S DAY!**

Propers: 141-142 / 142

Saturday, June 19th (live streamed)

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family,
especially our Fathers!

Sunday, June 20th (live streamed)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
For Our Fathers,
Living and Deceased

Monday, June 21st

No Public Liturgy

Tuesday, June 22nd

No Public Liturgy

Wednesday, June 23rd

No Public Liturgy

Thursday, June 24th—HOLYDAY

(Solemn) Nativity of John the Baptist
7:00 PM +Barbara Pavlechko
by Adrian and
Barbara Zapotocky

Friday, June 25th

No Public Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 27TH, 2021

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 146-147 / 148

Saturday, June 26th (live streamed)

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, June 27th (live streamed)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+George and +Elizabeth
and +Vladimir Mahel
by Miro Mahel



This week, June 19/20, 2021

SANCTUARY LAMP

For eternal memory of

+JOHN N. SURMAY

By Susan and Doug Wood

BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!

Patriots Ball Game! Sunday July 11th at 1:05! If you are interested, please let Deacon Charles know- 908-821-2296, cjlaskowski@aol.com. Altar servers are guests of St Thomas Men's Club. There are additional tickets available, at \$25.00 per seat, but going quickly. *Please commit early!*

In Blessed Repose... please remember the soul of +HELEN GARCIA, who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from our church on Saturday. To her son, Robert and his wife, Anita, as well as to all her family and friends of our parish, especially Cantor Doreen Plahovinsak, we extend our heartfelt condolences! *May her memory be eternal!*



Hey! Ready for BINGO?! IF SO, we will have a Bingo Start-Up Zoom Meeting on **Wednesday, June 23 at 7pm.**

Agenda Topics include: tentative start date for returning to Monday night Bingo; advertising, the # of volunteers needed, Bingo "teams"; bingo caller "classes" in using the new bingo machine, and more. Plus, we'd like to vote for a Chairman to assist in coordinating the various bingo responsibilities.

If you would like to participate, please send an email to Deacon Charles at cjlaskowski@aol.com (908-821-2296) or St. Thomas Church Office at stthomasbyz@aol.com (732-382-5300) and an invitation will be sent to you and your family.

IMPORTANT: You do NOT have to have your own Zoom account in order to participate. All you need is a computer, or a smart phone. A link will be sent to you via email. All you need to do is "click" it.



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!

Many thanks to all who participated in this year's annual Bishop's Appeal! Thanks to your generosity, we exceeded our goal and will receive a \$5,000 rebate! *God bless you!!*

Please note: the Bishop has directed that Divine Liturgy offerings are now \$20, effective immediately. *Thx!*

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 live-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!)

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	901 .00	Monthly/Initial	\$	525.00
Candles	\$	95.00	Gifts/Donations	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	55.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	57.00	ECL	\$	3.00
Peter's Pence/Seminary	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1636.00

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.*