

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**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!**

**Monday, June 22nd**

No Public Services

**Tuesday, June 23rd**

No Public Services

**Wednesday, June 24th**

**Nativity of John the Baptist (solemn)**

No Public Services

**Thursday, June 25th**

No Public Services

**Friday, June 26th**

No Public Services

**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2020**

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Propers: /

**Saturday, June 27th—No Services**

**Sunday, June 28th**

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
(live streamed)**

Intentions of our Parishioners

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

**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/sainthomastheapostlebyz/>

**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!**

**Celebrating Parish Family—Our Family, Your Family; God's Family!** Today we are prayerfully honoring our Father's, Mothers, Octogenarians, and ALL members of our parish family, and that means Y-O-U! We will remember by name our parents, with who we are blessed, or who are with the Lord; we will also acknowledge the collective wisdom and fidelity of our revered Octogenarians and strive to follow their faithful example; and we will also celebrate family! As a sign of this appreciation, a delicious special treat is being prepared for everyone to take home! *Enjoy, enjoy!*

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE** - In addition to our live-stream audience, we had 40 people in attendance! Thanks to everyone's cooperation and the assistance of the ushers, everything went pretty smoothly! **IF YOU INTEND TO COME TO CHURCH NEXT WEEK, YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR SEAT...** Please watch your emails for seating invitations; they are sent out around MID-WEEK. 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**. Kindly enter **ONLY** through designated door(s) and ushers will escort you. Please do **NOT** let yourselves in, even if you have a key. Thanks for your cooperation during these challenging times. Please send Ann Marie your updated email address to receive an invitation. Send to: **StThomasByz@aol.com**



## CHURCH PARKING GUIDELINES

**For those who are seated in Church—**please park in the smaller St Georges Lot, or on the street.

**For those who are seated in the Social Hall—**please park in the larger annex/hall lot. (and see note below)

**For EVERYONE on the weekdays AND the weekend—** please be mindful that the cracks in church lots are in the process of being repaired and are being sealed with tar. Also, the parking lines are being painted. So, **IF THERE ARE CONES** blocking a section of the parking lot, **PLEASE** do not pass through them and drive on the wet paint or the uncured tar. Our volunteers have had to *re-repair* the cracks more than once. Everyone's patience is appreciated!

**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED—**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	\$	2796.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	65.00
Candles	\$	25.00	ECL	\$	9.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	232.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	100.00	Seminary	\$	20.00
Peter's Pence	\$	20.00	Total	\$	\$ 3267.00

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

**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!