

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 2019**  
**3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 Propers: 130-131 / 132

**Saturday, June 29th**  
**5:30 PM Divine Liturgy**  
*Intentions of our Parishioners*

**Sunday, June 30th**  
**9:00 AM Divine Liturgy**  
 +George Muench  
*By Gautreau Family*  
**Panachida for** +Jan Ochlan,  
 +Ana Ochlanova, +Katrina  
 Benova *by Jurij and Maria Ochlan*

**Monday, July 1st**  
**8:30 AM** +Father Michael Mondik  
*by the Dietz Family*

**Tuesday, July 2nd**  
**8:30 AM** +Agnes Lozinak  
*by Family*

**Wednesday, July 3rd—No Liturgy**

**Thursday, July 4th—INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**  
*with hot dogs on the grill*

**Friday, July 5th—No Liturgy**

**NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7TH, 2019**  
**4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
 Propers: 135-136 / 137

**Saturday, July 6th**  
**5:30 PM Divine Liturgy**  
 +Helen and +Leo Joback  
*By Michael and Irene Kuzma*

**Sunday, July 7th**  
**9:00 AM Divine Liturgy**  
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 **Prayers and Hot Dogs on July 4th!**  
 Immediately after the Divine Liturgy on Thursday, July 4th, we will fire up the grill and cook up some hot dogs—a good old-fashioned American tradition! Join us for prayers for our nation and a tasty treat for ourselves! **Divine Liturgy begins at 10AM on Thursday, July 4th.**

**Somerset Patriots Baseball Game Sunday, August 25th!!** Reservations due by July 21st! Tickets are \$28. Altar Servers and BCY Members attend FREE courtesy of the Men's Club! Call Bill Graham at 732-877-8004 OR call or see Sam Doman 908-276-4996.

**In Blessed Repose** ... please remember the soul of +MARGARET SHARWARKO who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from Nativity Church in East Brunswick on Wednesday, with Fr. Jim, Father John Zeyack, Father Joe Loya and Father Iaroslav Korostil officiating. To her son, Mark, and daughter-in-law, Pat, as well as to her sister-in-law, Julie Simko, of our parish, as well as to all her family and friends we extend our heartfelt condolences. *May her memory be eternal!*

**Summer School for Cantors – July 18-19, 2019 in Hillsborough, NJ** *matching; The baptismal and wedding services; funeral service and parastas.*

This two-day class for the cantors of the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic is an intensive workshop for anyone who leads our church singing. It will cover: *The role of the cantor today; The "spirit" of our plain chant; Essential musical knowledge for cantors; Developing confidence: singing the first three notes; Pitch choice and pitch*

The two-day workshop will take place on Thursday and Friday, July 18–19. Classes run from 8:30 AM to 5:00, with an optional session on Thursday evening, July 18, from 7 to 9 PM.

*See Cantor Patricia Dietz to attend.*



**Icon of St. Romanos the Melodist Sponsored**—Patron Saint of Cantors, St. Romanos the Melodist (or Hymnographer), was a sixth century saint who is said to have composed over 8,000 hymns (kontakia) on the Feasts of the Church and the lives of the Saints, many of which are still used today! After it is blessed, the Icon of St. Romanos will be mounted near the cantor/choir stand. We thank the **sponsors** of this icon—the *Cantors and Chanters of St Thomas Church!*

Hey! If you've not yet received your invitation to our "Sunday Morning Summer Church Picnic" on Sunday (naturally), July 14th, following the 9AM Liturgy (of course!), call or see Christie Citsay—just so we can make sure there's enough food for you! Call her for details! 732-221-0698.



### INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1530.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	145.00
Candles	\$	120.00	Easter	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	150.00	Holy days	\$	111.00
Maintenance	\$	60.00	ECL	\$	xxx.00
Seminary/Peter's Pence	\$	10.00	Total	\$	\$ 2126.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1088.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**