

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 JUNE 30TH, 2024

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 146-147 / 148

Saturday, June 29th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Graduates!
For Our Parish Family

Sunday, June 30th

9:00 AM Bible Study—Canceled today

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Graduates!
+Paul Harmaty

by Rich and Adriana Smith
Presentation of the **GEORGE SABOL**
Scholarship and Presentation of the
BUTCH KOWAL cholarship

Monday, July 1st

7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, July 2nd—No Liturgy

Wednesday, July 3rd—No Liturgy

Thursday, July 4th—No Liturgy

Friday, July 5th

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

NEXT 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



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

Save the Date!! Traditional **SLAVONIC**

TROIKA DINNER at St Thomas! - Saturday,
September 28th from 12 Noon to 9PM. Home-
made foods, live music, raffles! One day only!

A Raffle book will soon be prepared and dis-
tributed to all parishioners. Drawing date will
be at the Troika Dinner! All parishioners will be
asked to sell or buy a book of tickets. Extras
will be available!

Condolences to the family of +**KIRK CITSAY**, 48, who fell asleep in the Lord unexpectedly on June 20, 2024. To his wife and children and to his parents, Millie and Andrew, and his siblings, Eric, Bruce, Christie, Noah and Larisa we offer prayerful condolences. *May his memory be eternal!*

Honoring our 2024 Graduates



ELISABETH BRIGHOUSE—Graduated Clark High School and will be attending a 5-year Master's Program at the University of Scranton to study Occupational Therapy. She is the daughter of Dave and Nichole Brighthouse and sister to John, Clare and David Jr.

PAULA CIKO—Graduated cum laude from Rider University with a B.A. in Theatre Design and Technology and Minors in Public Relations and Event Planning and Production. She is the daughter of Paul and Patricia Ciko and sister to Anthony.

LILY GAULIN—Graduated Union County Vocational-Technical High School and will be attending the University of Florida to pursue a doctorate in Health Sciences as an Occupational Therapist. She is the daughter of Eric and Karyn Gaulin and sister to Katelyn.

JUSTIN MARKO—Graduated from Rutgers Business School with a Masters in Financial Analysis. While at Rutgers he served as Class President and played on the Lacrosse Team. He will start a career in Wealth Management in July. He is the son of Gerald and Shari Marko.

EVAN SURMAY—Graduated from Seton Hall Prep High School and will attend Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA. He will be on the wrestling team and will study Economics. He is the son of Gary and Jennifer Surmay and brother to Ryan and Matthew.

MATTHEW SURMAY—Graduated from 8th Grade at St Michael School in Cranford and will attend Oratory Prep High School in Summit. He is the son of Gary and Jennifer Surmay and brother to Ryan and Evan.

RYAN SURMAY—Graduated St Bonaventure University with a degree in Strategic Communications and Marketing. He will return to St Bonaventure University to complete his MBA. He is the son of Gary and Jennifer Surmay and brother to Matthew and Evan.

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	\$	1606.00	Monthly/Initial/Gifts	\$	25.00
Candles	\$	66.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	105.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	45.00	Initial	\$	5.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1852.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1231.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 263.00

