

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JUNE 6TH, 2021

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 211-212 / 212-213

Saturday, June 5th (live streamed)

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of Barbara Monroe
By the Dudas Family

Sunday, June 6th (live streamed)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
For Our Parish Family

Monday, June 7th—No Public Liturgy

7:00 PM ECF ZOOM meeting

Tuesday, June 8th

No Public Liturgy

Wednesday, June 9th

No Public Liturgy

Thursday, June 10th

No Public Liturgy

Friday, June 11th

No Public Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 13TH, 2021

3RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 130-131 / 132

Saturday, June 12th (live streamed)

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of
Millie Citsay on her Birthday
By her sister, Terry Goldfarb

PANACHIDA +Peter Ochlan

By Maria Ochlan and Family

Sunday, June 13th (live streamed)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
For Our Parish Family

This NEXT week, June 12/13, 2021



SANCTUARY LAMP

For Health and God's Blessings on
CHARLIE AND MARY ANN OCHLAN
on 50 Years of Marriage! *Congratulations!*

**MAY GOD GRANT THEM MANY HAPPY
AND BLESSED YEARS!! MNOHAJA L'ITA!**



Father's Day Liturgy, June 19/20— If you would like to remember your father, living or deceased, please submit his name using the special envelope in your box of envelopes, or email or call the Parish office. PLEASE INDICATE whether your dad is LIVING or DECEASED so that he can appear on the appropriate list.

Re-Opening Updates...

- **Sunday School (ECF)** begins for IN-PERSON learning on Sunday, October 3rd at 9AM. **Parent/Teacher Zoom meeting, Monday, June 7th at 7PM.**
- **Annual Pet Blessing**—Saturday, September 18th, 10AM.
- **Slavonic Festival**—Saturday, September 25th, 12-5PM. (Contact Pete Kowal.)
- **Target Date for Flea Markets**—October (contact Andrea Kobelas/Maryann Laskowski)
- **Target Date for Bingo**—Sometime in September. (Contact Joan Gautreau if you can help, contact Maryann Laskowski or Deacon Charles with questions.) Additional meetings will be scheduled; NEW HELPERS will be needed.
- **Summer months**—SOCIAL HALL cleaning and reassembly (Eric Citsay and Bill Graham); KITCHEN restocking and preparation (contact John Szyphulsky)



Our Parish now on Instagram! Follow us on Instagram at StThomastheApostleByz. Did you know that the best way that YOU can Evangelize is to share the Liturgy on social media! Share it to your friends, local communities and more! *Now on Instagram!!*

DATE CHANGE! Slavonic Food Festival, September 25th!

We will resume a "take out only" version of our Slavonic Food Festival on **Saturday, September 25th**, from 12-5 PM. *Pete Kowal may be approaching you for your assistance.* We can use the summer months to prepare with YOUR help!



Need Help with COVID VACCINE? Call "Heather" at Robert Wood Johnson, Rahway at 732-499-6223. Give her your name, DOB, Cell Phone #, Gender, and Email Address.

You may ALSO call the Parish Office at 732-382-5300 and we have resources to assist you in getting the vaccine whether you live in the city of Rahway or elsewhere.

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 life-streaming is revoked by Bishop Kurt. Live-streaming remains in place for the sick and immobile. Watch us on **Facebook**, or **YouTube** www.facebook.com/saintthomastheapostlebyz/ saintthomastheapostle.org/

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1665.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	34.00
Candles	\$	63.00	Gifts/Donations	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	66.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	20.00	ECL	\$	6.00
Peter's Pence/Seminary	\$.00	Total	\$	1854.00

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.*