

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2020

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Propers: 161, 211-212 / 212

Saturday, June 6th—No Services

Sunday, June 7th

Limited Seating of 10 people

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

Intentions of our Parishioners
Also commemorating
+George, +Elizabeth, and
+Vladimir Mahel by Miro Mahel

Monday, June 8th

No Public Services

Tuesday, June 9th

No Public Services

Wednesday, June 10th

No Public Services

Thursday, June 11th

No Public Services

Friday, June 12th

No Public Services

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

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 125-126 / 127

Saturday, June 13th

1:30 PM WEDDING of Chase Padusniak and Gabby Blevins. God grant them many Blessed years!

Sunday, June 14th

Limited Capacity Seating (TBA)

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

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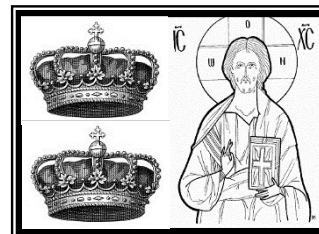
IMPORTANT — Stay up to date with current announcements by checking our Facebook Page as well as our website. The parish office is open during regular hours. Please no unannounced visitors. Please call Ann Marie with questions or concerns.

<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!



Crowned in Marriage! ... Our Parish Family rejoices with **CHASE PADUSNIAK AND GABRIELLE BLEVINS** who will be Crowned in Marriage according to the Byzantine Catholic Tradition and united in Christ in the Holy Mystery of Matrimony on Saturday, June 13th here at St. Thomas Church! To Chase and Gabby, as well as to their parents, family and friends, we extend our joyous congratulations and prayerful best wishes for Christ to be the ever-present Third Partner in their Marriage! May God grant them many blessed and happy years!

SEATING IN CHURCH... When seating limits are raised on June 12th by Governor Murphy, it is **IMPERATIVE** that we have your current email address! Seating reservations will be sent by **EMAIL ONLY** for Sunday Liturgy. If you've **not** been receiving our weekly emails, then we probably do not have your email address (or, it was sent or entered incorrectly). Either way, please let us know! The Social Hall will be used for overflow. We cannot guarantee in which building you will be seated. Thanks for your cooperation during these challenging times. **PS—Please remember to bring a MASK and your own small bottle of hand sanitizer. ALSO, for your safety and piece of mind, no-contact thermometers are available at the door.**

Work Project UPDATE ...Can YOU help? 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	\$	1312.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	730.00
Candles	\$	75.00	ECL	\$	3.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	120.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	xxx.00	Seminary	\$	xxx.00
Donations	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	\$ 2240.00

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

**Celebrating Mother's Day / Father's Day/ FAMILY DAY and Raffle Drawing!
Sunday, June 21st! Also Celebrating our Octogenarians! (send in ASAP!)**

Living Mothers

Living Fathers

Deceased Mothers

Deceased Fathers

Many 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!*

We 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!