## 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, MARCH 10TH, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST **COMMEMORATING ST JOHN CLIMACUS** 

Propers: 161, 223-224/224-225

Saturday, March 9th

9AM—3PM FLEA MARKET

5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy** (live streamed)

For our Parish Family

Sunday, March 10th

9:00 AM **BIBLE STUDY** 

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** 

+Anna Sausnock

By Family

Monday, March 11th B-I-N-G-0! 7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 12th—Lenten Service

8:00 AM LENTEN COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, March 13th—Lenten Service

7:00 PM

LITURGY OF ST GREGORY (+Margaret Sokol) by Family and Friends)

Thursday, March 14th—No Liturgy

Friday, March 15th—Lenten Service

7:00 PM SERVICE TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST COMMEMORATING ST MARY OF EGYPT Propers: 125-126, 230-231/231-232

Saturday, March 16th

**Divine Liturgy** (live streamed) 5:00 PM

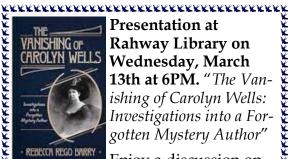
> +Iohn Mytrowitz By Tom and Nora Drew

Sunday, March 17th

**Pysanky Class!** 8:30 AM 9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** 

For our Parish Family



Presentation at Rahway Library on Wednesday, March **13th at 6PM.** "The Vanishing of Carolyn Wells: Investigations into a Forgotten Mystery Author"

Enjoy a discussion on

'Americas Most Famous Mystery Writer" by Rebecca Rego Barry. Copies of the novel will also be available.

Pysanky Class! "Keep the Faith"... AND the TRADITONS!

Learn the tradition of Easter Egg (Pysanky) Decorating NEXT SUNDAY, March 17th beginning at 8:30AM! ALL welcome to attend! Special program for children. Adults get to take home their eggs! No charge to attend, but please SIGN-UP so that adequate supplies can be available!

Bring a friend! Tell a friend! ECF parents are asked to contact ECF coordinator,

Dave Brighouse at dbrighouse@comcast.net, others may contact

Lora.rayner@yahoo.com, OR use the SIGN-UP sheets in the vestibules.

alm Crosses Available! - Once again we will have HANDMADE Palm Crosses (2 styles, including 3-bar Cross and 2-bar cross styles!) on a "first come, first served" basis! Perfect for cemetery or home use! They will be available THIS SUNDAY while supplies last! Only \$20 each!

**emorial Candles for Easter!** - Please call the Parish office if you would like to offer a Memorial Candle for your loved ones for Easter. Altar Candles are \$95 each and Standing Icon candles at \$50 each. Names will be printed in the Easter Bulletin. Please call Ann Marie 732-382-5300 or StThomasByz@aol.com



enten Food collection for Divine Mercy Kitchen and Pantry through March 17, 2024—SUGGESTIONS: Canned meat or fish, Sliced pepperoni, Granola Bars, Cereal bars, Individual cereal boxes, Fruit cups, Mac & Cheese, Vegetable cans (with pop tops), canned beans, Juice boxes, Pudding cups, Jell-O cups, Peanut butter. Avoid items with glass and items that need can openers. Please NO expired or opened items. Monetary donations gladly accepted. Contact Sandy @ 732-259-0321.

THE FOURTH WEEK OF THE GREAT FAST is dedicated to the memory of St John Climacus ("Of the Ladder"), who is renown for his spiritual classic book. The Ladder of Divine Ascent, where he describes how a soul can draw closer to God through spiritual practices as if climbing a ladder. St John also offers encouragement for those who struggle. "Do not be surprised that you fall every day; do not give up, but stand your ground courageously. And assuredly, the angel who guards you will honor your patience." St John of the Ladder, pray for us!

## INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: NOTE: does NOT include online e-giving report

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$ 1391.00	Monthly/Initial/Gifts	\$ 272.00
Candles	\$ 170.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$ 12.00
Flowers	\$ 55.00	Holydays/Easter	\$ 40.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$ 29.00	ECL/Seminary	\$ 12.00
Retired Religious	\$ xxx.00	Total	\$ 1981.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1531.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$ 358.00 *God Bless You!*