

# 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,  
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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**

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

**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**


**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy** (live streamed)  
+John Mytrowitz  
By Tom and Nora Drew

**Sunday, March 17th**


**8:30 AM Pysanky Class!**

**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 Van-  
ishing of Carolyn Wells:  
Investigations into a For-  
gotten Mystery Author”  
Enjoy a discussion on  
“Americas Most Famous Mystery  
Writer” by Rebecca Rego Barry. Cop-  
ies of the novel will also be available.



**Pysanky Class! “Keep the Faith”... AND the TRADITONS!**  
**Learn the tradition of Easter Egg (Pysanky) Decorating NEXT SUN-  
DAY, March 17th beginning at 8:30AM!** ALL welcome to attend! Special  
program for children. Adults get to take home their eggs! No charge to at-  
tend, 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 Brighthouse at dbrighthouse@comcast.net, others may contact  
Lora.rayner@yahoo.com, OR use the SIGN-UP sheets in the vestibules.**

**P**alm Crosses Available! - Once again we will have HANDMADE Palm Crosses (2 styles, in-  
cluding 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!

**M**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

**L**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 accept-  
ed. 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 climb-  
ing 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!**