

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MARCH 12TH, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Propers: 156-157, 223-224 / 224-225

Saturday, March 11th

(Set clock AHEAD tonight!)

SPRING FLEA MARKET! 9AM—3PM

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)

+Joe Gyenes

By Justin and Carol Yacik

Sunday, March 12th, 2023

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For Our Parish Family

Monday, March 13th

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

Tuesday, March 14th

8:00AM Typica with Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 15th—LENTEN SERVICE

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy of St Gregory
+John and +Louise Surmay
by Susan and Douglas Wood

Thursday, March 16th—No Services

Friday, March 17th—ALL SOULS LITURGY

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy
All Souls Commemoration

NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 19TH, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Propers: 161, 226/ 226-227

Saturday Morning, March 18th

FISHERMAN'S FLEA MARKET!

9AM—3PM Come one, come all!

Saturday Vigil, March 18th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)

+Charles Dudas

By Dudas Family

Sunday, March 19th, 2023

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of Our

Parish Family

The Third Sunday with the Great Fast is dedicated to the commemoration of the Holy Cross. It is the half-way mark during our Lenten journey and it sets our eyes upon the objective: to journey with Our Lord to His Cross. The Cross, however, is not the final end. Rather it is a key to a doorway which leads to a new beginning. Our Lord's death on the Cross prepared the way for His Glorious resurrection! "We bow to Your Cross, O Lord, and we glorify Your Holy Resurrection!"



Teen Retreat—NEXT Sunday, March 19th

St Thomas ByzanTEENS WELCOME Brother Simeon, CFR and the teens of Divine Mercy Parish in Rahway for an Lenten evening retreat at St Thomas on Sunday, March 18th from 5-8PM. All teens welcome! Please contact Fr Tom for more information!

Lenten Retreat—Saturday, April 1st

Father Spera returns! Everyone is excited to welcome Father Spera for the annual Lenten Retreat on Saturday, April 1st, beginning at 12:30 PM and continuing to 5PM with the Saturday vigil Liturgy. Pass the word! Everyone welcome!



PYSANKY CLASS—Sunday, MARCH 26th at 8:30 AM! Our ECF Students and teachers will host a Pysanky class on Sunday, March 26th beginning at 8:30 AM; all materials provided. Instruction will be by Lora Rayner. **RSVP by March 22nd to Dave Brighthouse at dbrighthouse@comcast.net OR see the SIGN-UP sheet in the vestibule.**

Easter Confessions—once again we will have two opportunities for confessions with visiting priests prior to the Easter season. Please take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Easter! The dates and locations are:

- **Tuesday, March 28th** at 7PM in St Mary Church, 1900 Brooks Blvd., HILLSBOROUGH
- **Thursday, March 30th** at 7PM at RAHWAY (our parish)

Operation Warm Heart Continues through March—St Thomas Church will be collecting items through March to assist Zion Church in feeding the hungry and homeless. Items needed are: TISSUES, TOILET PAPER, TOILETRIES, STURDY DINNER PLATES, as well the "regular items" (see the list on display in church.). They also need MEALS, BREAKFAST SANDWICHES and some helpers to assist in SERVING the meals! **GOD BLESS YOU all!**

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE—The next All Souls Liturgy is **Friday, March 17th**. Please submit your names (via phone 732-382-5300, or email StThomasByz@aol.com) so that your loved ones may be commemorated. *Vicnaja Pamjat! Eternal Memory!*

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1703.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	618.00
Candles	\$	313.00	Special Gifts	\$	xxx.00
Missions/ Retired Religious	\$	35.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	55.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	30.00	Flowers	\$	20.00
ECL	\$	18.00	Total	\$	2792.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1660.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$ 270.00 **God Bless You!**

