

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Propers: p. 130, 222/p. 223

Saturday, March 16th
5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
 +Delza Malang Disohglo
By Sister, Daisy Malang

Sunday, March 17th
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 For our Parishioners

Monday, March 18th
8:30 AM Lenten Morning Service
Typica with Holy Communion

Tuesday, March 19th—No Services

Wednesday, March 20th
6:00 PM KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS
7:00 PM Divine Liturgy of St. Gregory
(PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY)
 +Dorothy Hayer
 By Pete and Shelly Kowal

Thursday, March 21st
8:30 AM Lenten Morning Service
Typica with Holy Communion

Friday, March 22nd
7:00 PM ALL SOULS COMMEMORATION

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Propers: p.135, 223-224 /p. 224-225

Saturday, March 23rd
K of C BENEFIT BINGO
5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
 +Anne Walker
By Joan Gautreau

Sunday, March 24th
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 For our Parishioners

BCY Palm Cross Sale & Chocolate Cross Sale



Palm Crosses for the CEMETERY are available once again this year at \$10 each. The Cemetery Crosses can be ordered by placing your name on the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall bulletin board.

Also available are homemade CHOCOLATE CROSSES (in white, milk chocolate, and dark flavors). Chocolate Crosses are \$5 each. Any extra crosses will be available on a "first come, first served basis" Order yours today! The project benefits the Parish Youth Group. *Thanks!*

Lenten Retreat at St Thomas Church
Saturday, March 30th—Father Jim Spera,
Retreat Master!

3:30 PM - FINAL SESSION
 4:15 PM - REFLECTION AND CONFESSION
 5:30 PM - VIGIL LITURGY CELEBRATED BY
 FATHER JAMES SPERA
 RETREAT ENDS- 6:45 PM

12:30 PM - REGISTRATION AND SOCIAL
 12:45 PM - LUNCH
 1:30 PM - FIRST SESSION
 2:15 PM - BREAK
 2:30 PM - SECOND SESSION
 3:15 PM - BREAK



Please RSVP by March 24th, so we can prepare for the meals accordingly.

Call : Deacon Tom Shubeck 973-635-6354 or
 Deacon Charles Laskowski 908-518-0107

Hospital Bed Available—if any member of our parish family is in need of a relatively new hospital bed (used in home care), please contact the parish office and additional details will be provided. The bed is standard size, has manual adjustments, and is in very good condition. It just needs a new home and someone to make comfortable!

Lenten Speaker Series—St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Blvd., Hillsborough invites you to attend their Lenten Speaker Series on **Friday, March 22, 2019**. The program will begin with a short Lenten Service followed by a Lenten Soup Meal in The Parish Center with guest speakers. The series is presented twice, at Noon and then at 7:00 PM. **The speaker for the next series on March 24th will be** Father James Badeaux, pastor of Saint Mary Byzantine Catholic, who will speak on the topic of how to better understand the Byzantine Catholic Church and how to explain to Your friends what it means when you say, "I'm Byzantine Catholic." For more information call 908-725-0615.

ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE is Thomas Sunday (April 28th). Parishioners are asked to kindly make your raffle returns. Need more books? Call the Parish Office at 732-382-5300. *Thanks!*

LODGE MEETING—GCU Lodge 340 Meeting—Sunday, March 24th at 10:30AM.
EASTER BAKING DATE - Friday, April 12th—c'mon and help out!

MARCH FLEA MARKET—Many thanks to the volunteers, vendors, helpers and organizers of the February Flea Market. We had 52 tables sold (at \$25 each); \$940.81 earned in the Kitchen; \$571.00 at the Parish Table, for a total of \$2,811.81 for the day! *God bless you!*

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1104.00	Monthly Offering	\$	17.00
Candles	\$	49.00	Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00
Missions	\$	25.00	Holydays	\$	15.00
Maintenance	\$	130.00	ECL	\$	3.00
Initial	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	\$ 1343.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1071.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**