

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday — Thursday, 12 Noon to 4PM.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 5TH, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
 Propers: 152, 222 / 223

Saturday Vigil, March 4th
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)
 +Jan Mindik
 40th Day Commemoration
 of falling asleep in the Lord
 By Vira Family

Sunday, March 5th, 2023
9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of Our Parish Family

Monday, March 6th
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, March 7th
8:00AM Typica with Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 8th—LENTEN SERVICE
7:00 PM Divine Liturgy of St Gregory
 +**Florence Gretsky**
by Family and Friends

Thursday, March 9th—HOLUBKI MAKING!

Friday, March 10th—ALL SOULS LITURGY
7:00 PM Divine Liturgy
All Souls Commemoration

NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 12TH, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
 Propers: 156-157, 223-224 / 224-225

Saturday Morning, March 11th
SPRING FLEA MARKET!
9AM—3PM *Come one, come all!*

Saturday Vigil, March 11th
****Turn Clocks AHEAD tonight!**
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

The Second Sunday with the Great Fast is dedicated to the commemoration of St Gregory Palamas. St Gregory was a 14th century saint known for his deep, meditative spirituality known as hesychasm. Hesychast spirituality focuses on inner which stillness is sought through and uninterrupted repetition of the Jesus prayer. St Gregory reminds us to have the name of Jesus in our hearts and on our lips at all times! *“Lord, Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.”*



Teen Retreat—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!*

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!*

Raphael’s Life House would like to thank the parishioners of St Thomas for such a wonderful outpouring of love and support for mothers and babies! A truck-load of items were delivered last week! *God bless you!*

CAKE MIX NEEDED! Bingo is in need of Chocolate and Vanilla Cake mixes. Thank you!
****SPRING AHEAD, FALL BACK!** *Turn your clocks AHEAD on Saturday night!*

Holubki Making Party, Thursday, March 9th! All invited! Our next Flea Market is Saturday March 11th, so that means we will be making stuffed cabbage (Holubki) on Thursday, March 9th, starting at 9AM! Please come and lend a helping hand! We usually finish by noon. *Also, potential vendors for the Flea Market are asked to call Andrea at 908-217-6856.*

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: Cereal, instant Oatmeal, English Muffins, Cases of Water, Disinfectant Wipes; Toaster or Waffle Cakes, Coffee/Tea; Oranges, Apples, Bananas; Paper Towels, Monetary Donations. See the list on display in church. **GOD BLESS YOU all!**

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE—The next All Souls Liturgy is **Friday, March 11th**. 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	\$	1234.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	80.00
Candles	\$	106.00	Special Gifts	\$	xxx.00
Missions/ Retired Religious	\$	75.00	Holydays/Christmas	\$	100.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	10.00	Flowers	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	3.00	Total	\$	1608.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ xxx.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$ xxx.00 **(snow cancellation)**

