

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 MAY 12TH, 2024—MOTHER'S DAY
FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
 Propers: 197-199 / 200-201

Saturday, May 11th
 5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
Intentions of our Parish Family
Especially our Mothers!

Sunday, May 12th
 9:00 AM **ECF (Sunday School)**
 10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
For all Mothers,
Living and Deceased

Monday, May 13th
 7:30 PM *B-I-N-G-O!*

Tuesday, May 14th
 8:30 AM +Father John Zeyack
By Family and Friends

Wednesday, May 16th
 6:30 PM *Knitters & Crocheters*


Thursday, May 16th
No Liturgy Scheduled

Friday, May 17th
 7:00 PM PRAYER SERVICE to the
 MOTHER of GOD for the Sick
 and for all Special Intentions

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 19TH, 2024
THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 Propers: 203-205 / 206-207

Saturday, May 18th
 9AM-3PM **FLEA MARKET**
 10:00 AM **FIRST PENANCE**
 5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
+Mary Shubeck By Father Tom,
Caroline and Family

Sunday, May 19th
 9:00 AM **Bible Study—All welcome!**
 9:00 AM **ECF (Sunday School)**
 10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy with Solemn**
Corporate Communion
Intentions of our Parish Family

 **Sanctuary Lamp this Week.**
May 11/12, 2024
 In Memory of
 +LOUISE ANN SURMAY
By Susan and Douglas Wood
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!


Women's Evening of Prayer—Tuesday,
 May 14th at 6:30 PM at Assumption BVM Ukrainian
 Catholic Church, 684 Alta Vista Place, Perth Am-
 boy. Moleben at 6:30 PM followed by complimen-
 tary buffet. Discussion by Archpriest Dan Troyan.
 Call Melanie at 732-213-5571 to attend.


Annual Family Day Celebration is **Sunday, June 2nd following the 10AM Liturgy.** On that day we celebrate the blessing of FAMILY—your family, parish family and God's Family! A hot breakfast will be served by the Parish Men's Club. There is no charge to attend, but we kindly ask you to SIGN-UP so that we might be adequately prepared.

Condolences to Mike Ferenchiak on the sudden and unexpected loss OF +JOSEPH MAZUREK, husband of Susan (Mike's sister) who was buried from St Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough last week. *May his memory be eternal!*

Knitters and Crocheters Milestone! - since the beginning of their ministry, our parish Knitters and Crocheters have made and donated a total of 500 prayer shawls to the Sharing Network! That's IN ADDITION to all the other good stuff they make! Please help them continue in their charitable work by making a monetary donations to help defray the cost of the yarn! *Every little bit goes a long way!*

SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES - If you are an active member of our parish, graduating high school this year and continuing to college this year, then YOU may be eligible to apply for the *George Sabol Scholarship!* **Call or email the parish office for an application. Applications must be returned by May 26th.**

 **BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE—ALMOST THERE!!** : Our goal this year is \$12,400. So far, we have raised \$10,050.00. Send your donation BEFORE JUNE to the Eparchial Chancery, 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07065, with checks payable to "Eparchy of Passaic." Or, you may contribute online at www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the "Giving" tab. If we reach our goal by June, we will get a guaranteed refund of \$4,960.00! *That would be a great blessing!*

 **PATRIOTS BALL GAME AND PICNIC!!** Enjoy a ballgame and a picnic on **Sunday June 23rd at 1:05 PM.** Contact Bill Graham - 732- 877-8004 or Deacon Charles- 908-821-2296. Altar servers and church cantors/lectors are guests of St Thomas Men's Club! Additional tickets available, at \$36.00 per seat. Let us know if you need a ride or will meet us there!

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: Including online e-giving.

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1634.00	Monthly/Initial/Gifts	\$	790.00
Candles	\$	139.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	83.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	30.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	55.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2731.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1535.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 239.00

