

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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Served by Right Rev. Archpriest James G. Hayer, with the ministry of Deacons Charles Laskowski and Father Thomas Shubeck, and Cantors Patricia Dietz, Doreen Plahovinsak and George Birchack

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

## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY MAY 15TH, 2022**

**SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

Propers: 186-187 / 188

**Saturday, May 14th**

**5:00 PM** Divine Liturgy (live streamed)  
Intentions of our Parish Family

**Sunday, May 15th**

**10:00 AM** Divine Liturgy  
+Mary Shubeck,  
By Father Tom and Family

**Monday, May 16th**

**7:30PM** B-I-N-G-O  
No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, May 17th**

**8:30 AM** +Mary Ann Sakalas  
By Neal and Barbara Sorber

**Wednesday, May 18th**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Thursday, May 19th**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Friday, May 20th**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**NEXT SUNDAY MAY 22ND, 2022**

**SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**

Propers: 189-190 / 190-191

**Saturday, May 21st**

**5:00 PM** Divine Liturgy (live streamed)  
Intentions of our Parish Family

**Sunday, May 22nd**

**10:00 AM** Divine Liturgy  
+Lorraine Staboris,  
By Father Tom and Family

**All Souls Commemoration!** Please submit your names of deceased loved ones for the final All Souls commemoration on Friday, June 3rd at 7PM. Use the special envelope, or email or call the parish office. *Thanks!*

**Special Collection for Ukraine Continues**—Make checks payable to “*St Thomas Church*”. All donations will be forwarded to Eparchy and transferred directly to Eastern Europe for assistance to the Ukrainian refugees. *God Bless You!*

**FATHER’S DAY Commemoration!** Please submit your names of FATHER, living or deceased, for our annual Father’s Day Commemoration on the weekend of June 18/19. You may use the special envelope in your 2022 Box of envelopes or email (StThomasByz@aol.com) or call the parish office. Please indicate whether your dad is LIVING or DECEASED. *Thanks!*

**Festival Meeting**—mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 22nd**, immediately following the 10AM Liturgy for a FESTIVAL MEETING. Before all else we need to select a date and canvas our volunteers! Please be there, or contact Pete Kowal if you can help!

**M**any Thanks to Pete Kowal and his helpers, for the delicious and nutritious “Kolbasi and Cake” Mother’s Day Surprise last Sunday! There were no leftovers! What a wonderful treat to celebrate Mom’s special day! *Thanks!*

**M**any Thanks to the St Thomas Angels who helped make our St Thomas Day celebration so special! We had delicious desserts, a wonderful catered meal from Amici’s, and the best FOOD SERVERS this side of the Raritan River (Bishop Kurt, Deacon Charles, Father Tom and Father Jim!). It was a wonderful and delicious way to celebrate 110 years of Worship and Community! God bless ALL who helped set-up, clean-up organize and attended!

**Flea Market update**...the May Flea Market had 55 vendors (\$1,375); the Parish Table earned a \$315.00; the Parish Kitchen earned \$818.00 (expenses, \$128.98) for a total of \$2,379.02! Many thanks to all who participated, our helpers, vendors, patrons and cooks! *God Bless you!*

**FINAL NOTICE!! HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!** Applications for the George Sabol Scholarship now being accepted! Cantor George Sabol dedicated his talents to the praise of God as cantor and choir master of our parish for many years. In his memory, a scholarship fund was established for those active Byzantine Catholic members of our parish who are graduating from high school, with the intention of going to college.

- An application is available by email from the parish office.
- You will also need a transcript of the applicant’s senior high school record;
- a letter of recommendation from the guidance counselor of the applicant’s senior high school;
- and a statement of not more than five hundred (500) words – written by the applicant - on why you deserve to continue your education and your plans for the future.

All items must be emailed to the parish office no later than Sunday, May 22nd. StThomasByz@aol.com.

**PATRIOTS BALL GAME and PICNIC! NEW DATE and TIME!!** Calling all St Thomas Altar Servers! The St Thomas Men’s Club would like to invite ALL parish ALTAR SERVERS to the Somerset Patriots ball game in the picnic section on **Sunday, August 28th at 1:05 PM**. Others may attend for \$33. Contact Deacon Charles at 908-821-2296, or [cjlaskowski@aol.com](mailto:cjlaskowski@aol.com).

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1234.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	105.00
Candles	\$	95.00	ECL	\$	6.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	125.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	45.00	Seminary	\$	55.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1665.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1948.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**