

# 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 5TH, 2024**

**SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**

Propers: 189-190 / 190-191

**Saturday, May 4th**

**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy**

*Intentions of our Parish Family*

**Sunday, May 5th**

**9:00 AM Bible Study—All welcome!**

**9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)**

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**  
+Julie Simko *By Family*

**Monday, May 6th**

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

**Tuesday, May 7th**

**8:30 AM** +Patricia Finzel

*By Family and Friends*

**Wednesday, May 8th—No Liturgy**

**Ascension Thursday, May 9th—HOLYDAY**

**7:00 PM** +John Mytrowitz

*By Christine Vislocky*

**Friday, May 10th (Chapel)**

**10:00 AM** PRAYER SERVICE to the MOTHER of GOD for the Sick and for all Special Intentions.

**NEXT SUNDAY MAY 12TH, 2024**

**FATHERS OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL COUNCIL  
MOTHER'S DAY**

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 Bible Study—All welcome!**

**9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)**

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**  
*For all Mothers,  
Living and Deceased*

**F**lea Market Report—our April Flea Market earned \$1365 from vendor tables (after expenses); the Kitchen contributed \$999 and the Parish table made \$587 for a grand total of **\$2951.00!** *God Bless you!*  
May Flea Market is Saturday, May 18th!

**Sanctuary Lamp this Week.**

**May 11/12, 2024**

In Memory of

**+LOUISE ANN SURMAY**



*By Susan and Douglas Wood  
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!*

**In Blessed Repose** ... please remember the soul of +STEPHEN GRISCTI who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from our church on Friday. To his parents, Marge and Joe, as well as to all his family, friends, and extended family members, we extend our heartfelt condolences! *May his memory be eternal, for Christ is Risen!*

**In Blessed Repose** ... please remember the soul of +ARTHUR SHAFFER who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from our church on Saturday. To his wife, Helen, his daughters, Marianne and Karyn, their spouses, his grandchildren, as well as to all his family and friends, we extend our heartfelt condolences! *May his memory be eternal, for Christ is Risen!*



**BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE:** Our goal this year is \$12,400. So far, we have raised \$8,550.00. If you have NOT received a pledge card, please contact AnnMarie in the Parish Office. Send your donation directly to the Eparchial Chancery, 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ 07065, with checks payable to "Eparchy of Passaic." Or, you may go online and make your contributions directly at [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://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!*



**Remembering Mom on Mother's Day NEXT WEEK!** Whether you're a Mother, Grandmother, God-mother, OR if your love someone with a motherly love, you—and ALL of our Mothers—LIVING or DECEASED—will be remembered on Mother's Day weekend at all Divine Liturgies on May 11th and 12th. Mothers in attendance will receive a blessing and a flower! To submit your names, please use the envelope in your church envelope box, or email your mom's name (specify: living or deceased.) Please print.



**PATRIOTS BALL GAME!** We have a block of tickets reserved in the picnic section on **Sunday June 23rd at 1:05 PM**. Somerset Patriots vs. The Bowie Baysox. Please contact Bill Graham - 732-877-8004 or Deacon Charles - 908-821-2296. Altar servers and church cantors/lectors are non-paying guests of St Thomas Men's Club. There are additional tickets available, at \$36.00 per seat, but going quickly. Please commit early if you are interested. We will be carpooling to the game, or we can meet you there. Let us know if you need a ride.

### INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: Including online e-giving.

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	6715.00	Monthly/Initial/Gifts	\$	325.00
Candles	\$	186.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	xxx.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	5.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	xxx.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	7231.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1452.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 275.00

