

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 8TH, 2022

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC MOTHER'S DAY

Propers: 181-182/182

Saturday, May 7th

9AM—3PM FLEA MARKET

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)

Intentions of our Mothers, Living and Deceased!

Sunday, May 8th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parish Family, especially our Mothers, both Living and Deceased

Monday, May 9th

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

No Liturgy Scheduled

Tuesday, May 10th

9:00 AM +Irene Kencitszki

By Family and Friends

Wednesday, May 11th

No Liturgy Scheduled

Thursday, May 12th

No Liturgy Scheduled

Friday, May 13th

No Liturgy Scheduled

NEXT 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



Sanctuary Lamp THIS Week
May 7/8, 2022

For the Blessed Memory of

+LOUISE ANN SURMAY

By Susan Douglas Wood

Eternal Memory! Christ is Risen!

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!*

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!*

Happy Mother's Day!

Saint John Chrysostom, one of the greatest Byzantine saints, offered profound reflections on Christian motherhood when he said (to mothers): “...the children being born, provided they receive proper care and are brought up to virtue by your attention, prove a basis and occasion of complete salvation for you; and in addition to your own virtuous acts you will receive a great reward for your care of

them!” St. John saw Christian motherhood as a true vocation — one that leads both mother and child alike to their Heavenly Reward! Let us pray today for all our mothers — living and deceased — as well as those who love or have loved us with an unconditional motherly love!



“STAND WITH UKRAINE” BENEFIT CONCERT IN CARTERET, SUNDAY MAY 15TH, 2PM—a concert and cultural event to benefit humanitarian relief efforts for Ukrainian refugees will be held at the Carteret Performing Arts and Events Center, 46 Washington Ave in Carteret on Sunday, May 15th at 2PM. It is Co-sponsored by St Mary Ukrainian Catholic Church and St Demetrius Orthodox Cathedral. Featuring ISKRA Dance Ensemble and The Boyan Choir and more! **Tickets are \$20 adults and \$10 seniors and children. Call 877-849-2722 or carteretpac.com for more information.**



ATTENTION 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! 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 **Saturday August 6th at 7:05 PM**. Others may attend for \$33. Contact Deacon Charles at 908-821-2296, or cjlaskowski@aol.com.

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

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| Sunday Offering/Donations | \$ | 2171.00 | Monthly/Initial | \$ | 317.00 |
| Candles | \$ | 193.00 | ECL | \$ | 6.00 |
| Flowers | \$ | 2.00 | Holydays/Easter | \$ | 171.00 |
| Maintenance/Fuel | \$ | xxx.00 | Seminary | \$ | 150.00 |
| Retired Religious | \$ | xxx.00 | Total | \$ | 3010.00 |

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1469.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**