

# 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 Deacon Thomas Shubeck, and Cantor Patricia Dietz and Cantor Doreen Plahovinsak*

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST, 2020**

**22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Proprs: 146-147 / 148*

**Saturday, October 31st**

**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy**

*Intentions of our Parishioners*



**Turn Clocks BACK before bed tonight!**

**Sunday, November 1st**

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
(live streamed)**

+Elizabeth, +George,  
+Vladimir Mahel by Miro

**Monday, November 2nd**

*No Public Services*

**ELECTION DAY**

**Tuesday, November 3rd**

*No Public Services*



**Wednesday, November 4th**

*No Public Services*

**Thursday, November 5th**

*No Public Services*

**Friday, November 6th**

*No Public Services*

**Delivery Assistance—** If you need assistance with grocery / pharmacy pickup let us know.



**NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020**

**23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ST MICHAEL AND THE HOLY ANGELS**

*Proprs: 152, 265/ 153, 266*

**Saturday, November 7th**


**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy**

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**Sunday, November 8th**

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
(live streamed)**

+Florence Gretskey  
by Pete Kowal & Family



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020:**  
Please mail in your pledge card ,or go on line at [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://www.eparchyofpassaic.com), then click on the "Giving" tab. **Our goal this year is \$12,400.** Together we can reach our goal and get a rebate of almost \$5,000 as we've done every year so far!

**IMPORTANT — Stay up to date with current announcements by checking our Facebook Page as well as our website and your email!**

<https://www.facebook.com/saintthomastheapostlebyz/>  
<https://saintthomastheapostle.org/>



**Parish Raffle—Good news!** The raffle books are "IN"! Safe-Distance distribution of the raffle books will follow the weekend Divine Liturgies! Envelopes will be placed on tables outside (weather permitting) the vestibule. They may be picked up as you are exiting the church. If you are unable to pick up your raffle tickets, please see Patty Ciko or Sandy Yelenovsky, or call AnnMarie in the Parish Office. **THE DRAWING WILL BE Sunday, December 6th following the Divine Liturgy.** Thanks for your assistance and participation!

**Spring ahead, Fall back!** Don't forget to adjust your clock before going to bed on Saturday! You don't want to be late for Liturgy, do you!?

**Prayer Shawl Project Assistance Still Accepted—**The Knitters and Crocheters of St Thomas Church are making prayer shawls for the families of organ donors! They hope to make 20 shawls by the end of November. YOU can assist by helping them purchase material with a \$10 donation placed in the collection basket, or mailed to the parish office. For convenience, make checks payable to "St Thomas Church." *Thanks!*

**Need a Home Health Care Aid?** Terry Goldfarb, a certified medical assistant and member of our parish, is available Monday through Friday, from 10AM to 3PM. Services include light cleaning, meals , showering, administration of meds, shots, etc. 53TerryG@gmail.com or 732-668-4752.

**On-Line Giving—**If you've not yet re-registered for Online giving please consider doing so! Our host is "My E-Offerings". You can register on our website, just click on "Register" and follow the instructions. Regular giving is a great benefit to our parish! Please consider it! *Thanks!*

**Reserve your seat for Liturgy Each Week!** The Saturday evening Divine Liturgy is celebrated at 5PM; the Sunday Liturgy is celebrated at 10AM. Here's how to reserve your seat:

- ♦ **Reserve by email!** Invitations are emailed on Wednesday and confirmations are sent on Friday. Spill over is in the Church Hall. MASKS are required in both locations and at all services.
- ♦ **Call the Parish Office** (ONLY if you don't have email) and reserve a seat with AnnMarie.
- ♦ **Other options—**watch us on **Facebook**, or **YouTube** or listen on the FM radio from the church parking lot on channel **90.5 FM**.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1400.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	xxx.00
Candles	\$	86.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	xxx.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	22.00	ECL	\$	3.00
Charities	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1511.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$xxx.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**