

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2019

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 146-147/148

Saturday, November 9th—FLEA MARKET

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of
Uncle Moe and Noelle

Sunday, November 10th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of our Parishioners

10:30 AM Annual Parish Calendar
Meeting (Library)

Monday, November 11th

8:30 AM +Helen Waricka
by ECMS Team

Tuesday November 12th

8:30 AM +Dorothy Hayer
by Pete and Shelly Kowal

Wednesday, November 13th – No Liturgy

6:00 PM **KNITTERS & CROCHETERS**

Thursday, November 14th

7:00 PM +Michael Smith
By St. Thomas ARS

Friday, November 15th

8:30 AM +Barbara Marino
By Shubeck Family

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2019

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST


Propers: 152/153

Saturday, November 16th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
+Ann Marie Policay
By Irene and Michael Kuzma

Sunday, November 17th—TAYLOR HAM

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of our Parishioners



This week, November 10th, 2019

ICON FLOWERS For the Blessed
memory of +MARIE FINZEL!
By Pat and Micky Finzel

BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!

Planning Meeting TODAY—Sunday, November 10th at 10:30 AM. ALL organization presidents (or designated officer or representative) members are kindly asked to be present for this important meeting to prepare our respective calendars for the 2019/2020 liturgical year. Kindly meet at 10:30 AM in the Parish Library. *Thanks!*



Survivor “Watch Party” for Dean – Dean Kowalski, 29, son of Steve and Lori Kowalski, and brother to Stephen Jr. and Kurt, is one of the contestants competing on Season 39 of *Survivor: Island of the Idols*.

This past week, an open invitation was extended to all the parishioners of St. Thomas Parish to attend a Survivor “watch party” on Wednesday evening at 7PM at Butch Kowal’s Tavern, a local business owned and operated by fellow parishioner Pete Kowal. Parishioners were invited to watch the next episode of Survivor along with Dean and the whole Kowalski family! Everyone at St. Thomas is an honorary member of “Team Dean” We’re proud of you, Dean! Best of luck! The new season of the long-running reality competition debuted September 25, 2019. *Survivor* airs Wednesdays at 8 PM on CBS.

REGISTER NOW!! ST NICHOLAS CELEBRATION, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH!

Come join your parish family for the annual dinner honoring our Special Patron Saint, Saint Nicholas of Myra! **DIVINE LITURGY AT 10AM; PROGRAM TO FOLLOW!** Dinner includes a homemade pork meal, children’s program, a display of religious art from Artist (and Altar Server) David Ciampicini, and a visit from Saint Nicholas Himself! **SEE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW**



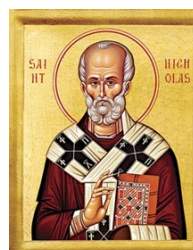
Knitters and Crocheters meet this week! Wednesday, November 13th at 6PM in the Library! Their new project will be making children’s hats and scarves for distribution by the seafaring Mariners of the Seaman’s Church Institute. Come and help—no experience necessary!

ADVENT BEGINS—the Pre-Christmas season begins following the Feast of St. Philip on Nov 14th!

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1502.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	373.00
Candles	\$	126.00	ECL	\$	3.00
Flowers	\$	300.00	Holy days	\$	98.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	60.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Catholic Charities	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	\$ 2462.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1171.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**



St. Nicholas Celebration Registration for Sunday, December 8th

NAME: _____

_____ # Adults at \$15 _____ #Seniors at \$8 _____ #Students at \$10 _____ # Children (under 12) at \$5 _____ # Children (under 5) free!

Please return by Sunday, December 1st (drop in collection basket)
Make checks payable to “St. Thomas Church.”

Many Thanks for the following donations... a few kind parishioners have made some very generous donations for improvements around the parish! They wish to remain anonymous, but *we must acknowledge their kindness!* The first is a donation of approximately \$7,000.00 for the installation of new partitions and an ADA-compliant commode in the Parish Hall Ladies Room. The second donation is \$4,000.00 for the installation of new partitions (coming *very soon!*) for the Parish Hall Men's Room. Both donations were unexpected and were motivated by people who just want to do something nice for their parish and to help everyone! *May Our Lord bless them for their acts of kindness!*

We also gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$14,500.00 from our dedicated **BINGO VOLUNTEERS** (*and patrons!*) to offset the cost of some major electric work done around the parish (inside and outside) to maintain safety and security! This includes replacement of over 20 security lights, repair to outdoor parking lights, new outlets in the parish kitchen, emergency lighting in the new library, sacristy, brighter exterior lighting by the doorways, and more!