

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH, 2022

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 152 / 153

Saturday, November 12th

9AM—3PM FLEA MARKET

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

Sunday, November 13th

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Special Intention

Monday, November 14th

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

Tuesday, November 15th

8:00 AM +Helen Waricka
By ECMS Team

Wednesday, November 16th- No Liturgy

6:30 PM KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS
All welcome to attend!

Thursday, November 17th- No Liturgy

6:00 PM Festival Wrap-Up Meeting
All captains and volunteers asked to attend

Friday, November 18th

No Liturgy Scheduled

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20TH, 2022

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 156-157, 267/ 158

Saturday, November 19th

9AM—3PM FISHERMAN'S FLEA MARKET

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

Sunday, November 20th

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
In Thanksgiving for our
Festival Volunteers



BISHOP'S APPEAL:

Every parishioner should have received information regarding the Bishop's Appeal. If you have NOT received one, please call the Parish Office. Send your donation directly to the chancery with checks payable to "Eparchy of Passaic." Or, click www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the "Giving" tab. **Our goal this year is \$12,400.**

IF each family makes a pledge of \$200, we will ONCE AGAIN reach our goal AND get a guaranteed refund of \$4,960.00! That would be a great blessing for us, as it was last year!

THANKS!

Fisherman's Flea Market, November 19th ... all your fishing gear for the season! Parish Kitchen will be OPEN for delicious foods, including holubki and Taylor Ham sandwiches! Come early!



Registration begins NOW for the St Nicholas Dinner! Come join your parish family for the annual dinner honoring our Special Patron Saint, Saint Nicholas of Myra. Following the 10AM Divine Liturgy! Dinner includes a homemade pork meal, singing, a children's program, and a visit from St Nicholas himself! **(SEE FORM BELOW)**

ANGELS—Facts and Fiction

True or False?: All angels are wonderful creatures who will always help us humans.

Answer: BOTH! Some angels are good, some angels are bad. Here's the facts...

Angels have **FREE WILL**. They can choose to serve God and help us; or they can choose **NOT** to.

The Church teaches that not all angels chose to do God's will. "The devil and other demons were indeed created naturally good by God, but they became evil

by their own doing," the Catechism says (no. 391),

Some angels sinned. We don't know exactly what they did wrong, but their "fall" was a result of radically and irrevocably rejecting God and His reign.

And since the beginning of humanity's time on earth, the devil—"immortal and powerful, but not all-powerful like God"—has been encouraging human beings to also reject their Creator.

No human being has been spared this tempting, not even Jesus (Mt 4:1-11). *To be continued...*

Holiday Food Collection until November 20th

SUGGESTIONS: Canned meat (pop tops) Beef stew, chili, Spam, Tuna, Sardines, Corned beef, Granola Bars, Cereal bars, Individual cereal boxes, Fruit cups (pop tops) applesauce, peaches, pears, Chef Boyardee Beefaroni, Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti

(pop tops), Vegetable cans (with pop tops) beans, corn, beets, spinach, Juice boxes, water bottles, Pudding cups, Jell-O cups, Peanut butter, individually packed crackers (cheese, PB&J), Cheese and crackers, peanut butter crackers.

No items in glass or that need a can opener.

No expired or opened items. Cash accepted!

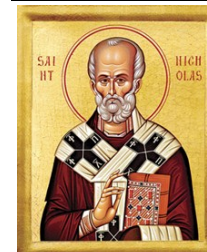
Drop off items in church. God Bless you!!

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1151.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	907.00
Candles	\$	133.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	85.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	30.00	Catholic Charities	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2306.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1319.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 338.00 **.God Bless You!**



St. Nicholas Celebration Registration for Sunday, December 4th

NAME: _____

_____ # Adults at \$15

_____ #Seniors and Students at \$12

_____ #Children (under 12) at \$8

_____ # Children (under 5) free!

Please return by Wednesday, December 1st, (via email, drop off at Parish Office or call Ann Marie 732-382-5300) Make checks payable to "St. Thomas Church."