

# 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 14TH, 2021**

**25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Propers: 161-162 / 162

**Saturday, November 13th (live streamed)**

**9AM—3PM FLEA MARKET!**

**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy**  
For our Parish Family

**Sunday, November 14th**

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

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**  
+Elizabeth, +George, and  
+Vladimir Mahel  
By Miro

**6:00 PM ByzanTEEN Retreat**

**Monday, November 15th**

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

**Tuesday, November 16th**

No Public Liturgy

**Wednesday, November 17th**

**6:30 PM KNITTERS & CROCHETERS**

**Thursday, November 18th**

No Public Liturgy

**Friday, November 19th**

No Public Liturgy

**NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST, 2021**

**26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (HOLYDAY)**

Propers: 125-126, 268 / 269

**Saturday, November 20th (live streamed)**

**9AM—3PM FISHERMANS FLEA MARKET**

**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy**  
For our Parish Family

**Sunday, November 21st**

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

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**  
+Leona Smith  
By Family

**11:30 AM MEN'S CLUB MEETING**



**GIVING THANKS ...** Divine Liturgy for the EVE of Thanksgiving. Come and give thanks to the Lord! **Wednesday Eve, November 24th at 7PM.**

**TONIGHT, SUNDAY EVENING, November 14th at 6PM—ByzanTEEN Retreat!** Co-leaders Mike Hessler and Deacon Tom welcome the teenage participants as well as the special guests for the evening, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal from the Newark Friary who assist the poor in their Newark neighborhood.



**Deacon Tom will be Ordained to the priesthood on December 18, 2021**—We are pleased to announce that Bishop Kurt will ordain Deacon Tom to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, December 18th at 10AM at St. Thomas Church. Deacon Tom has spend most of his professional career preparing young men for the priesthood in his work at St Andrew's Seminary. He himself has now accepted the invitation to serve in the priestly ministry.

May God bless Deacon Tom's family, especially his wife, Caroline and children at home, Adriana and John, as well as his family, friends, and fellow deacons, especially Deacon Charles, for their ongoing and prayerful support.

**A Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Sunday, December 19th at 11AM followed by a luncheon. Invitations to both events will be forthcoming. All are invited to attend!**



**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021:** If you have not received a pledge card, please call AnnMarie in the Parish Office. Or, you may go online and make your contributions directly at 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 refund of almost \$5,000! *We've made our goal every year thanks to your help!*

**Praying for Vocations**—A copy of the Vocation Icon was given to JOHN AND CHRIS SZPY-HULSKY last weekend as she promised to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life for one week. The original icon remains in church. A copy (*yours to keep*) is entrusted to everyone who commits to a week of prayer. A copy of a booklet of daily prayers (*also, yours to keep*) is also given to everyone who commits to pray. *If YOU would like to make such a prayer commitment, simply refer to the sign-up sheet in the vestibule and pick a date!*

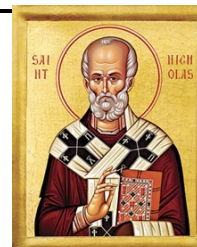


**"Kids Helping Kids" Winter CLOTHES Collection now underway!** NEW hats, coats, gloves, scarves, socks, and mittens for children of all ages are being collected. Questions? See or call Colleen at 908-420-5189, or bring to church and put in special collection box by door.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1424.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	630.00
Candles	\$	128.00	ECL	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	67.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	60.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Catholic Charities	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2309.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$2001.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**



### St. Nicholas Celebration Registration for Sunday, December 5th

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # Adults at \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ #Seniors and Students at \$10

\_\_\_\_\_ #Children (under 12) at \$7 \_\_\_\_\_ # 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."**