

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proprs: 156-157 / 158

Saturday, November 14th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, November 15th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

(live streamed)

+Paul Shubeck

by Rampello Family

Monday, November 16th

No Public Services

Tuesday, November 17th

No Public Services

Wednesday, November 18th

No Public Services

Thursday, November 19th

No Public Services

Friday, November 20th—HOLYDAY

Entrance of the Theotokos (Solemn)

7:00 PM +Ann Yacik

by Carol and Justin Yacik

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



NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22ND, 2020

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proprs: 161, 268 / 162, 269

Saturday, November 21st

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, November 22nd

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

(live streamed)

+Gloria Ryan

by Barbara Svitlik

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020:

Please mail in your pledge card ,or go on line at 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/sainthomastheapostlebyz/>

<https://sainthomastheapostle.org/>



Touchless Update! For your convenience and safety during the Covid pandemic, the employee bathroom in the back of the kitchen was recently given a "touchless" update! Quite unexpectedly, the employee bathroom has become the main comfort facility for our parishioners. Therefore, a new touchless sink, soap dispenser, light switch and towel dispenser, as well as a new handicapped height commode have been installed!

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS goes to the many friends and patrons of St Thomas Church who, over the years, have made donations to our church in memory of someone or in thanksgiving. We typically save these funds for a special purpose—and this year, the Covid touchless update is just that purpose! Many THANKS to ALL the friends of St Thomas parish for their generosity of spirit! You have OUR collective gratitude!

Parish Raffle Tickets Distribution & Returns The raffle books are still being distributed. Returns can be placed in the box next to the collection basket. If YOU didn't get yours, 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!

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS! Advent Begins on November 15th! In addition to fasting on Fridays, please consider fasting on Wednesdays as well during the Pre-nativity season! Prepare faithfully for the Birth of Our Lord!

Free Dental Cleaning Amanda Bury, a Dental Hygiene Student, is offering FREE dental cleaning at 638 Newark Ave, Jersey City. Call 201-693-1468. (She is the niece of one of our parishioners.)

Home Health Aid Terry Goldfarb 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!

AVOID CONFUSION! Reserve your seat for Sunday 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: (*REQUIRED for Sunday; no reservations for Saturday*)

- ♦ Invitations are emailed on Sunday and confirmations are sent on Friday. Spill over is in the Church Hall. MASKS are required in both locations and at all services. OR you may call the Parish Office (*if you don't have email*) and reserve a seat with AnnMarie, OR 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	\$	2303.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	73.00
Candles	\$	98.00	ECF	\$	10.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Christmas	\$	147.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	110.00	ECL	\$	9.00
Peters Pence	\$	10.00	Total	\$	2760.00

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