

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 Father Thomas Shubeck, and Cantors Patricia Dietz, Doreen Plahovinsak and George Birchack

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

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20TH, 2022

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 156-157, 267/ 158

Saturday, November 19th

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

Monday, November 21st—HOLYDAY

10:00 AM +Helen Hudak
By Family and Friends
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, November 22nd

8:00 AM +Anne Kapiec by Friends

Wednesday, November 23rd

VIGIL of THANKSGIVING
7:00 PM +Andy Lech By Friends
PRAYERS FOR THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 24th—No Liturgy

Friday, November 25th—No Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 161-162/ 162-163

Saturday, November 26th

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

Sunday, November 27th

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Anabella Marie Giacobbe
By Farrell Family



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!

November Flea Market Report—55 tables were sold (\$1,375); the Parish Table earned \$407.50; the Kitchen made \$959.47, for a total of \$2,741.97!! *God bless you! The Christmas Flea Market is Saturday, 12/10.*

Many Thanks to all who endeavored to make last weeks "surprise" 40th Anniversary celebration for our Cantor Patricia a heartwarming and memorable day! Her family was in attendance as well as many beloved friends and parishioners—including YOU! She was presented with a hand painted icon of St Romanos, a Bouquet of Roses, as well as a delicious breakfast and Anniversary Cake. All a labor of love! *May God grant her many blessed years!*

ANGELS—Facts and Fiction

True or False: *When young children die and go to heaven they become angels.*

FALSE: That's a popular idea and a comforting image for grieving families, but it is not accurate.

Angels and humans are separate and different beings. Angels are 100 percent spirits; humans are both spirit (soul) and body. When the soul leaves the body at death, it is not a permanent condition. All human beings have an immortal soul that will one day be reunited to their body. *To be continued...*

2022 St Thomas Festival Report ... Thanks to everyone's hard work, and sacrifices of personal time, culinary talents and treasure, our Annual Slavonic Festival was an event that was both a BLESSING to the parish and GREATLY appreciated by our local community! It was non-stop all day long! MANY THANKS to Pete Kowal and ALL who helped in so many ways! *Here's the breakdown:*

Event Donations (parishioners, businesses, friends, signs, menus, etc)	\$18,375.00
Total Food Income (picnic, eat-in, desserts and beverage)	\$13,611.05
Games and Wheels	\$ 1,161.45
Daily 50/50	\$ 195.00
Parish Raffle	\$ 1,617.00
Less expenses	(\$12,552.85)
Net Profit	<u>\$22,406.65</u>

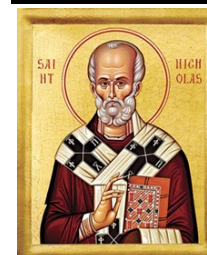
God Bless our patrons and volunteers! Thank you!

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	2101.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	55.00
Candles	\$	146.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	62.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	156.00	Catholic Charities	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	6.00	Total	\$	2526.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1158.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 275.00 **.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."

