

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

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21ST, 2021
26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS (HOLYDAY)
Proprs: 125-126, 268 / 269

Saturday, November 20th (live streamed)
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 Sandy Yelenovsky

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

Monday, November 22nd
7:30 PM **B-I-N-G-O!!**

Tuesday, November 23rd
No Public Liturgy

Wednesday, November 24th
VIGIL of THANKSGIVING
7:00 PM +Florence Gretskey
by Family and Friends

Thursday, November 25th
No Public Liturgy

Friday, November 26th
No Public Liturgy



NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28TH, 2021
27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Proprs: 130 / 131

Saturday, November 27th (live streamed)
5:00 PM **Divine Liturgy**
 For our Parish Family

Sunday, November 28th
9:00 AM **ECF (Sunday School)**
10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy**
 +Hannah Najar
By Adam Glowinski

Praying for Vocations—A copy of the Vocation Icon was given to CHASE AND GABBY PADUSNIAK last weekend as they 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.

Baptized in the Lord—Our parish family welcomes the newest Child of God, and our newest member! **THEODORE MICHAEL AMATO**, will be Baptized and Chrismated in the Lord on Saturday morning, November 27th. To his parents, Mary and Dustin, as well as to his grandparents, especially Mike and Caroline, of our parish, his Godparents, Michelle and Nick, as well as to all his family and friends, we extend our joyful best wishes for peace, health and happiness for many blessed years! *Congratulations!*



St Paul in his letter to the Philippians gives us a wonderful Prayer for Thanksgiving:

“The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.” (Philippians 4:4-7)

Many thanks to Flea Market Vendors and Helpers! Our November Flea Market sold 50 tables (\$1,250), the hard-working volunteers of the Parish Table netted \$453.60 in sales, and the dedicated chefs of the Parish Kitchen sold \$1,101.00 in food sales, for a grand total of \$2,804.60! *Great job!*

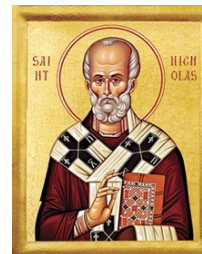


BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021: If you have not received a pledge card, please call AnnMarie in the Parish Office. Or, you may go online and make your contributions directly at www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the “Giving” tab. **Our goal this year is \$12,400.** IF each family makes a pledge of \$200, 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!*

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1192.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	85.00
Candles	\$	120.00	ECL	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	150.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	27.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	137.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Catholic Charities	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1711.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1346.00 **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.”

