

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 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

Monday, November 28th

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

Tuesday, November 29th

8:00 AM +Ann Marie Policay
by Margaret Soyka

Wednesday, November 30th

No Liturgy Scheduled

Thursday, December 1st

No Liturgy Scheduled

Friday, December 2nd

No Liturgy Scheduled

O kto kto, Nikolaja l'ubit!

NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH, 2022

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST NICHOLAS CELEBRATION

Propers: 125-126 / 127

Saturday, December 3rd

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)

Intentions of our Parish Family

Sunday, December 4th

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Jennifer Matlin
By Bingo Workers
MOLEBEN for intentions of
Chris Matlin

11:30 AM

St Nicholas DINNER with
CHILDREN'S PROGRAM,
Caroling, Religious Gift
Displays, AND
A visit from St. Nicholas!!



This week, November 26/27, 2022

Thanksgiving Weekend

ICON FLOWERS In thanksgiving for all God's Blessings and for our Parish Family and all members, living and deceased.

By Micky Finzel

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Christmas Memorial Candles available for sponsorship—as usual, there will be several opportunities to remember your loved ones in a special way at Christmas: “Altar Candles” at \$95 each; “Hanging Icon Candles” \$40 each; “Standing Icon Candles” at \$40 each; “Nativity Candles” at \$40 each. Please contact Ann Marie at the Parish Office, or leave a message, **before December 11th**. Please note YOUR name and the name of the person (living or deceased) you wish to remember. *Thanks!*

Christmas Gift Shopping at St Thomas—Sunday, December 4th! On this day, our PARISH Gift Shop will be open with an assortment of NEW items in stock just in time for Christmas! ALSO, the vendors from the HOLY LAND will have an assortment of OLIVE WOOD gifts on display in the vestibule for your holiday gift giving needs or personal devotions. *Check it out!*

ANGELS—Facts and Fiction

True or False: *Everyone gets a Guardian Angel.*

TRUE: At least believers (the baptized) do. Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that “Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.” St. Basil the Great.

True or False: *The word “angel” means something that is “good” or “holy”.*

FALSE: “Angel” comes from a Greek word that was translated from the Hebrew. It means “messenger.” The word doesn't describe what these beings are, but what they do. They deliver messages from God and do His work of protecting us.

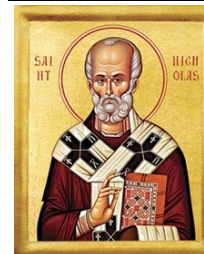
In both the Old and New Testaments, angels bring God's message to human beings. It was an angel, Gabriel, who announced to Mary that God had chosen her to be mother of the Messiah (Lk 1:2638). *To be continued...*

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1391.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	265.00
Candles	\$	110.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	104.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	65.00	Catholic Charities	\$	15.00
ECL	\$	12.00	Total	\$	1962.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 1242.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 343.00 **.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.”

