

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 28TH, 2021

27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 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

Monday, November 29th

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

Tuesday, November 30th

No Public Liturgy

Wednesday, December 1st

No Public Liturgy

Thursday, December 2nd

No Public Liturgy

Friday, December 3rd

No Public Liturgy

NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 5TH, 2021

28TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 135-136 / 137

Saturday, December 4th (live streamed)

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
+Florence Gretskey
By Paul and Family

Sunday, December 5th

ST NICHOLAS DAY!

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy followed by LUNCHEON and Visit from St Nicholas!
For our Parish Family



Last week, November 21st, 2021

ICON FLOWERS In Thanksgiving for All God's Blessings
By Micky Finzel
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Praying for Vocations—A copy of the Vocation Icon was given to GERRY LISNOCK last weekend as he promised to pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life for one week. *God bless them!*



"Kids Helping Kids" Winter CLOTHES Collection now underway! NEW hats, coats, gloves, scarves, socks, and mittens for LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED. Questions? See or call Colleen at 908-420-5189, or Dave Brighthouse at 617-669-5362 or simply bring to church and put in special collection box by door! Thanks!



Christmas Memorial Candles available for sponsorship—as usual, there will be two opportunities to remember your loved ones in a special way at Christmas: the are Altar Candles available for sponsorship at \$75 each; AND there are Hanging Icon Votive Candles available for sponsorships at \$40 each. All candles will burn on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and the weekend after Christmas. Please contact Ann Marie at the Parish Office, or leave a message, **before December 12th**. Please note YOUR name and the name of the person (living or deceased) you wish to remember. *Thanks!*



Ordination and First Liturgy Invitations With gratitude to Almighty God, the Shubeck family joyfully announce the ordination of Deacon Thomas Paul Shubeck to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, December 18, 2021, at 10AM here at St Thomas Church! All invited to attend!. A reception will follow.

You are also invited to his First Divine Liturgy of Thanksgiving on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at 11AM at St Thomas Church. A Luncheon will follow. ***Please RSVP to Caroline Shubeck at 973-727-3720 or casdrom@yahoo.com by December 8th if you plan on attending either or both the reception and luncheon.***

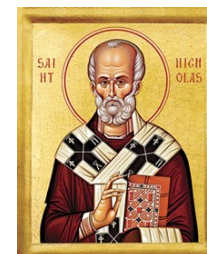


BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021: If you have not received a pledge card, please call AnnMarie in the Parish Office. Or, you may go online and make your contributions directly at www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the "Giving" tab. **Our goal this year is \$12,400.** IF each family makes a pledge of \$200, 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	\$	1347.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	89.00
Candles	\$	128.00	ECL	\$	15.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	217.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	35.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Catholic Charities	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1831.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1541.00 **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."