

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29TH, 2020

26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 125-126 / 127

Saturday, November 28th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, November 29th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

(live streamed)

+Anne Kapiec

by Melanie Pautzke

Monday, November 30th

No Public Services

Tuesday, December 1st

No Public Services

Wednesday, December 2nd

No Public Services

Thursday, December 3rd

No Public Services

Friday, December 4th

No Public Services

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



NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH, 2020

27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FEAST OF ST NICHOLAS OF MYRA

Propers: 130-131, 274 / 132, 275



Saturday, December 5th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, December 6th Welcome St Nicholas!

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

(live streamed)

+Peter Dietz by Shubecks

### BISHOP'S APPEAL 2020:


Please mail in your pledge card ,or go on line at [www.eparchyofpassaic.com](http://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/>

 Christmas Memorial Candles available for sponsorship—as usual, there will be two opportunities to remember your loved ones in a special way at Christmas: there are TWO more (2) Altar Candles still available for sponsorship at \$75 each; AND there are FOUR (4) 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 13th**. Please note YOUR name and the name of the person (living or deceased) you wish to remember. *Thanks!*

**Knitters and Crocheters Handiwork of Charity!** The Knitters and Crocheters of St Thomas church have been very busy! Over thirty shawls were blessed recently, and then delivered to the Sharing Network for distribution to donor families. To date, the Knitters and Crocheters have donated more than 100 shawls! Many thanks to those who made cash donations for the yarn! It is greatly appreciated! Their next goal is to make 25 more shawls by February 2021. *Keep up the good work!*



 **“Kids Helping Kids” Winter Glove & Hat Collection CONTINUES!** The ECF Sunday School children of St. Thomas Church are still collecting NEW hats, gloves, scarves, socks, mittens for children of all ages. There’s a collection box by the church exit (near the Cross), for YOU to place your donations. Or, see Caroline Shubeck or call Colleen at 908-420-5189 to make other arrangements or with questions. *Thanks!*

**Parish Raffle Returns** The Paris Raffle 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 at 12 Noon.. 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	\$	1628.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	105.00
Candles	\$	328.00	ECF	\$	xxx .00
Flowers	\$	300.00	Holydays/Christmas	\$	.50.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	75.00	ECL	\$	55.00
Peters Pence	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2486.00

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