

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 6TH, 2022
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Propers: 146-147 / 148

Saturday, November 5th
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)
 +Jennifer Matlin
 by Sandy Yelenovsky

Sunday, November 6th
9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of our Parish Family

Monday, November 7th
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, November 8th—HOLYDAY
Feast of St Michael the Archangel
7:00 PM +Helen Garcia
 By Cantors Patricia Dietz
 and Doreen Plahovinsak

Wednesday, November 9th
No Liturgy Scheduled


Thursday, November 10th
No Liturgy Scheduled

Friday, November 11th
No Liturgy Scheduled

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH, 2022
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Propers: 152 / 153

Saturday, November 12th
9AM—3PM FLEA MARKET
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)
Intentions of our Parish Family

Sunday, November 13th
9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Special Intention



Sanctuary Lamp this Week
November 5/6, 2022
 In Memory of
 +Michael A. Lisnock and
 +Michael A. Lisnock, Jr.
 By Susan and Douglas Wood
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

November 12th flea Market ...will have a variety of new and used hidden treasures and collectibles! Check out our Parish Table as well as the delicious foods, including holubki, at our parish kitchen! This month, Sts Peter & Paul Byzantine Church in Somerset will be selling kolachi for the holidays! The doors are open from 9AM to 3PM!



St Thomas Hall will be serving our community as a Polling Location on November 8th. FYI

Many Thanks for a GREAT “Trunk or Treat” event for our Sunday School (ECF) children! Thanks to You, they had a GREAT TIME going from car to car collecting candy and treats. The cars were decorated BEAUTIFULLY as well! *Good job everyone!*



BISHOP’S APPEAL: Every parishioner should have received information regarding the Bishop’s Appeal. If you have NOT received one, please see Fr. Jim, or AnnMarie in the Parish Office. Send your donation directly to the chancery with checks payable to “Eparchy of Passaic.” Or, donate online 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 guaranteed refund of \$4,960.00! That would be a great blessing for us, *as it was last year!* THANKS!

“ANGELS—Fun Facts and Fiction”

Images of winged creatures appear on greeting cards, gift wrap, pins, pendants, book covers and even bumper stickers. **BUT, how much of what is being said, written and illustrated is fact? And how much is fiction?**

Here's what the Church teaches in the “Catechism of the Catholic Church” ...

Let's play TRUE or FALSE...

T/F?: “Angels are like pixies, elves or leprechauns. It's fun to imagine they exist, but adults know they're not real.”

FALSE! Angels are REAL! God created the spiritual, non-corporeal (bodiless) beings we call angels, explains the Catechism of the Catholic Church (nos. 328-336). The Church bases this teaching on both Scripture and Tradition.

Each angel has intelligence and will, and each is a personal and **immortal** creature. In other words, each heavenly angel is a unique being who has **chosen** to love and serve God, its Creator. It is a being who will never die.

To be continued...

A BIG Thank You is extended to all the generous parishioners and friends of St Thomas for going above and beyond in baking desserts for the festival! We had a wonderful variety this year which was reflected in our sales. Your time and generosity helping to make our festival a success was greatly appreciated.

With sincere gratitude, *Patti Dudas, Festival Desserts Chairperson*

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1008.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	1240.00
Candles	\$	94.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	5.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	40.00	Catholic Charities	\$	xxx.00
ECL	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2387.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ 768.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 192.00 **.God Bless You!**