

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020

23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ST MICHAEL AND THE HOLY ANGELS

Proprs: 152, 265/ 153, 266

Saturday, November 7th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, November 8th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

(live streamed)

+Florence Gretskey

by Pete Kowal & Family

Monday, November 9th

No Public Services

Tuesday, November 10th

No Public Services

Wednesday, November 11th

No Public Services

Thursday, November 12th

No Public Services

Friday, November 13th

No Public Services

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



NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Proprs: 156-157 / 158

Saturday, November 14th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, November 15th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

(live streamed)

+Paul Shubeck

by Rampello Family

### 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/saintthomastheapostlebyz/>  
<https://saintthomastheapostle.org/>



**Holiday Bake Sale!** We are now taking orders for HOME-MADE Nut and Poppy Rolls, as well as Apricot (*limited quantity*) and Lekvar (*limited quantity*) which will be made at our sister Byzantine Catholic Parish in PA after Thanksgiving—they will be ready before Christmas! Homemade rolls are \$15 each and orders must be in by next weekend. Hungry? Place an order by calling Christie Citsay at 732-221-0698 or AnnMarie at the Church office (leave message) 732-382-5300. Payment must be received in advance. *Thanks!*

**Parish Raffle Tickets Distribution & Returns** The raffle books are still being distributed. 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 following the Divine Liturgy.** *Thanks!*

**Prayer Shawl Project Assistance Still Accepted**—The Knitters and Crocheters of St Thomas Church are making prayer shawls for the families of organ donors! They hope to make 20 shawls by the end of November. YOU can assist by helping them purchase material with a \$10 donation placed in the collection basket, or mailed to the parish office. For convenience, make checks payable to "St Thomas Church." *Thanks!*

**St Michael is the angel who directly opposes Satan. Holy Archangel Michael, pray for us!**

**Free Dental Cleaning** Amanda Bury, a Dental Hygiene Student, is offering FREE dental cleaning at 638 Newark Ave, Jersey City. Call 201-693-1468. (*She is the niece of one of our parishioners.*)

**Home Health Aid** Terry Goldfarb, a certified medical assistant and member of our parish, is available Monday through Friday, from 10AM to 3PM. Services include light cleaning, meals , showering, administration of meds, shots, etc. 53TerryG@gmail.com or 732-668-4752.

**On-Line Giving**—If you've not yet re-registered for Online giving please consider doing so! Our host is "My E-Offerings". You can register on our website, just click on "Register" and follow the instructions. Regular giving is a great benefit to our parish! Please consider it! *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	\$	1556.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	766.00
Candles	\$	41.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	25.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	70.00	ECL	\$	6.00
Charities	\$	10.00	Total	\$	2474.00

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