

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2019

FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

Propers: 125, 263 / 264

Saturday, October 12th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy  
Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, October 13th **Taylor Ham Sunday**

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
+Mae Maimone  
by Joan and Rudy Rolef

Monday, October 14th—No Liturgy

Tuesday, October 15th

5:00 PM Requiem Liturgy for  
+Elaine Ulrichny  
Eternal Memory

Wednesday, October 16th

8:30 AM +John Paster  
by Family

Thursday, October 17th

7:00 PM +Fran Duda  
by Mary Marvosa

Friday, October 18th

8:30 AM +Gabriel Salvetti  
by the Shubeck Family

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2019

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 130-131 / 132

Saturday, October 19th


5:30 PM Divine Liturgy  
Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, October 20th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
+Jozef Barnovsky  
by Maria Ochlan


PANACHIDA for +Jozef Barnovsky  
First Anniversary of Repose in the Lord

*This week, October 6th / 7th 2019*



**SANCTUARY LAMP** For the Blessed memory of +ANTHONY PREGO  
By Wayne and Andrea Kobelas

**BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!**

**Donations for Next Weeks Coffee Social will go for a Special Cause!** 

Please note that on Sunday, October 20th, 100% of coffee donations will go towards Making Strides For Breast Cancer on behalf of all parishioners. Join us for coffee, good conversation and a worthy cause! *Kindly be mindful of this and consider being extra generous!*

**In Blessed Repose...** please remember the soul of +ELAINE ULRICHNY who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried in Montana recently. Originally from St. Thomas Parish, +Elaine left this area in 1980 when she and her family moved to Montana. A Memorial Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday to allow her friends and family to mourn her loss, and to lift her up in prayer. *May her memory be eternal!*



**Raffle Winners!** Congratulations to all who helped at our Annual Tricky Tray and first Annual, "Purse Bingo" last week! It went very, very well with almost 250 in attendance and some exceptional prizes! All top notch! Many thanks to the dedicated ARS members, their faithful volunteers and helpers and all those who lend a helping hand calling bingo and raffles, selling tickets, cooking, cleaning, advertising, and doing "whatever it takes" to turn a good day into a great day!



- ◆ The lucky raffle winners are: \$250 Visa Card – Greg Hardoby (#1786); \$150 Grocery Card – George Hoffman (#0394); and \$100 Visa Card – Brian Raftery (#1342)

Congratulations, and again, THANK YOU to ALL the patrons and volunteers from within the outside the parish who made this event most successful—and enjoyable!

**SECOND ANNUAL TROICA DINNER OCTOBER 27th!** Sunday, October 27th from 11am (Divine Liturgy) to 6pm. Traditional Slavic foods and desserts! Live music, dancing and entertainment! *The annual Troica Dinner helps offset the expenses of our annual Slavonic Festival in May 2020! SEE SPECIAL INSERT IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN*

### Desserts needed for Troica Dinner!

*Do you have a favorite dessert recipe?* You are invited to share your baking skills by making desserts/baked goods for the Troica Dinner on October 27th! Questions? Call Patti Dudas at 908-217-2856. Also, it would be much appreciated if you can list the name of the dessert AND if it contains nuts due to allergy concerns. *Thanks!*



Celebrate

## RESPECT LIFE MONTH

**CHRIST OUR HOPE**  
IN EVERY SEASON OF *Life*

Visit [respectlife.org](http://respectlife.org).

### INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

|                           |    |         |                 |    |            |
|---------------------------|----|---------|-----------------|----|------------|
| Sunday Offering/Donations | \$ | 1286.00 | Monthly/Initial | \$ | 574.00     |
| Candles                   | \$ | 98.00   | ECL             | \$ | 54.00      |
| Flowers                   | \$ | xxx.00  | Holy days       | \$ | 118.00     |
| Maintenance/Fuel          | \$ | 75.00   | ECF             | \$ | 35.00      |
| Catholic Charities        | \$ | 30.00   | Total           | \$ | \$ 2270.00 |

Additional Income (Bingo) \$681.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**

**M**any Thanks for the following donations... a few kind parishioners have made some very generous donations for improvements around the parish! They wish to remain anonymous, but *we must acknowledge their kindness!* The first is a donation of approximately \$7,000.00 for the installation of new partitions and an ADA-compliant commode in the Parish Hall Ladies Room. The second donation is \$4,000.00 for the installation of new partitions (coming *very soon!*) for the Parish Hall Men's Room. Both donations were unexpected and were motivated by people who just want to do something nice for their parish and to help everyone! *May Our Lord bless them for their acts of kindness!*

**W**e also gratefully acknowledge a donation of \$14,500.00 from our dedicated **BINGO VOLUNTEERS** (*and patrons!*) to offset the cost of some major electric work done around the parish (inside and outside) to maintain safety and security! This includes replacement of over 20 security lights, repair to outdoor parking lights, new outlets in the parish kitchen, emergency lighting in the new library, sacristy, brighter exterior lighting by the doorways, and more!