

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**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

**Monday, October 21st**

8:30 AM +Agnes Lozinak

by Agnes O'Donnell

**Tuesday October 22nd**

8:30 AM +Michelle Sakalas

by Friends

**Wednesday, October 23rd**

7:00 PM +Julia Prokopik

by Marge Soyka

**Thursday, October 24th**

8:30 AM +LTC Mary Marcin

by Joseph Marcin and Family

**Friday, October 25th—No Liturgy**

**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2019**

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 135-136 / 137

**Saturday, October 26th**

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

+Helen and +Harry Szpyhulsky

by Szpyhulsky Family

**Sunday, October 27th – NOTE TIME**

TROIKA DINNER!

11:00 AM Divine Liturgy

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**SECOND ANNUAL TROIKA DINNER**

**OCTOBER 27th!** Sunday, October 27th

from 11am (Divine Liturgy) to 6pm. Traditional Slavic foods and desserts! Live music, dancing and entertainment! *SEE SPECIAL INSERT IN THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN*

**D**esserts needed for Troika Dinner!

Do you have a favorite dessert recipe?

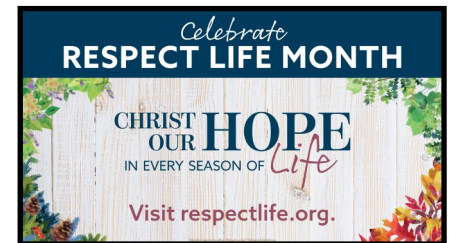
You are invited to share your baking skills by making desserts/baked goods for the Troika Dinner on October 27th! Questions? Call Patti Dudas at 908-217-2856. Also, it would be much appreciated if you can list the name of the dessert AND if it contains nuts due to allergy concerns. *Thanks!*



**In Blessed Repose...** please remember the soul of +ANNA CHORNOBOY who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from our parish on Thursday. God blessed her with 101 and 1/2 years of life on this side of God's Kingdom, which she thoroughly enjoyed! She fell asleep in the Lord peacefully amidst psalms and hymns and prayers! To her son, Jeff, and his wife, Regina, as well as to all her family and friends, we extend our heartfelt condolences. *May her memory be eternal!*

## Healing After Abortion, for Women and Men

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. The Sisters of Life in the NYC area offer prayerful possibilities, including a seminar on November 9th. For details of this event, or for future dates and locations, or just to talk to a Sister, women may call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or email a Sister at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org). Men may call 877-586-4621 or, for Post Abortive Men's Retreats, visit [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)



**A**s we remember the Unborn during this month of October, let us also remember our sisters and brothers among us who are in need! Divine Mercy Food Pantry can always use your help, especially in your weekly shopping: individual containers of fruit (Doles or Motts 6-packs); small cans of ravioli or stew with pull-top lids; peanut butter; tuna in a can; granola bars; canned soups with pull-top lids; 12 oz. juices (orange, Gatorade, cranberry) in plastic bottles. *Thanks!*



## Donations for This Weeks Coffee Social will go for a Special Cause!

Please note that TODAY, 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!*

**FLEA MARKET INCOME**—Many thanks to our hard-working Flea Market organizers, volunteers and patrons! Thanks to their collective hard work and support 57 tables were sold (\$1,425), the Parish Table earned \$366.50; and the Kitchen earned \$1,033.00 for a total of \$2,824.50! God bless you for a job well done! *Our next Flea Market is Saturday, November 9th*

## INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1267.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	94.00
Candles	\$	51.00	ECL	\$	9.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holy days	\$	91.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	30.00	ECF	\$	xxx.00
Catholic Charities	\$	20.00	Total	\$	\$ 1699.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1165.00 **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!