

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**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  
Intentions of our Parishioners

**Monday, October 28th**

**8:30 AM** +Deceased of Hando Family  
by Irene Hando

**Tuesday October 29th**

**8:30 AM** +Elizabeth, +George and  
+Vladimir Mahel by Miro

**Wednesday, October 30th—No Liturgy**

**Thursday, October 31st**

**7:00 PM** +Julia Prokopik  
by Friends

**Friday, November 1st**

**8:30 AM** +Mary Puchalski  
by Kim Zwierzynski



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

**21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Propers: 141-142 / 143

**Saturday, November 2nd**

**5:30 PM** Divine Liturgy  
Intentions of our Parishioners

**Sunday, November 3rd**

**9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy  
+Mae Maimone  
by Susan and Michael Cwiekalo

**10:30 AM** ARS Meeting (Library)

**Sanctuary Lamp next Week:**  
*November 2/3, 2019*

In Memory of  
+ANASTASIA PREGO  
By Wayne and Andrea Kobelas  
*Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!*

**Tricky Tray** —Many Thanks from the ARS to all those who helped with our recent Tricky Tray! To those who set-up, cleaned-up, hosted, donated, sponsored, volunteered, called sold tickets and participated ... THANK YOU! Thanks to your generosity, a total of **\$13,684.13** was earned from the Tricky Tray! *God bless each of you for your generosity of spirit!*

## 2nd Annual Troika Dinner at St. Thomas Church

Today, Sunday, October 27th!

**W**elcome guests, visitors, neighboring clergy (and families!), and faithful parishioners and volunteers to our second annual Troika Dinner! Enjoy all the great homemade foods and delicious desserts! The entertainment schedule is as follows:

- 12:30 PM**—Live Music Entertainment by *Joseph and Janusz*
- 2:00 PM**—Folk Dancing by *LIMBORA*
- 2:30 PM**—Live Music Entertainment by *Joseph and Janusz*
- 4:00 PM**—Folk Dancing by *LIMBORA*
- 4:30 PM**—Live Music Entertainment by *Joseph and Janusz*

Mark your calendars for our Annual Slavonic Festival on Saturday, May 2nd, 2020!!



**TIME ADJUSTMENT REMINDER!** “Spring ahead, fall back!” Remember to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 2nd as Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday November 3rd!



**Looking ahead**—If you’ve been thinking about joining the Knitters and Crocheters (and we know you are!) now is the perfect time! Their new project will be making hats and scarves for Seaman's Church Institute which will assist mariners in their charitable work to the underprivileged children. The project will be called “Christmas at Sea”! The Knitters and Crocheters will next meet on Wednesday, November 13th at 6PM in the Library!



**Donations from last week’s Coffee Social** totaled almost \$300! The entire amount will be donated to “Making Strides for Breast Cancer” from the parishioners of St. Thomas Church! God bless you for your generosity! If you would still like to make a donation (it’s not too late!) you may contact Christie Citsay at 732-221-0698 *Many thanks to all those who made the “pink” coffee social so special and delicious!*

**ARS Meeting**—Sunday, November 3rd at 10:30 AM. ALL members are kindly asked to be present for this important meeting which, among other planning issues, will include the election of officers. Kindly convene at 10:30 AM in the Parish Library. Thanks!

### INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1660.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	90.00
Candles	\$	89.00	ECL	\$	9.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holy days	\$	15.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	103.00	ECF	\$	10.00
Catholic Charities	\$	20.00	Total	\$	\$ 1996.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$947.00 **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!