

# 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 SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2024**  
**15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*Propers: 152 / 153*

**Saturday, August 31st**  
**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy**  
 For Our Parish Family

**Sunday, September 1st—HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**9:00 AM Bible Study** (*resumes in the Fall*)  
**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**  
 +Joseph and +Julie Simko  
*By Family*

**Monday, September 2nd**  
**7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O**

**Tuesday, September 3rd (Chapel)**  
**8:30 AM Divine Liturgy**  
 +Richard Wraight  
*By Family and Friends*

**Wednesday, September 4th—No Liturgy**  
**Thursday, September 5th—No Liturgy**

**Friday, September 6th**  
**10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE** for special intentions, including clergy, family and friends, living and deceased.



**NEXT SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024**  
**SUNDAY BEFORE THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**  
**BIRTH OF THE THEOTOKOS**  
*Propers: 156, 243, 157/ 248*

**Saturday Morning, September 7th**  
**10:00 AM ANNUAL PET BLESSING**

**Saturday, September 7th**  
**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy**  
 +Harry Szpyhulsky  
*By Chris and John Szpyhulsky*

**Sunday, September 8th—HOLYDAY**  
**9:00 AM Bible Study** (*resumes in the Fall*)  
**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy w/ BAPTISM**  
 For Our Parish Family



**Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week.**  
**September 7/8, 2024**

In Memory of  
 +**CONSTANCE ANN HNAT**  
*By Douglas and Susan Wood*  
**Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!**

**Help Needed for the Flea Market PARISH TABLE!!** IF we are to CONTINUE our Parish Table at the flea markets, we're going to need a few helpers. The work includes assisting on the day of the flea market, but ALSO setting up beforehand. Call Mary Ann Ochlan at 732-306-4877.  
**FLEA MARKET SEASON RESUMES ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th**



**PET BLESSING – Saturday, September 7th at 10AM.** Gather OUTSIDE the entrance to the social Hall. A service will be celebrated on the Rotunda, broadcast to FM 90.5, which you can listen to in your cars, AFTER the prayers of blessing DRIVE by with your pet for a BLESSING, an OFFICIAL Blessing Certificate, a GIFT and a TREAT for your pet!

**Holubki (Stuffed Cabbage) Making Dates!** COME HELP and LEARN! Troika Dinner & Flea Market Holubki making dates - Please mark your calendars for the following Holubki making dates: *We will start at 9AM.* **Thursday, September 12th, Thursday, September 19th & Thursday, October 3rd.**

**Congratulations!** Baby **LUCY THERESA SMITH**, child of Adriana and Rich, was born on August 26th and will be Baptized in the Lord next Sunday! May God grant her many blessed years!



**Special program for young adults (ages 18-35) comes to St Thomas!**  
**Saturday, September 14th, beginning at 3PM!**

“Theosis in Action: *The Byzantine Catholic Experience*” presented by Father Joe Loya! All young adults welcome to attend! No charge to attend! Register by using the QR code on the bulletin insert. Contact Fr Tom with questions.

**PARISH DIRECTORY and RAFFLE BOOKS—** RAFFLE TICKET BOOKS and PARISH DIRECTORIES were distributed in Church over the past few weeks. If you did not receive one or if you would like extras they are available in the parish office. Please let us know!

“**Trivia Night**” - Saturday, October 19th at 6:30 PM. Call Lora Rayner 732-221-3104.

**Festival News—**On September 28th, from Noon to 9PM, St. Thomas will hold its **TROIKA DINNER FESTIVAL**. There are a variety of roles and responsibilities that we must fill, and we are hoping you will be able to help. Refer to the handout outlining those positions already taken and those for which we still require support. *For more information or to register your availability, please contact Peter Kowal at 732-453-4169/ kowal\_pete@yahoo.com or David Brighthouse at 617-669-5362/dbrighthouse@comcast.net.*

**CASH Donations being accepted** for the TROIKA DINNER on Saturday September 28th! You may use the special envelopes available in the vestibules of the church.

### INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: Including online e-giving.

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1888.00	Monthly/Initial/Gifts	\$	120.00
Candles	\$	85.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	20.00
Flowers	\$	20.00	Holydays/Christmas	\$	374.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	115.00	ECL	\$	3.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>2615.00</b>

**Additional Income:** Bingo \$ 1867.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ 356.00

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