

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2019

SUNDAY AFTER THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

Propers: 146,259/259

Saturday, September 14th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
+Ann Marie Policay
By Friends at St. Thomas Church

7:00 PM TRIVIA NIGHT!

Sunday, September 15th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of our Parishioners

**3:00 PM EPARCHIAL WEDDING
JUBILEE CELEBRATION**
(St. Mary's, Hillsborough)

Monday, September 16th

8:30 AM +Catherine Marcin
by Joseph Marcin and Family

Tuesday, September 17th

8:30 AM +Helen Warica
by ECMS Team

Wednesday, September 18th—No Liturgy

Thursday, September 19th

7:00 PM +Peter Dietz
by Jim and Barbara Heywood

Friday, September 20th

8:30 AM +Martha Rocca by Family

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2019

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 152 / 153

Saturday, September 21st

10:00 AM PET BLESSING!
(Doors open at 9AM)

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of our Parishioners

Sunday, September 22nd

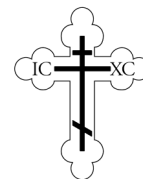
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
Intentions of Margaret and
Joseph Griscti on their
55th Wedding Anniversary!

10:30 AM ARS MEETING

10:30 AM MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Prayers for Healing at St. James Church, Woodbridge on Wednesday evening.

You are invited to a Healing Mass, with Prayers for Healing, at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Woodbridge (Amboy Ave, Rt. 35) on Wednesday, September 18th at 7PM. Father John Campoli celebrate the Mass and offers prayers for Special Blessings and Healing for all present! *Questions? Call Maryann at 732-803-7466.*



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS – the soul of +FATHER DANIEL BITSKO, retired priest of the Eparchy of Passaic and former pastor of Holy Resurrection Church in Smithtown, NY, Chaplain of the Smithtown Fire Department and Chaplain for the NY Islanders. His funeral was last week at his Baptismal Parish of St. John Byzantine Catholic Church in Lansford, PA. *May his memory be eternal!*



Pet Blessing on Saturday!—Don't neglect your four-legged furry friends! In keeping with the spirit of St. Mammias, one of the Patrons of Animals in the Byzantine Catholic Church, our PETS will be BLESSED in the parish hall on Saturday, September 21st at 10AM. The hall will open at 9AM, a short Prayer service will be celebrated at 10AM. The service will last about 20 minutes, and we will ask God's blessings upon all of our pets *Open to the public! (...and their pets!)*

Sunday School Resumes September 22nd! ...and everyone is excited to begin a new Eastern Christian Formation (ECF) school year! Classes resume Sunday, September 22nd, following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Please see Dianna Faricelli to register (if you've not already done so) or just show up! Classes will be held in Classroom #1 and the Faculty Lounge of the School Annex and in our new Library (after the Tricky Tray). Older students will temporarily meet in church vestibule at small conference table. *Welcome back!*



***** ★ **COUNTDOWN: Only 17 Days to "Tricky Tray" on October 2nd!** ★ *****

The Tricky Tray is only a few days away! We're still accepting donations of

- ◆ CAKE MIXES (15 yellow cake mix, oil base)
- ◆ CASH DONATIONS (for our many miscellaneous expenses).
- ◆ RAFFLE RETURNS due THIS weekend (September 14th/15th)
- ◆ ARS MEETING Sunday, September 22nd, immediately after Liturgy.
- ◆ *Questions? Please see Diana Cassidy or Sandy Yelenovsky.*
- ◆ *Bring a friend, tell a friend!*
- ◆ **HELPING HANDS WELCOME! CAN YOU LEND A HELPING HAND?**



INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	2696.13	Monthly/Initial	\$	138.00
Candles	\$	118.00	ECL	\$	3.00
Fuel	\$	xxx.00	Holy days	\$	244.00
Maintenance	\$	89.00	Candles	\$	150.00
Seminary/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	\$ 3438.18

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1414.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**