

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2019

15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 152 / 153

Saturday, September 21st

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

Monday, September 23rd

8:30 AM +Pauline Kmetz

by Rosental Family

Tuesday, September 24th—Friday,

September 27th—No Liturgy (Annual Clergy Retreat. If you need to contact Fr. Jim, please call Ann Marie in the Parish Office.)

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2019

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 156, 157 / 158

Saturday, September 28th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

+Mary Ann Paolantonio
by Mytrowitz Family

Sunday, September 29th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of our Parishioners!

Annual Slovak Heritage Festival TODAY, Sunday September 22nd!

655 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick
(Middlesex County Fair Grounds).

Ethnic Food, music dancing and more!

Divine Liturgy at 10AM with Father Martin Vavrak; 2:30 PM Limbora Folk Dance Ensemble (who performed at our Troika Dinner last year)

Visit www.Slovakfest.org for more information!

Ukrainian Festival Next Sunday in Elizabeth! Our neighbors, St Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church, is having a parish Celebration on Sunday, September 29th from 10AM to 5PM. There will be a Picnic following the Divine Liturgy on the church grounds at 309 Grier Ave in Elizabeth. Everyone is invited to attend! Enjoy food, beverages, games of chance for children of all ages!



Welcome Back! Sunday School Resumes TODAY, September 22nd!

Classes resume Sunday, September 22nd, following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. May God bless our dedicated Teachers, Substitutes, Helpers, and Students! All Teachers are qualified and Safe Environment certified. Our Teachers and helpers include: Diana Faricelli (DRE); Deacon Thomas Shubeck and Caroline Shubeck, MD; John Shubeck, Chris Faricelli, Joe Gyenes, George Rayner, Cantor Patricia Dietz, and Karyn Gaulin, Caitlin Gaulin, Deacon Charles Laskowski, and Adriana Shubeck. Classes will be held in Classroom #1 (youngest students) 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 10 Days to "Tricky Tray" on October 2nd!

VOLUTEER SIGN-UP SHEET

◆ Please sign-up to help out at your favorite table on Tricky Tray evening! Sign-Up Sheet is located on the bulletin Board of the main social hall!

SET-UP DATE

◆ Tuesday, October 1st after 10AM Come to the hall—we'll be there!

RAFFLE RETURNS

◆ Raffle Returns are overdue! PLEASE make your ticket returns to Patty Ciko or Sandy Yelenovsky OR simply drop them off in the collection basket!

ARS MEETING TODAY!

◆ Sunday, September 22nd, immediately after Liturgy.



SAVE THE DATE! SECOND ANNUAL TROIKA DINNER OCTOBER 27th!

Sunday, October 27th from 11am to 6pm! Bring your family, friends and appetite to enjoy a preview of our traditional ethnic cuisine! More details and information to follow, but for now ... save the date! (Our Troika Dinner helps offset the costs of our Annual Slavonic Festival in May 2020.)

St. Michael's Cathedral Picnic—Sunday, September 29th from 12 Noon to 6PM—rain or shine! 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park, NJ. Homemade American and Ethnic foods and desserts. Lemko, Rusyn and Slovak Music! Call 973-777-2553 for more information or visit www.stmichaelsarchangel.org.

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1183.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	58.00
Candles	\$	63.00	ECL	\$	xxx.00
Fuel	\$	xxx.00	Holy days	\$	119.00
Maintenance	\$	27.00	ECF	\$	39.00
Seminary/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	\$ 1489.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1080.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**