

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

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

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
PARISH-WIDE FESTIVAL MEETING

Monday, September 9th
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O

Tuesday, September 10th (Chapel)
8:30 AM Divine Liturgy
 +Helen Waricka *By ECMS*

Wednesday, September 11th—No Liturgy


Thursday, September 12th—HOLUBKI!
 9AM—Stuffed Cabbage making!

Friday, September 13th—HOLYDAY
VIGIL of the Exaltation of the Cross
7:00 PM Divine Liturgy
 +Helen Garcia
By Doreen and Patricia

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2024
SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS
Propers: 161, 254/255

Saturday, September 14th—HOLYDAY
3:00 PM YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
(ages 18-35) with Fr Joe Loya, OSA
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
 For Our Parish Family

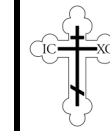
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9:00 AM Bible Study (resumes in the Fall)
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 +Peter Kapiec
By Marie Kapiec

 **Sanctuary Lamp this Week.**
September 7/8, 2024
 In Memory of
 +**CONSTANCE ANN HNAT**
By Douglas and Susan Wood
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

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 on each day.* **Thursday, September 12th, Thursday, September 19th and Thursday, October 3rd.**



Baptized in the Lord! Congratulations to, **LUCY THERESE SMITH**, the newest Child of God, who TODAY was Baptized and Chrismated in the Lord by Father Tom Shubeck (her grandfather) and Father Pius Collins. To her parents, Adriana and Rich, as well as to her Godparents, Mary Ellen Salthouse and John Shubeck; and to her grandparents, especially Father Tom and Caroline Shubeck, and to all her family and friends we extend joyful congratulations! *May God grant her many blessed, healthy and happy years!*



Special program for young adults (ages 18-35) at 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!

3PM-3:30 PM Arrival and Hospitality
 3:30 PM-4:30 PM Talk by Fr Joe, “We Bow to Your Cross”
 4:30 PM Quiet reflection / Confession opportunity
 5:00 PM Divine Liturgy; homily by Fr Joe
 6:00 PM Dinner (optional) **Contact Fr Tom at FrTomByz@gmail.com**



Parish-WIDE Festival Troika Meeting TODAY, September 8th, after Sunday Liturgy! On September 28th, from Noon to 9PM, St. Thomas will hold a **TROIKA DINNER FESTIVAL**, featuring LIVE MUSIC (from our own Bob Vargo, as well as Kon-taky), HOMEMADE foods, BASKET RAFFLE, Church TOURS and MORE! This is a GREAT way of spreading the news about GOD and ST THOMAS CHURCH in and around our COMMUNITY! There are a variety of ways in which YOU can help! PLEASE ATTEND THE PARISH-WIDE MEETING, TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th immediately following the Divine Liturgy. HOT SNACKS will be served! *Questions? please contact Peter Kowal at 732-453-4169/ kowal_pete@yahoo.com or David Brighthouse at 617-669-5362/dbighthouse@comcast.net.*

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

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: Including online e-giving.

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1665.00	Monthly/Initial/Gifts	\$	602.00
Candles	\$	96.00	Charities/Missions/Peter’s Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Christmas	\$	20.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	20.00	ECL	\$	5.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2408.00

Additional Income: Bingo \$ xxx.00

Bingo Kitchen: \$ xxx.00

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