

# 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, FEBRUARY 9TH, 2025**

**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE**

Propers: 146, 321, 215 / 148, 322

**Saturday, February 8th**

**9AM-3PM FLEA MARKET!**

**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)**

+Leo and +Helen Jobeck

by Michael and Irene Kuzma

**Sunday, February 9th**

**9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)**

**9:00 AM Bible Study—all Welcome!**

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**

For our Parish Family

**12 NOON** Doors open at AMICI's

**12:30 PM** PARISH APPRECIATION

DINNER at Amici's

**Monday, February 10th**

**5:00 PM** Rosary- All Welcome!

**7:30 PM** B-I-N-G-O!

**Tuesday, February 11th**

**8:30 AM** +Patricia Finzel

By Family and Friends

**Wednesday, February 12th—No Liturgy**

**Thursday, February 13th—No Liturgy**

**Friday, February 14th**

**10:00 AM** PRAYER SERVICE (Chapel)

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2025**

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

Propers: 152, 216 / 153

**Saturday, February 15th**

**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)**

For our Parish Family

**Sunday, February 16th**

**9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)**

**9:00 AM Bible Study—all Welcome!**

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy**

+Ken Malone

by Rich and Adriana Smith

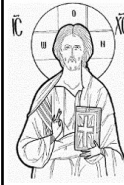
**The First ALL SOULS COMMEMORATION** is **Saturday, February 22nd at 10AM.** Please

use the special "All Souls" envelope in your 2025 Envelope Box to remember your loved ones. Please PRINT their names and return in the collection basket next weekend! *Thanks!*

**Fear not, I am with you!**

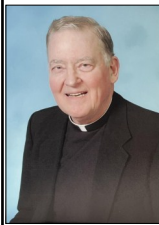
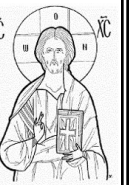
*Isaiah 41:10*

**2024 Year End Statements**—if you've not yet received your 2024 Charitable contribution statement for tax purposes, please call or email the parish office and one will be sent to you. 732-883-5300. StThomas-Byz@aol.com



**In Blessed Repose** ... please remember the soul of **+JOSEPH RUDO**, parish Usher and Sacristan, who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from our church on Saturday morning. To his daughter, Theresa, to his grandchildren, Anna and Teagan, as well as to his sisters, AnnMarie and Elizabeth, and to his family and friends in our parish, especially Irene and Marge and Joe we extend our heartfelt condolences. *May his memory be eternal!*

**In Blessed Repose** ... please remember the soul of **+ELEANOR SEDAR** who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from our church on Tuesday morning. She joins her late husband, +John, in the Kingdom of the Lord. To her sons John, Scott and Glenn, her grandchildren, as well as to all her family and friends we extend our heartfelt condolences. Gratitude is extended to Father James Badeaux of St Mary Parish in Hillsborough for his participation at Eleanor's funeral. *May her Memory be eternal!*



**Eparchial Priest Reposes in the Lord** ... please remember the soul of **MSGR NICHOLAS I. PUHAK**, a retired priest of the Eparchy of Passaic who recently fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from St Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Freeland last week. In addition to serving as Pastor in our Eparchy's first and oldest parish, St Mary Church, Freeland, Msgr Puhak also served in parishes in Manville (Hillsborough), NJ, Trenton, NJ and Somerset (New Brunswick) NJ. "Well done good and faithful servant, come share your Master's joy!" *Eternal Memory!*

**Eparchial Priest Reposes in the Lord** ... please remember the soul of **FATHER GENE FULTON**, a retired priest of the Eparchy of Passaic who recently fell asleep in the Lord and was buried from St John Byzantine Catholic Church in Hazleton last week. In addition to his priestly ministry in the Eparchy of Passaic, Father Gene served for 35 years as Director of Trinity Retreat of the Archdiocese of New York in Larchmont, working closely with Father Benedict Groeschel, CFR and the Grey Friars. "Well done good and faithful servant, come share your Master's joy!" *Eternal Memory!*



## God Bless our Volunteers and their Helping Hands and Happy Hearts!

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. (1 Peter 4:10)

## INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: (including those mailed in —thank you!)

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1439.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	783.00
Candles	\$	88.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Christmas	\$	135.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	20.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	21.00
Retired Religious	\$	35.00	Total	\$	2521.00

Bingo 131 Players \$ 1273.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$368.00 **God Bless You!**

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