

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 26TH

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 161-162 / 162-163

Saturday, July 25th

**5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
with Blessing of Cars**
+Igor Alexandrevich Shakov
*By Paula Sharkey, Nicholas
Fuchs, and Andrea Kunak*

Sunday, July 26th

**10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
with Blessing of Cars**
For our Parish Family
11:00 AM Coffee Social

Monday, July 27

5:00 PM Rosary and Jesus Prayer
(Live Streamed) All Welcome!
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!!

Tuesday, July 28th

8:30 AM +Dorothy Hayer
By Fr Jim

Wednesday, July 29th - Liturgy Scheduled

Thursday, July 30th—HOLUBKI!

9:00 AM Holubki making! *All welcome!*

Friday, July 31st

10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the
Sick and Deceased

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 2ND

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 125-126 / 127

Saturday, August 1st

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, August 2nd

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Mary G. Shubeck
*By Father Tom, Caroline
and Family*
11:00 AM Coffee Social



Sanctuary Lamp this Week:

August 2/3, 2026

In Memory of

+LOUISE ANN SURMAY

By Susan and Douglas Wood

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

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Icon Flowers last Week:

July 18/19, 2026

In Memory of

+CATHERINE LESCZUK

By Joe and Joan Bresnock

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!



It's Holupki time again! In preparation for our upcoming Slavonic Festival in October we need to replenish our stock of Stuffed Cabbage (Holubki). Can YOU come out and help on **Thursday, July 30 at 9AM** in the Parish Kitchen? No experience necessary! We're usually done by about Noon.



Family Pilgrimage at Carpathian Village in the Poconos

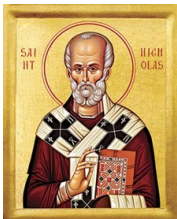
NEXT Sunday, August 2nd!

**Hierarchical Liturgy with Bishop Kurt with Ordinations
to Minor Orders at 3:30 PM!**

A "pilgrimage" is a journey to a special place that is considered holy. Byzantine Catholics love pilgrimages! That is because it is also a journey with a deeper and more spiritual meaning revolving around the common ideas and values of our shared spirituality and experiences. Ultimately, it is a time of communal prayer as well as fellowship and fraternity all for the greater glory and honor of God!

NEXT SUNDAY, August 2nd (about a 90-minute drive from here) Pilgrimage to St Nicholas Shrine at Carpathian Village, 802 Snow Hill Road, Cresco, PA.

12:30 PM Welcome and Blessing of Pilgrims (Pavilion Tent)
1:00 PM FOOD SERVICE Begins (Pavilion)
1:30 PM Anointing service (Shrine Building)
2:00 PM Sacrament of Confession (Shrine Gazebo)
3:15 PM Procession from Picnic Pavilion to Shrine
3:30 PM Divine Liturgy with Bishop KURT
ORDINATIONS to Minor Orders
Anointing with the MIRACULOUS Oil (Myrrh) of St Nicholas of Bari



Conclusion of the Pilgrimage; food service continues

Water is Blessed on August 1st—Years ago, when the supply of Holy Water was running low, more water was sanctified on a monthly basis. Today, monthly blessings of water are no longer necessary; yet, one monthly blessing has been retained—the one on August 1st. Why August 1st? Because that is the day of the "Procession of the Holy Cross" - and the Cross is used for the sanctification of water. So, now you know! ☺

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	980.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	607.00
Candles	\$	45.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Religious Education	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	15.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	10.00	Flowers	\$	150.00
ECL	\$	6.00	Total	\$	1813.00

Bingo: 159 Players \$1362.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$362.00 **God Bless You!**

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