

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MAY 31ST, 2026

SUNDAY OF ALL SAINTS

Propers: 211-212 / 212-213

Saturday, May 30th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
 For our Parish Family

Sunday, May 31st

9:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 +Steven Pyatak,
By Father Tom, Caroline and Family

Monday, June 1st

5:00 PM Rosary and Jesus Prayer
(all welcome!)
7:30 PM **B-I-N-G-O!!**

Tuesday, June 2nd—WEDDING

St Mary's, Hillsborough
11:00 AM Sacrament of Marriage
John Shubeck and Anyla Shelley

Wednesday, June 3rd

No Liturgy Scheduled

Thursday, June 4th

No Liturgy Scheduled

Friday, June 5th

10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the
 Sick and Deceased

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 7TH, 2026

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 125-126 / 127

Saturday, June 6th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
 For our Parish Family

Sunday, June 7th

9:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
 +Mick Collins,
By Rich and Adriana Smith



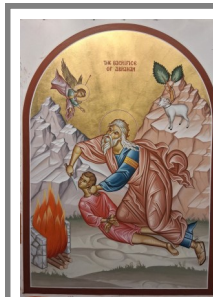
Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week:

June 6/7, 2026

In Memory of

+PAUL FRANCIS SHUBECK

By Father Tom, Caroline and Family
Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!



One Icon still available for Sponsorship

“Sacrifice of Abraham” the Old Testament prefiguring of the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. Sponsorship donation is \$5,250. *Please see or call Fr. Jim.*

Marriage Announcement! Our parish family is pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of John Shubeck and Anyla Shelley who will be united in sacramental marriage at St Mary Byzantine Catholic Church in Hillsborough, NJ on Tuesday, June 2nd at 11AM. Officiating at the ceremony will be Father Tom Shubeck, father of the groom. John is a member of St Thomas Church and is the son of Father Tom and Caroline Shubeck, brother to Adriana Shubeck Smith and brother-in-law to Rich Smith. *May God grant them all many blessed years!*



Eparchial Wedding Jubilee Celebration—Bishop Kurt invites all couples who are marking a jubilee anniversary (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc) to celebrate your anniversary with Divine Liturgy and banquet on **Sunday, October 18th**, at St Mary Church in Hillsborough, beginning at 3PM. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** even if you don't plan on attending this year, please send in your name and get on the invitation list for the next time! **It doesn't matter if you were married at St Thomas or not, or how long you've been members, or whether you are officially (canonically) Byzantine Catholic or not, - ALL current married members of our parish are eligible to receive an invitation!**

Sunday School News and Special Request!

Thanks for a GREAT Sunday School year! - Pentecost Sunday officially concluded our Sunday School (ECF, or Eastern Catholic Formation) season! This year marked a real milestone with the most students since before covid! Many thanks to our dedicated teachers David (director), Karyn, Lauren, and student helper Miyah!

ALL Sunday School Students are invited to an End-of-the-Year celebration on Sunday, June 14th following the 10AM Sunday Liturgy!

ALSO, additional TEACHERS (at least one or two) are needed for next year. No prior experience is necessary, but, in-house training materials are available and a mandatory background check and safe-environment certification are required through the Eparchy of Passaic. Please contact any one of the teachers, or Fr Jim or the Parish Office is you can help! We are anticipating additional students next year and can really use YOUR help!

Remembering FATHERS on Father's Day—just like we did for moms on Mother's Day, we will remember our fathers, living or deceased, on Father Day at all Divine Liturgies on the weekend of June 20/21. Please use the special envelope ion your Box of Church Envelopes, or call or email the parish office. Please indicate where your father is living or deceased.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1230.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	50.00
Candles	\$	67.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	210.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	20.00	Ret. Rel./Seminary	\$	15.00
ECL	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1592.00

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