

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2026

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Propers: 125, 126, 320, 216 / 127

Saturday, January 31st

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, February 1st

9:00 AM ECF & Bible Study
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Natalia Choborova, +Michal Chobor, +Maria Pacoltova
By Natalia Grajcar

11:30 AM CANTOR'S MEETING
12:30 PM Appreciation Dinner/AMICI'S

Monday, February 2nd—HOLYDAY
Presentation of the Theotokos (Solemn)

4:00 PM +Anna Kapiec
By Simko Family

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

Tuesday, February 3rd

8:30 AM +Kenneth Telofski
By Friends

Wednesday, February 4th—No Liturgy
Thursday, February 5th—No Liturgy

Friday, February 6th
10:00AM PRAYER SERVICE

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2026

SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE

Propers: 156-157, 217 / 157-158

Saturday, February 7th

10:00 AM ALL SOULS LITURGY
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
+Carol Ann Trebunak
By Ann Konopelski

Sunday, February 8th

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)
9:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Candles will be blessed on Monday, February 2nd at 4PM for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple. The Righteous Simeon held the Child Jesus in his arms and declared Him to be, "...a Light to the gentiles and the Glory of Israel." Candles will be available, or you may bring one of your own to be blessed.



Email Errors—there has been a “glitch” in our email distribution list. If you have NOT been receiving our WEEKLY emails, please call or email the parish office and let us know so that adjustments can be made! *Thanks!*
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Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner TODAY Sunday, February 1st

at III Amici's in Linden; 12:30 PM (after Liturgy & Coffee Social)

Parish Volunteers (and Guest, if any) who signed-up at attend, are asked to be at III Amici's, 1700 W. Elizabeth Ave., in Linden at 12:30 PM.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE: Sunday Liturgy is 10AM as usual, followed by coffee social. Then, head to Amici's at 12:15. Amici's is less than a 10 minute drive from St Thomas. Parking is available, but limited. Try to car pool. We will be in the upstairs large dining room.

The Great Fast (Lent) Begins February 16th!

Vespers of Forgiveness and Pot-Luck Social

Sunday, February 15th, following the Sunday Divine Liturgy!

Schedule for Sunday, February 15th

10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy and Coffee Social
11:30 AM	POTLUCK SOCIAL (see sign-up sheet in Church Vestibule)
1:00 PM	Vespers of Forgiveness for beginning of the Great Fast

All Souls Commemoration is February 7th at 10AM—please submit your names

Baby Shower SHOPPING LIST to Benefit Raphael's Life House EXTENDED through first week of February! All clothing sizes range from New Born to Size 4; CASH donations always welcome! There's a SHOPPING LIST on the display in side church. *Raphael's Life House helps homeless and pregnant young women and equips them to help themselves.*

2025 Charitable Contribution Statements will be available soon and will be distributed after weekend Liturgies when ready. If you need yours right away, please contact the Parish Office. Thanks!

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	522.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	3.00
Candles	\$	36.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	50.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holidays/Christmas	\$	45.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	xxx.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	6.00
Religious Ed	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	653.00

Bingo xxx Players \$ xxx.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$ xxx.00 **God Bless You!**

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Saturday from 8AM to 2 PM.**

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