

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, 2026

SUNDAY OF ST JOHN CLIMACUS

Propers: 156-157, 226/ 157

Saturday, March 14th

9AM-3PM SPRING FLEA MARKET!  
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy For Parishioners

Sunday, March 15th

9:00 AM ECF (No Bible Study Today)  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
+Kimberly Castelli and  
Intentions of the Castelli Family  
By the Smith Family

Followed by PANACHIDA for  
+LISA FARICELLI By Family

Monday, March 16th

5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)  
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!

Tuesday, March 17th

9:00 AM TYPIKA with Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 18th

7:00 PM Liturgy of St Gregory  
+Kenneth Grenda by Friends

Thursday, March 19th

9:00 AM TYPIKA with Holy Communion

Friday, March 20th—Pysanky Class (5PM)

10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE  
7:00 PM Akathist to Mother of God

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2026

SUNDAY OF ST MARY OF EGYPT

Propers: 161, 230/ 231

Saturday, March 21st

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy  
For our Parish Family

Sunday, March 22nd

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)  
9:00 AM Bible Study  
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
+Helen Hudak By Fr. Tom,  
Caroline and Family



### SANCTUARY LAMP

This Week, March 15/16, 2026

For the Blessed memory of  
+LISA FARICELLI  
By the Faricelli Family

**BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!**

### SANCTUARY LAMP

NEXT Week, March 21/22, 2026

For the Blessed memory of  
+JOHN and +LOUISE SURMAY  
By Susan and Douglas Wood

**BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!**



## Annual Pysanky / Easter Egg Decorating Class THIS Friday, March 20th

5:00 PM

Arrival and Pizza! (Church Hall)

Followed by instruction on art of egg-decorating by Lora!

7:00 PM

Lenten Prayer Service

Return to hall to finish YOUR take-home pysanky egg!



## Holy Communion and Family Day Breakfast Next Sunday, March 22nd, after Liturgy!



- ◆ Honoring all holy families—including YOUR family and OUR Parish Family!
- ◆ Welcoming the Knights of Columbus for their Communion Breakfast!
- ◆ Celebrating our Octogenarians as a model of faith and an example of service!
- ◆ Welcoming our Mayor, Honorable Ray Giacobbe for words of reflection!

80 & Over

Breakfast sandwiches and fresh fruit, coffee and juice for all in attendance.  
No charge to attend, but please sign up so we can be prepared!



**Corned Beef Dinner! TODAY, Sunday, March 15th, 3PM**—at Knights of Columbus Council, 80 W. Inman Ave., Rahway annual corned beef DINNER or SANDWICH eat-in or take-out beginning at 3PM! *Hurry! They sell out quickly!*

**C**emetery “Palm Crosses” Available! - Once again we will have HANDMADE Cemetery or Garden “Palm Crosses” on a “first come, first served” basis! Perfect for cemetery or home use! They will soon be available while limited supplies last! Only \$20 each!

### Easter Confessions (English/Slavonic): Tuesday, March 24th 7pm

**Easter Bread (Paska) ORDERS** The bread is only \$12.00 per loaf. **Deadline is March 22nd!** Call the Parish Office or see the SIGN-UP sheet in the vestibule. Please specify WITH or WITHOUT raisins. **Pick up is Sat., March 28th from Noon-5PM, and Sun., March 29th, from 9AM to Noon**

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1629.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	175.00
Candles	\$	122.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	5.00
Flowers	\$	50.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	15.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	168.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	xxx.00
Mission	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2164.00

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