

# St. the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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### SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY JULY 13TH, 2025**

**FATHERS OF THE 6TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL**

*Propers: 141, 341 / 342, 142*

**Saturday, July 12th**

**5:00 PM      Divine Liturgy**  
*For our Parish Family*

**Sunday, July 13th**

**10:00 AM      Divine Liturgy**  
+Maria Novakova  
*By Kathy Jarembinsky*

**11:30AM      FESTIVAL MEETING**

**Monday, July 14th**

**11:00 AM      Slavonic Liturgy in Memory  
of Bishop +Milan Shashik  
St Mary, Trenton**

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

**Tuesday, July 15th**

**8:30 AM      +Michael Koenig**  
*By Family and Friends*

**Wednesday, July 16th—No Liturgy**

**Thursday, July 17th—No Liturgy**

**Friday, July 18th**

**10:00 AM      PRAYER SERVICE** for the  
sick, the deceased and our  
special intentions

**NEXT SUNDAY JULY 20TH, 2025**

**6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**FEAST OF ST ELIAS AND BLESSING OF CARS!**

*Propers: 146, 343 / 147, 343*

**Saturday, July 19th**

**5:00 PM      Divine Liturgy**  
*For our Parish Family*

**BLESSING of CARS**

**Sunday, July 20th**

**10:00 AM      Divine Liturgy**  
+Phyllis Ann Dooley  
*By Judy Brownstone*

**BLESSING of CARS**



**Icon Flowers NEXT Week.**

**July 19/20, 2025**

In Memory of  
**+CATHERINE LESTZUK**

*By JOSEPH AND JOAN BRESNOCK*

*Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!*

**Slavonic Liturgy in Trenton**

**Everyone invited to attend!**

Divine Liturgy in memory of +Bishop Milan  
Shashik, celebrated by Bishop Kurt and sung by  
the Priests.

**Monday, July 14th at 11AM** at St Mary  
Byzantine Catholic Church, Grand &  
Malone Sts, Trenton.

### Summer Projects at St Thomas – can YOU lend a hand?



This summer, we will catch up on some projects around the church including  
Painting walls of the Social Hall, securing and moving the Bingo equipment,  
changing burned out light bulbs (hall ceiling and church dome), and painting  
the trim around the outside of the church and hall. **Don't hesitate to help –  
there will be something for everyone to do! The work schedule is as follows:**

- Monday, July 14 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.
- Tuesday, July 15 through Friday, July 18—12 Noon until 8:00 PM.

**Questions? Suggestions? Ready to help?**

**Call or text Deacon Charles at 908-821-2296. Thx!**

**Departing Parishioners—FAREWELL CHRISTIAN AND ERIN LIGUORI** who will soon be  
departing to their new home in Tennessee. During their short time among us, they have truly  
embraced St Thomas as their parish family! Christian has served at the Altar and Erin has as-  
sisted in the Choir. They will truly be missed! Their new address is: 1777 Old Highway 52,  
Lafayette, TN 37083. **AS A GESTURE TO ALL OF YOU, CHRISTIAN AND ERIN HAVE GENER-  
OUSLY OFFERED TO SPONSOR THIS WEEKS COFFEE SOCIAL WITH A FEW TASTY “EXTRAS”!**  
*PS—they will return to us for the Slavonic Festival in September, as Christian's dad, Deacon Anthony,  
will be providing musical entertainment! S'Bohom—Go with God!*

**Bible Study** will take a “break” for the summer months and resume on Sunday, August 24th  
at 9:00 AM with a study of the Book of Job and the question of “suffering.” This new 8-  
week course is open to our Bible Study Students and ANYONE who has ever encountered loss,  
grief or suffering of any kind.



**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 19th**, at St Mary Church in Hills-  
borough, beginning at 3PM. If you were married at St Thomas, then we have your infor-  
mation already. If you were not married here, then please contact AnnMarie in the parish  
office so that you may be included on the quest list.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1483.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	1113.00
Candles	\$	136.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	100.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	80.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	30.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	29.00
Peter's Pence	\$	120.00	Total	\$	3091.00

Bingo 149 Players      \$ 1429.00      Bingo Kitchen: \$318.00      **God Bless You!**

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**Saturday from 8AM to 2 PM.**