

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 AM to 4PM and by Appointment.

Right to Life Mass—The Rahway Knight of Columbus on Saturday, January 24th at 10 Am at the Columbian Hall, 80 W. Inman Ave, Rahway. Following the Mass, there will be a Guest Speaker and a Breakfast. All are welcome to attend! For Questions, contact Bob Devitt at 908-636-9891.

Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner NEXT Sunday, January 25th at Amici's in Linden; 12:30 PM (after Liturgy & Coffee Social)

All parish Volunteers are invited to be the guests of honor at a Parish Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at Amici's in Linden on Sunday, January 25th at 12:30 PM. Divine Liturgy at 10AM, coffee social to follow, then head to Amici's and be there before 12:30. Volunteers may SIGN-UP in the vestibule by the Gift Shop, OR call AnnMarie in the Parish Office. Volunteers are free; guests are \$20 each. Please specify # of guest (if any) attending.

It's Holupki time again! In preparation for the Feb 14 Flea Market we need to replenish our stock of Stuffed Cabbage (Holubki). Can YOU come out and help on **Thursday, January 22 at 9AM** in the Parish Kitchen? No experience necessary! We're usually done by about Noon.

Becoming Byzantine Catholic! —Father Tom has invited JENNIFER FERREBEE, our parishioner and recent convert to Byzantine Catholicism, to speak of her conversion experience on **Friday, January 23rd at 7PM at St Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church in Dunellen**. All are welcome!

First All Souls Commemoration is February 7th—please submit your names

Baby Shower SHOPPING LIST to Benefit Raphael's Life House during MONTH OF JANUARY! Items Needed: Pampers, Luvs, Huggies (sizes NB 1-2-34), T-shirts, Baby Wipes, Burp Cloths, Wash Cloths, Pajamas/Gowns, Socks/Booties, Pacifiers, Hooded Towels, Crib Sheets, Shirts/Pants, Sweat Suits, Baby Bottles, Baby Wash, Receiving Blankets, Shampoo, Bibs, Onesies (snap crotch), Crib Toys, Hats/Scarfs, Snow Suits/Sweaters, Jackets. All clothing sizes range from New Born to Size 4; CASH donations always welcome! For more information, Please see Sandy with questions. *Raphael's Life House helps homeless and pregnant young women and equips them to help themselves.*

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	2646.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	325.00
Candles	\$	130.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	20.00	Holidays/Christmas	\$	1140.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	190.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	44.00
Religious Ed	\$	xxx.00		Total	\$ 4495.00

Bingo 155 Players \$ 1190.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$ 335.00 **God Bless You!**

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 2026

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

Propers: 152, 317/ 317-318

Saturday, January 17th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, January 18th

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)
9:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Michael Sassi
By Father Tom, Caroline
and Family

Monday, January 19th

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

Tuesday, January 20th

8:30 AM Divine Liturgy
+Kenneth Telofski
By Friends

Wednesday, January 21st—No Liturgy

Thursday, January 22nd
9:00 AM HOLUPKI (Stuffed Cabbage)
Helpers WELCOME!+

Friday, January 23rd

10:00 AM Prayer Service
for Sick and Deceased

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2026

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

Propers: 125-126, 215/ 127

Saturday, January 24th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, January 25th

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)
9:00 AM Bible Study
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Joseph Rudo By Daughter,
Theresa and Granddaughters
Anna and Teagan



Sanctuary Lamp this Week
January 17/18, 2026

In Loving Memory of
+JOHN AND +MARY SURMAY
By Susan Surmay Wood
BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!



Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week
January 24/25, 2026

In Loving Memory of
+ANTHONY PREGGO
By Wayne and Andrea Kobelas
BLESSED REPOSE AND ETERNAL MEMORY!

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