

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

St Georges Avenue (Rt 27) and Church Street in Rahway

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH, 2025

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 125-126, 352-353 / 353-354

Saturday, August 16th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

+Kirk Citsay

By Andrew Citsay

Sunday, August 17th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Monday, August 18th

5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)

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

Tuesday, August 19th

8:30 AM +Anna Kapiec

by Family and Friends

Wednesday, August 20th—No Liturgy

Thursday, August 21st—No Liturgy

Friday, August 22nd

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

Welcome Budgie Parrots!

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH, 2025

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 130-131 / 132

Saturday, August 23rd

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

+Kirk Citsay

By Aunt Terry

Sunday, August 24th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Attention Bird Fanciers!



Our Parish Social
Hall will be open to
the public for a Na-
tional Budgerigar
("Budgie" parrot)

Exhibition/Show on **Saturday, Au-
gust 23rd from 10AM to 4PM**. This
will include judging, sale birds,
raffle, etc. **ALL WELCOME!**

2025 Festival News: at-a-Glance! (please take note!)

September 26, 27, 28, 2025

- **"Official" Name (for all publicity):** St Thomas the Apostle "Slavonic Food Festival"
- **Dates and Times:** Friday, September 26 (5PM-10PM); Saturday, September 27 (12 Noon—10PM), Sunday, September 28 (11AM-3PM—*take outs only this day*)
- **"Official" address (for all publicity):** "St Georges Ave & Church Street, Rahway"
- **Volunteer Schedule**—a schedule will be posted in the Church Hall for shift assignments. If you have a preference for time/day/work, please indicate it on the schedule, otherwise you can assist where needed most.
- **Pre-Festival Social**—Sunday, August 24 immediately after the 10AM Liturgy. All Volunteers are asked to attend. Hot foods will be served!

Can YOU Sponsor a Festival Basket? We need YOUR help to sponsor a basket for our Slavonic Festival! Ten (10) Generous sponsors are needed to help us create beautiful gift baskets! Sponsor a basket for just \$75! Or, donate any amount and we'll do the rest! *Make Checks payable to "St Thomas the Apostle Church" and drop them in the collection basket.* Contact Sandy Y if you would like to sponsor a basket.



GET TICKETS EARLY for our Annual "Trivia Night" - LOADS of FUN! - Saturday evening (after Liturgy), October 25th from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM we will have our annual

"Trivia Night" game! Includes buffet dinner and load of fun based on this year's

theme of "America the Beautiful!" Open to the public! Tickets are \$35 per person. No tickets sold at the Door. *Call Lora: 732-221-3104*



PILGRIMAGE at Mount Saint Macrina (Uniontown, PA) Friday, August 29th—

Monday, September 1st (Labor Day Weekend) Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the

Great, 500 West Main Street; Uniontown, PA The 91st Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady

of Perpetual Help begins Friday, August 29th at 6:30 PM and concludes on Monday (Labor

Day), September 1st after the 9:30 AM Liturgy. Bishops from all four Eparchies across the

United States will be in attendance. There are candlelight processions and events for children.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1388.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	15.00
Candles	\$	112.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	153.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	155.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	3.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	1826.00

Bingo 151 Players \$ 1409.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$268.00 **God Bless You!**

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