

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2025

FATHERS OF THE 7TH COUNCIL

Propers: 141, 263/ 264

Saturday, October 11th

9AM-3PM FLEA MARKET

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

Sunday, October 12th

9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY *(all welcome!)*

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Carol Teufel
By Godmother, Marie

Monday, October 13th

5:00 PM Rosary (All Welcome!)

7:30 PM B I N G O !

Tuesday, October 14th—No Liturgy

Wednesday, October 15th

7:00 PM Akathist (Prayer Service)
to the Mother of God

Thursday, October 16th—No Liturgy

Friday, October 17th

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

**TRICKY TRAY for the Homeless (Elizabeth
Coalition) Doors open at 5PM!**

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2025

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: 130-131 / 132

Saturday, October 18th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy
+Irene Panaccione
By Maria Hardoby
7:00 PM COFFEE HOUSE

Sunday, October 19th

9:00 AM BIBLE STUDY *(all welcome!)*

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family



Sanctuary Lamp this Week.

October 18/19, 2025

In Memory of

+ELLA MARTINEZ AND

+ORLANDO SENTMANAT

By Elina Duncan

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

Many THANKS to the **MEN'S CLUB** of St
Thomas Parish for sponsoring the very
nice party in honor of Mr Mike Banko's "pre-
Centennial" birthday celebration last week,
including the beautiful cake with Mike's pic-
ture!! *Happy 99th Birthday, Mike!*



Pilgrimage VOCATION Icon Program

October 2025—January 2026

Our Byzantine Catholic Church in America (Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, Eparchy of Passaic, Eparchy of Parma, Eparchy of Phoenix) is once again sponsoring a national "Pilgrimage Vocation Icon Program" coinciding with National Vocations Awareness Week—November 2-8, 2025. Each week, parishioners are asked to take home a copy of the icon of *"The Call of the Disciples"* and Prayer Booklet and pray for vocations for one week. The booklet is structured so that all family members and individuals can participate in praying for vocations each day for one week. We can ALL help in the harvesting of vocations by adopting the icon (two copies are available for your convenience) and saying the following prayer:

O Lord Jesus Christ, instill in the hearts of men and women a willingness to joyfully give their lives for the sake of souls, and call them to Your service. Hear my prayer and the prayers of Your Church: send us good, faithful, and holy priests, deacons, monks, and nuns to lead Your people to their eternal happiness. Amen

Welcome back Sunday School students! God Bless our dedicated teachers!
ECF (Eastern Christian Formation classes begin TODAY in the Church Library!



Eparchial Census—Bishop Kurt has directed that an Eparchial Census be taken in every parish of the Eparchy of Passaic during the month of October. This includes attendance at all weekend liturgies and weekday services (morning and evening). All USHERS, CANTORS and ALTAR SERVERS are asked to help facilitate this by taking attendance faithfully. *Thanks!*

Holiday Food Bank Collection (CASH ONLY) - The GCU will be sponsoring a Holiday Food Bank Monetary Collection during the month of October and any money collected will be matched up to \$500. There will be a container and envelopes in the front of the church for your convenience. The money will be donated to St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth, NJ. They not only provide meals but also distribute food for over 1600 households or 5000 individuals each month. Please be as generous as you can. Any questions see Sandy Yelenovsky.

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

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1474.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	403.00
Candles	\$	114.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	110.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	108.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	35.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	27.00
Religious Ed	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	2271.00

Bingo 171 Players \$ 1788.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$481.00 **God Bless You!**

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