

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2018

SUNDAY OF ST. MARY OF EGYPT

Propers: pg. 161, 230-231 /pg. 232

Saturday, March 17th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

Intentions of Emmanuel Fasu

By Sandra and Robert Catalano

Sunday, March 18th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

Monday, March 19th—No Liturgy

Tuesday, March 20th

7PM CONFESSIONS (Hillsborough)

Wednesday, March 21st

PASKA BAKING—7AM

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS—6PM

7:00 PM Lenten Service (PreSanctified)

Thursday, March 22nd

7:00 PM MOLEBEN FOLLOWED BY LENTEN

TALKS BY DEACON HAROLD

Friday, March 23rd

7:00 PM VIGIL OF LAZARUS LITURGY

+Elizabeth, +George and

+Vladimir Mahel by Miro

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2018

OUR LORD'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

Propers: pg. 235-238/pg. 239-240

Saturday, March 24th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

+Msgr Raymond Misulich

By the Dietz Family

Palm Sunday, March 25th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

A Word of Thanks...

Three Rahway communities of faith joined together once again to reach out as one.

Divine Mercy Parish, St. Thomas the Apostle Church and Zion Lutheran Church collected clothing, household items and supplies for our family who lost everything in a house fire.

"Love your neighbor" was felt by this family of six through this act of kindness & prayer.

We thank you!! May God bless you.

In Blessed Repose... Please remember the soul of +FATHER MICHAEL CHUBIRKO, a retired priest of the Salesian Order who served in many parishes of the Eparchy of Passaic, who fell asleep in the Lord and was buried on Tuesday from the Marian Shrine in Stony Point, NY. Among his other assignments, Father Mike served parishes in Elizabeth and Philipsburg, NJ. He also served at St. Thomas Parish, and is remembered fondly by some of you. *May his memory be eternal!*



PARISH DONATIONS—Many thanks to our hard working volunteers for their recent donations of \$10,000 from the Bingo Workers and \$15,000 from the Parish Festival! The funds will be used towards getting "caught up" with ordinary outstanding expenses, including unexpected repairs and eparchial obligations. *God bless you for your generosity!*



MANY THANKS TO DEACON TOM for hosting a very successful Young Adult and Youth Retreat recently! Although the weather was unpredictable, it didn't keep the young adults away! The retreat was conducted by the Franciscan Friars of the renewal (the Grey Friars) and was attended by approximately 25 young adults and other interested persons who went home spiritually renewed! God bless your youth and young adults! And a special thanks to Deacon Tom for coordinating this event!



LAST CALL to Participate! An AED (automated external defibrillator) was installed in the vestibule across from the gift shop. **On Saturday, March 24th from 1:30 to 4:30** instructors will be coming to St. Thomas to teach a course that will provide you with the basic skills to use this very important device should an emergency arise. The class is free of charge for all parishioners. If you are interested in attending, please contact Caroline Shubeck at Casdrmom@yahoo.com or Sandy Yelenovsky at orthosan@hotmail.com
You won't want to miss this opportunity... YOU might be the one to save a life!

ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE is Thomas Sunday (April 8th). Each parishioner is asked to buy or sell 20 tickets (2 books). See Sandy if you've not already picked up your tickets.

VOCATION ICON— This week the Vocation Icon goes from the home of Chris and John Szpyhulsky to the home of Lora and George Rayner. **Please sign up in the vestibule to take home the Icon for one week.**

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	2017.00	Monthly Offering	\$	50.00
Candles	\$	161.00	Initial	\$	5.00
Easter	\$	xxx.00	Holy Days	\$	xxx.00
Maintenance	\$	87.00	ECL	\$	11.00
Missions	\$	5.00	Total	\$	\$ 2336.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$941.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**