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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 2017

SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7TH COUNCIL

Propers: pg. 130,263/ pg. 264

Saturday, October 14th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
+ Helen Joback
by MM Ralph Guida

Sunday, October 15th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
For Our Parish Family
PANACHIDA for +John Dudas
By Family

Monday, October 16th

8:30 AM +Mary Kosick by Estate

Tuesday, October 17th

8:30 AM +Dorothy Chuba by Estate

Wednesday, October 18th—No Liturgy

Thursday, October 19th—No Liturgy

Friday, October 20th

2:00 PM WEDDING (Holy Mystery of
Crowning of Dustin Amato
and Mary Ferenciak)

7:30 PM PRAYER SERVICE to the
MOTHER OF GOD

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2017

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: pg. 135-136/ pg. 137

Saturday, October 21st

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
For Our Parish Family

Sunday, October 22nd

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+George Yacik
By Deacon Tom and Caroline
Shubeck and Family

Parish Pilgrimage to the Mother of God CONTINUES every FRIDAY this months of October with a special Prayer Service (Akathist) dedicated to the Mother of God celebrated **each Friday in October at 7:30 PM!**



Turn to the Mother of God with your special intention and place it in the hands and in her hands and in her heart!



Many Thanks to all those who made our annual Tricky Tray a fun evening AND a great success! Over 300 people were in attendance (a new high in recent years!) and there wasn't a single place to park in the parking lot! (a nice problem to have every now and again!) Many thanks to the organizers, volunteers, the donors of the prizes, the wrappers, the ticket sellers, the kitchen crew and the youth of our parish (and the young of heart) who served as "runners"! God bless all of you for a job well done! *A finance report will be ready soon!*



ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP—Try your luck at Resorts on Thursday, October 26th. Bus departs St. Thomas at 10AM Same terrific deal: \$30, with \$25 back! Call Mickey Geles 732-574-9623. Bus departs at 10AM. **Good luck!**

HOLY TRINITY TRICK TRAY at St. Thomas Church Hall— Wednesday, October 18, 2017! Sponsored By Holy Trinity Eastern Orthodox Church right here in our own church hall! Doors Open: 6:30 pm; Drawing: 8:00 pm. Admission: \$7.00 More Info & Tickets: (908) 232-7874 or (732) 574-9799.



BISHOP'S APPEAL: Every parishioner should have received information regarding our 2017 Bishop's Appeal. If you have NOT received a pledge card, please see Fr. Jim, or Ann Marie in the Parish Office. Please send your donation directly to the chancery with checks payable to "Eparchy of Passaic." Or, you may go online and make your contributions directly at www.eparchyofpassaic.com, then click on the "Giving" tab. **Our goal this year is \$12,400.** IF each family makes a pledge of \$200, we will ONCE AGAIN reach our goal AND get a guaranteed refund of \$4,960.00! That would be a great blessing for us, *as it was last year!* THANKS!

To Be United in Christ—Our Parish family is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of Mary Ferenciak, of our parish, and Dustin Amato who will be united in Christ on Friday, October 20th in our parish. *May God grant them many blessed years!*

VOCATION ICON— This week the Vocation Icon goes from the home of **Patti Ciko and Family** to the home of **George and Lora Rayner**. Pray for our Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Religious Sisters, and for EVERYONE to know what God is calling them to be in life! **Please sign up in the vestibule to take home the Icon for one week.**

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1602.00	Monthly Offering	\$	92.00
Candles	\$	82.00	Maintenance	\$	130.00
ECL Newspaper	\$	9.00	Holy Days	\$	74.00
Catholic Charities	\$	35.00	ECF	\$	40x.00
Fuel	\$	10.00	Total	\$	\$ 2054.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1,500

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!