

# St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

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## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 2018**

**SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**

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**Saturday Evening, January 6th**

**5:30 PM Divine Liturgy**  
For Our Parish Family

**Sunday, January 7th**

**9:00 AM Divine Liturgy**  
+Helen Waricka  
By ESMC Team

**10:30 AM FESTIVAL MEETING**

**11:00 AM RIVER BLESSING**  
(Procession to Robinson Branch of  
Rahway River on Central/St Georges Ave.)

**Monday, January 8th**

**8:30 AM** +Mark Fifick  
by Gloria Ryan

**Tuesday, January 9th**

**8:30 AM** +Mary Kozick  
by Estate

**Wednesday, January 10th—No Liturgy**

**Thursday, January 11th—No Liturgy**

**Friday, January 12th**

**7:30 PM PRAYER SERVICE**

**NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2018**

**SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS**

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**Saturday Evening, January 13th**

**5:30 PM Divine Liturgy**  
For Our Parish Family

**Sunday, January 14th**

**9:00 AM Divine Liturgy**  
+Joseph Simko  
By Helen Silkowski



**Sanctuary Lamp this Week.**

In Memory of

+ANN AND +GEORGE YACIK

By Justin and Carol Yacik

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

### Exciting Stuff This Week!

**Knitters and Crocheters**—will meet in the Library on Wednesday, January 10th at 6PM. *Everyone is welcome!*

**Holubki Making**—Saturday, January 13th and 20th, from 8AM to 1PM each day!

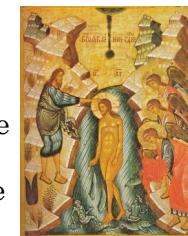
**BCY Ski Trip Weekend**—Friday, January 26th through Sunday, January 28th!  
*See Deacon Charles for details.*

**CONDOLENCES** ... are extended to the family and friends of +Walter Sharwarko who fell asleep in the Lord on Christmas Eve and was buried from Nativity of our Lord Church in East Brunswick on Friday, with Father Jim and Father Yaroslav concelebrating. To his wife, Margaret, as well as to his son, Mark, daughter-in-law, Pat (Simko) and to his grandchildren and great grandchild and family and friends at St. Thomas, especially Julie Simko, we extend our heartfelt condolences. *May his memory be eternal!*

## TODAY! ANNUAL RIVER BLESSING!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH 11AM**

Following the Divine Liturgy today, Sunday, January 7th, we will process to the Robinson Branch of the Rahway River on the corner of Central Ave and St. Georges Avenue and bless the Rahway River. The highlight of which will be the insertion of a Cross made of ice into the River. *All are welcome to participate!*



**A Message from the President**—(The President of the ARS, that is!) “All members of the ARS who want to attend the Christmas luncheon on January 14th are asked to put their names on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Social Hall. There is no charge for members. Guests may attend for \$25 each. Please sign-up ASAP. Thanks!”

**Many Thanks to the Holy Rollers** (and fillers and spreaders, etc!) who helped make our Christmas Baking project so successful! 425 rolls were made thanks to your help! God bless you! *Mark your calendars for the Easter Baking Project on March 17th!*

### Bus Available for the Annual “March for Life”—January 19, 2018

A bus will be available from St. John the Apostle RC Church in Linden after the 6 AM Liturgy to depart to Washington DC for the March for Life. The bus is free, but there will be a freewill offering. A bag lunch will be provided by the Knights of Columbus. The bus returns to Saint John immediately after the March. *Please reserve your seat by calling 908-486-6363.*

**VOCATION ICON**— This week the Vocation Icon goes from the home of Lisette Ramos to the home of Ivan and Vera Tar. ***Please sign up in the vestibule to take home the icon for one week. The sign-up sheet for 2018 is now ready!***

### INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1650.00	Monthly Offering	\$	195.00
Candles	\$	215.00	Maintenance	\$	25.00
Christmas	\$	8310.00	Holy Days	\$	33.00
Flowers	\$	70.00	ECL	\$	3.00
Donation (GCU)	\$	250.00	Total	\$	\$ 10,751.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$814.00

**GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**