Happy New Year 2020! God bless us all together

January 2020

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!



Welcome! St Thomas Byzantine Catholic Church is a vibrant parish community which seeks to live the liturgical year in solemnity and celebration. Our church follows the ancient Eastern traditions, while remaining in union with the Pope of Rome. The Byzantine Catholic Church is uniquely beautiful – enhanced by the story of the life of Christ and the saints in icons. Our liturgy is rich in tradition and based in scripture. As a bonus, almost all liturgical prayers are chanted. We welcome visitors who wish to share in our sacred worship services.

Parochial Administrator:
Father Michael Sidun

Liturgical Schedule

*Saturday Vigil
5pm – Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy

*Sunday
10am – Divine Liturgy
Weekdays

*Weekday Divine Liturgy:
Check bulletin

Holy Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

*Saturdays: 4:00-4:30pm
*Sundays: 9:00-9:30am
(Also available by appointment)

Other Information

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- press 1 for the parish office
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Office Hours – (call ahead to confirm as the priest is often out of the office for sick calls or other parish obligations)
Tuesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm



Tuesday, January 1
Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ/Our Holy Father Basil the Great, Archbishop of Caesarea in Cappadocia
Divine Liturgy 11:00 AM
Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Luke 2:20-21,40-52; Luke 6:17-23
Intention: Alice Posivy *(Bullock family)*

Friday, January 3
Malachy Prophet
No Liturgy
Royal Hours of Theophany 7:00 PM
1st Hour - Isaiah 35:1-10; Acts 13:25-33; Matthew 3:1-11;
3rd Hour - Isaiah 1:16-20; Acts 19:1-8; Mark 1:1-8; 6th Hour - Isaiah 12:3-6; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 1:9-15;
9th Hour - Isaiah 49:8-15; Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Matthew 3:13-17

Saturday Evening, January 4
Synaxis of the 70 Apostles
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy
2 Tim 4:5-8; Mk 1:1-8
Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: +Helen Ferencz (Al Ferencz)

Sunday, January 5 **Tone 6**
Sunday Before Theophany
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
2 Tim 4:5-8; Mk 1:1-8
Intention*: Parishioners of St. Thomas*



Monday, Evening January 6
THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD & GREAT BLESSING OF WATER

Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Titus 2:11-14 & 3:4-7, Mt. 3:13-17
Intention: Michael McQuaid (Douglas & Alexandra)

Tuesday , January 7
Synaxis of Joun the Baptist
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Acts:19:1-8, Jn 1:26-34;
Intention: Terese & Renald Desjardins (Bullock family)

Wednesday, January 8
George, Dominica & Emilian Venerable
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Heb 10:1-18; MK 8:30-34
Intention: Michael McQuaid (Douglas & Alexandra)

Saturday Evening, January 9
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy
Eph 4:7-13, Mt 4:12-17
Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: Diane Hvasta (Bullock family)

Sunday, January 12 **Tone 6**
Sunday After Theophany
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Eph 4:7-13, Mt 4:12-17
Intention*: Parishioners of St. Thomas*

Wednesday, January 15
Paul and John Venerables
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
James 1:1-18, Mk. 10:11-16
Intention: + Edith Trantina (Bob Cihak)

Thursday, January 16
Veneration of the Chains of Peter
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
James 1:19-27. Mk 10:17-27
Intention: Alice Posivy (Bullock family)

Saturday Evening, January 18
Athanasius & Cyril Archbishops
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy
1 Tim 1:15-17, Lk 18:35-45
Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: Diane Hvasta (Bullock family)

Sunday, January 19 **Tone 7**
32 Th Sunday after Pentecost
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
1 Tim 1:15-17, Lk 18:35-45
Intention*: Parishioners of St. Thomas*

Monday, January 20
Euthymius the Great Venerable
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
2 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:17-23
Intention: Michael McQuaid (Douglas & Alexandra)

Wednesday, January 22
Timothy—Apostle, Anastasius -Martyr
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
James 3:11– 4:6; Mk 11:23-26
Intention: + Donald Thompson (The Thompson family)

Saturday Evening, January 25
Gregory the Theologian Bishop
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy
1 Tim 4:9-15; Lk 19:1-10
Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: +Albert & Aqnes Deitering (Gail & Jan Person)

Sunday, January 26 **Tone 8**
33 rd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of Zacchaeus
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
1 Tim 4:9-15; Lk 19:1-10
Intention*: Parishioners of St. Thomas*

Monday, January 27
Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn 10:9-16
Intention: + Winnifred Foley (Gail Person)



Wednesday Evening, January 29
THREEHOLY HIERARCHS
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy
Heb 13:7-16; Mt 5:14-19
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: +Mary Helena Lawson (Rhiannon & Brain)

Thursday, January 30
THREEHOLY HIERARCHS
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Heb 13:7-16; Mt 5:14-19
Intention: Fr. Michael& Betty Kirila (Gail & Jan Person)

Saturday Evening, February 1
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy
2 Tim 3:10-15 & Heb 7:7-17,
Lk 18:10-14 & 2:22-40
Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: Peggy Joachim (Sally Rock)

Sunday, February 2 **Tone 1**
Sunday of the Publican &Pharisee
Meeting of our Lord with Simeon
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Gal 1:11-19. Mt 2:13-23;
Intention: *Parishioners of St. Thomas*

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Christos Razdajetsja! Slavite Jeho!





Happy Birthday!

HILL, Virginia	1/4
PAOLO, Carol	1/14
GILSDORF, Emma	1/25
CLARK, Sophia	1/26
SULLIVAN, Siobhan	1/27
FORBES, Peter	1/27
FORBES, Lucy	1/29
BUBNASH, Irene	1/30

DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

***Come early to church.**
***Put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode"**
***Light a Candle Settle down in quiet prayer & reflection**
***Recite the prayers before the Divine Liturgy**
***Make a good confession.**

Thank you for honoring God's Temple with your Sunday Best!

THE ANGELIC SALUTATION "The Hail Mary"—Byzantine Form:
Rejoice, Mother of God, Virgin Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, for you have borne Christ, the Savior and Redeemer of our souls.

***Coffee hour responsibilities** If you signed up for the Sunday coffee hour, please be sure and clean afterwards. Please do not leave it for others to do. **There is a new signup sheet on the hall bulletin board.**

***Father Michael encourages everyone to participate in sponsoring a coffee social at least once a year to share our fellowship.**

COLLECTIONS

Summary for December 2019
Total for St. Thomas: $8,580.01

DEC. 1

Tithes: Adults	$1,150.00
Donations: Misc.	247.00
Improvements, Remodeling	50.00
Candles	26.00
Coffee Social	12.10
Total for St. Thomas:	$1,485.10

DEC. 8

Tithes: Adults	$1,360.00
Donations: Misc.	95.00
Candles	68.00
Retired Religious fund	35.00
Coffee Social	12.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$1,570.45

DEC. 22

Tithes: Adults	$1,240.00
Holyday	170.00
Donations: Misc.	123.00
Improvements, Remodeling	20.00
Candles	46.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$1,598.10

DEC. 29

Tithes: Adults	$1,165.00
Christmas	2,215.00
Donations: Misc.	257.00
Improvements, Remodeling	100.00
Flowers	100.00
Candles	77.36
Coffee Social	2.00
Gift Shop	10.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$3,926.36

May God grant them many, blessed years

Please feel free to talk with Fr. Michael about parish needs

Christ is Baptized! In the Jordan!

Khrystos Khreshchayet′sya! V Yordani !





Thank you to all who help us by understanding when we make mistakes, and respond with prayer, love, kindness, forgiveness & patience. When we respond in this way, it helps us grow as individuals, and as a parish family.

May God grant us all many blessed