Parochial Administrator:
Father Michael Sidun

November 2020

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
!Gloria a Jesucristo! !Gloria Por Siempre!
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viki!



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.

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
Church Address
19 West Bruce Avenue
Gilbert, AZ 85233

Mailing Address
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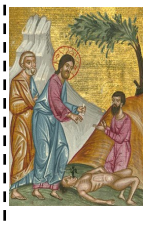
Parish phone: 480-497-6726
- press 1 for the parish office
- press 2 for a sacramental emergency

Website: www.stabcc.org
Email : saint.thomas.pastor@gmail.com

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

CONFESSIONS: Check bulletin for weekly times as well as special times before feast days. Also available by appointment.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK : Before hospitalization, after Holy Services in church. For emergencies, please call the Parish Office immediately.
BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST: Must be arranged at least three months in advance.
CROWNING IN MARRIAGE: Must be arranged at least six months in advance.

Saturday Evening, October 31
Bl.Theodore Romza
CONFESSIONS 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Gal 6:11-18; Lk 8:26-39;
Intention: + Andria Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk family)



Sunday, November 1 Tone 5
21ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONFESSIONS 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Gal 6:11-18; Lk 8:26-39;
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

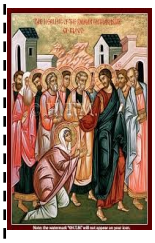
Tuesday, November 3
Acepsimas and Others Martyrs
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Robert James Langlotz (Joan Nagel)

Wednesday, November 4
Joannicius Venerable
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Gail and Jan Person (Simon Buchman)

Thursday, November 5
Galaction and Episteme Martyrs
CONFESSIONS 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Intention: Yevhen, Mariyka. mama Ksenya i vsya rodyna Os-cislawski

Friday, November 6
Paul the Confessor Archbishop
CONFESSIONS 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Intention: +Crans family (Charles Crans)

Saturday Evening, November 7
CONFESSIONS 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Eph 2:4-10 & Heb 2:2-10
Lk 8:41-56 & Lk 10:16-22
Intention:+Helen Ferencz (Al Ferencz)



Sunday, November 8, Tone 6
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONFESSIONS 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Eph 2:4-10 & Heb 2:2-10
Lk 8:41-56 & Lk 10:16-22
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Monday, November 9
Onesiphorus & Pophryius Martyrs
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Rush Limbaugh (Gail & Jan Person)

Tuesday, November 10
Erastus and Others Apostles
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Katia Bergstron (Al Javier)

Wednesday, November 11
Means, Victor & Vincent Martyrs
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: +Robert Hanley (Bob & Mary Lynn Cihak)

Thursday, November 12
Josaphat Archbishop
CONFESSIONS 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Intention: Fr. Michael Sidun (Sidun family)

Saturday Evening, November 14
CONFESSIONS 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Eph 2:14-22 Lk 10:25-37
Intention:+Helen Frencz (Al Ferencz)



Sunday, November 15, Tone 7
24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONFESSIONS 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Eph 2:14-22 Lk 10:25-37
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Monday, November 16
Matthew Apostle-Evangelist
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Basil & Mayada Shabo (Fr. Michael Sidun)

Tuesday, November 17
Gregory Wonderworker-Bishop
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Rush Limbaugh (Gail & Jan Person)

Wednesday, November 18
Plato and Roman Martyrs
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Charlie & Carol Rawlins (Gail & Jan Person)



Happy Birthday, Fr. Michael
October 1st









Thank you all.
God bless YOU!

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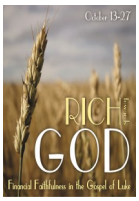
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Friday, November 20
ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Deacon Michael Sullivan & family (Fr. M.Sidun)



Saturday Morning, November 21
ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS
CONFESSIONS 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Heb 9:1-7; Lk 10:38-42 & 11:27-28
Intention:Fr.Michael and Betty Kirila(Fr.M.Sidun)

Saturday Evening, November 21
CONFESSIONS 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:16-21
Intention: +Helen Ferencz (Al Ferencz)



Sunday, November 22, Tone 8
25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONFESSIONS 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:16-21
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Monday, November 23
Amphilochius & Gregory Bishops
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: +Frank Gurskey (Fr. Michael and Betty Kirila)

Tuesday, November 24
Catherine-Great Martyr Mercury-Martyr
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Donald and family (Carol Bullack)

Wednesday, November 25
Clement and Peter Pope and Bishop
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Robert and Mary Lynn Chiak (Simon Buchman)

Thursday, November 26
THANKSGIVING DAY
CONFESSIONS 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Intention: ***Thanksgiving for all blessings***

God bless America

1.God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above

2.From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home

3.God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above

4.From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home

5.From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home
God bless America, my home sweet home



Thank you all for the beautiful
Birthday Wishes, you really
made my Birthday .
God Bless everyone!



ENGAGE AND SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

Your generous contributions help sustain St Thomas during this time of crisis. Online Giving gives you the opportunity to give anytime and anywhere with just the click of a button. Our online giving system allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your smart device or computer to our church. We deeply appreciate you keeping St Thomas as a priority as a part of your faithful contributions.



Baptism Fulton Lasota
October 11,2020



Eastern Catholic Association Meeting in Tucson
Fr. Michael Sidun (St. Thomas, Gilbert AZ)
Very Rev. Robert Rankin (St. Melany, Tucson AZ)
Dcn. James Danovich (St. Stephen Cathedral Phoenix, AZ)
Fr. Joseph Hutsko (emeritus at St. Stephen Cathedral Phoenix, AZ)



Blessing of the Icon for
Cathy McCormick



Happy wedding anniversary
to Greg and Carole Bullock



Soccer with youth from St Thomas



Soccer with youth from St Thomas



Parishioners Jeff Sims and Tim Hegg
repair parish hall air conditioners



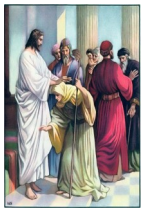
Fr. Michael Sidun (St.Thomas AZ)
Fr. Michael Bezruchka (St. Anne CA)

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Basketball with youth from St Thomas

Saturday Evening, November 28
CONFESSIONS 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Eph 5:9-19 Lk 13:10-17
Intention: +Donald J.Thompson Jr. (Thompson family)



Sunday, November 29, Tone 1
26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONFESSIONS 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Eph 5:9-19 Lk 13:10-17
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Monday, November 30
Andrew Apostol
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: +Frank Gurskey (Fr. Michael and Betty Kirila)

Tuesday, December 1
Nahum Prophet
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention:+David Person (Gail & Jan Person)

Wednesday, December 2
Habakkuk Prophet
CONFESSIONS 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Tim and Ashley Hegg (Simon Buchman)

Thursday, December 3
Zephaniah Prophet
CONFESSIONS 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Intention: Fr. Michael Sidun (Sidun family)

Friday, December 4
Barbara Great Martyr John Damascene
CONFESSIONS 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Intention: Donald and family (Gail & Jan Person)

Saturday Evening, December 5
CONFESSIONS 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Eph 6:10-17 & Heb 13:17-21
Lk 17:12-19 & Lk 6:17-23
Intention: :+Helen Ferencz (Al Ferencz)



Sunday, December 6, Tone 2
27TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CONFESSIONS 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:40 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Eph 6:10-17 & Heb 13:17-21
Lk 17:12-19 & Lk 6:17-23
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

REMARKS

1. Standard Time resumes.
6.13.20.27. Simple abstinence from meat or equivalent penance.
15. Beginning of Phillip's Fast, 11/15 - 12/24.
19. Aliturgical day (without Divine Liturgy) may be observed.
20. Prefestive Day of the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple.
25. Final Day of the Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple.
26. Thanksgiving Day. Optional Readings, 1 Timothy 6:6-11 & 17-19; Luke 12:13-15 & 22-31 or Luke 12:42-48.

Announcements:

2020 Eparchial Appeal

This year, Most Reverend **Bishop Thomas Olmsted** and **Most Reverend Bishop John Pazak** are asking each Parish household to donate an average of **$275.00** to the eparchy to help it with its ministry and programs.

Please contribute to our Bishop's call to support the Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix. You may want to donate online, please go to ephx.org then "Home- Eparchy of Phoenix" then: "Giving" Make sure you note that you are from ST THOMAS

Our parish GOAL $16,400.00.

35 Households have pledged $12,500.00

We need for our Goal Balance: $3,900

Give what you can to help our Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Phoenix

Thank you for your support
Thank you for your generosity!





Happy Birthday!

MOYLAN, Jacob 11/2
AGUAYO, Julia 11/3
BACOVCIN, Anne 11/3
FORBES, Kris 11/3
BRONSON, Caroline 11/3
ANTONIOS, Paul 11/6
AGUAYO, Jacob 11/8
THOMPSON, FRAN 11/9
PARK, Florence 11/10
FORBES, Danny 11/12
SIMS, Lynn 11/16
HICKS, Beth 11/17
BONDRA, Dennis 11/21
THUROW, Mignon 11/22
BISBEE, Allegra 11/27
HVASTA, Nicole 11/30

Happy Anniversary!

PARK, Jeff and Janet - ANNIVERSARY 11/7
Fr.MICHAEL SIDUN - Priesthood Anniversary 11/12

Summary for October 2020

Total deposits for St. Thomas	$6,553.13
Oct 4.	
Tithes: Adults	$635.13
Oct. 11	
Tithes: Adults	$777.00
Oct. 18	
Tithes: Adults	$2,442.00
Oct. 25	
Tithes: Adults	$1,456.00
Oktoberfest revenue	$1,943.00

Thank you to all who participated in online giving, mailed or hand-delivered their tithe or other donations these past couple weeks!

*DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME, PLEASE REMEMBER THE BILLS STILL NEED TO BE PAID. PLEASE CONSIDER MAILING US YOUR MONTHLY DONATIONS. May God bless your generosity to His Church!



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Thank you! Gracias! D'akujem! Ευχαριστούμε! Дякую!

Sunday Coffee Social:
As we move into the holiday season, each Sunday Coffee social for November and December will be pot-luck style. We ask each family to bring a dish to share and to help with clean-up afterwards. Please contact Lynn Sims at 480-205-0508 if you have any questions.

ThankYou

I would like to thank all of you for the time, talents, gifts, and treasures that you offer to God and to St. Thomas Byzantine Catholic Church. Your generosity helps support the needs of St. Thomas. May the Lord reward your kindness!

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

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

Oktoberfest at St Thomas church

























