St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory to Jesus Christ! **Glory Forever!**

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 2 for a sacramental emergency

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Website
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Office Hours
By appointment only.



Father Adam Peter Lowe **Deacon Michael Sullivan**
Parochial Administrator

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.

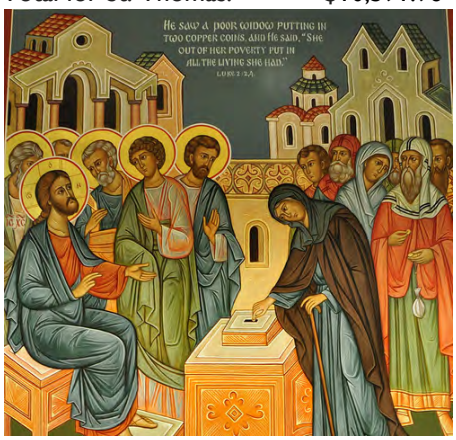


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Collections

Summary for January 1 – January 31, 2023

Total deposits	$10,591.96
*Minus special collections	-0.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$10,591.96
Offline Tithes:	$4,095.00
Online Tithes:	$2,365.00
Holyday Tithes:	
Theophany	8.00
Christmas	150.00
Donations (Miscellaneous)	1,941.00
Remodeling Fund	1,000.00
Flowers	120.00
Rent	600.00
Candles	312.96
Total for St. Thomas:	$10,591.96



Sunday Liturgical Attendance

Sat. Feb. 4 Vigil	18 Souls
Sun. Feb. 5	75 Souls
Sat. Feb. 11 Vigil	25 Souls
Sun. Feb. 12	90 Souls
Sat. Feb. 18 Vigil	16 Souls
Sun. Feb. 19	110 Souls
Sat. Feb. 25 Vigil	15 Souls
Sun. Feb. 26	94 Souls

Happy Anniversary!

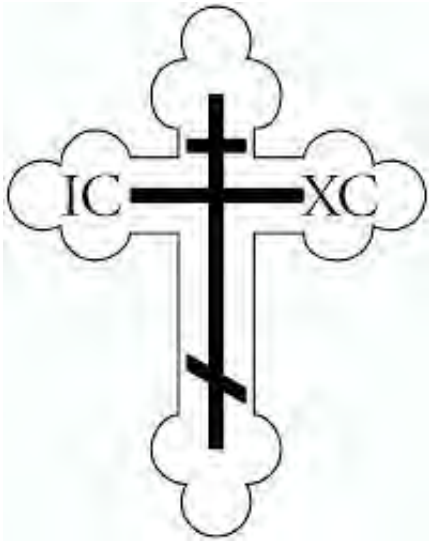
Bob & Mary Lynn Cihak	April	13
Don & Fran Thompson	April	14

Happy Birthday!

Josh Forbes	March	10
Philip Bronson	March	11
Charles Craig	March	12
Julia Moore	March	21
Richard Lopez	March	22
Grant Holzhauer	April	5
Juliette Holzhauer	April	14
Jeffrey Park	April	14
Fr. Michael Kirila	April	16
Reg Parker	April	19
Tracy Aguayo	April	20
Cal Karnya	April	23
Charles Rawlins	April	23
Eleissa Lowe	April	27
Fay Holzhauer	April	28
Donna Sullivan	April	30

May the Lord God grant them many blessed years of peace, health, and happiness!

Did we forget your birthday or anniversary? Please let us know so that we can update our records and include it in our bulletin next year.



Remember Those Who Request Our Prayers

O Divine Physician of Souls and Body, rest your healing and protecting hand upon your servants:
Reg Parker, John Kafora, Father Michael Kirila, & Beth Little,

All those serving our country in the military including:
Michael Khromiak.

†Eternal Memory!

"With the souls of the just brought to perfection give rest, O Savior to the souls of your servants, keeping them for the blessed life with you, for you love us all."
†Father Philip Acquaro, †Al Ferencz, †Jonathan Bronson, & †Fr. Brian Escobedo,

THE BYZANTINE CATHOLIC EPARCHY OF PHOENIX

The Eparchy, within all its parishes, institutions, and programs, is committed to assuring a safe environment in ministry for its children and vulnerable adults that conforms to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

For additional information regarding the eparchial Safe Environment Program or to report any incidents or concerns, please contact:

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The Holy and Great Fast: The Ruthenian Metropolia prescribes **strict abstinence from meat and dairy products on both the First Monday (Clean Monday) of the Great Fast as well as on Good Friday, and also abstinence from meat on all Wednesdays and Fridays in the Great Fast and Holy Week. These prescriptions are a *required minimum for all of the faithful.*** The traditional fast is *much* stricter.



Saturday Evening, March 4
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Joey T. Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk Family)

Sunday, March 5 **Tone 6**
Second Sunday of the Great Fast
Commemoration of Our Holy Father Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica
Holy Martyr Conon
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Hebrews 1:10-2:3; Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Mark 2:1-12; John 10:9-16
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Wednesday, March 8
Venerable Father & Confessor Theophylact
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
(1) Genesis 7:6-9;
(2) Proverbs 9:12-18;
(3) Isaiah 43:9-14;
(4) Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9;
(5) Wisdom of Solomon 5:15-6:3
Intention: †Merle C. Shelton (Emma Gildorf)
(The three additional readings at Vespers tonight anticipate the feast tomorrow, Thursday, March 9, of the Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste.)

Friday, March 10
Holy Martyr Codratus & His Companions
(No Confessions before liturgy this evening)
Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Genesis 8:4-21;
Proverbs 10:31-11:12
Intention: Lochlan McCarthy (Lochlan McCarthy)

Friday Evening, March 10
Midnight Prayer 11:59 PM

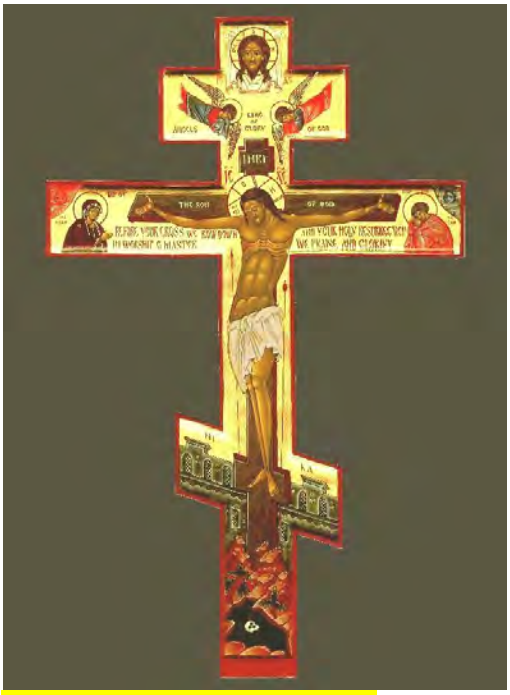


Saturday Morning, March 11
3rd All Souls Saturday
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Holy Father Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem
Confessions 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy & Panachida with reading of the names of All Souls inscribed on the Parish Diptychs 9:00 AM
Intention: **†All Souls**
Hebrews 10:32-38;
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17;
Mark 2:14-17; John 5:24-30



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Saturday Evening, March 11
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Al Ferencz
(Little Family)

Sunday, March 12 **Tone 7**
Third Sunday of the Great Fast
Veneration of the Holy Cross
Venerable Father & Confessor
Theophane of the Sygrian Mountain
Holy Father Gregory,
Pope of Rome
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Hebrews 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Tuesday, March 14
"Desert Spirituality" Lenten Mission by Father Adam Peter Lowe from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the sanctuary at St. Anne Roman Catholic Parish,440 E. Elliot Rd., Gilbert, Arizona.

Wednesday, March 15
Mid-Lent
Holy Martyr Agapius &
His Companions
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Genesis 9:18-10:1;
Proverbs 12:23-13:9
Intention: †Sue & Joe Pasieka
(Jeff Sims)

Wednesday, March 15
Former St. Thomas parishioner **Jacob Moylan** will receive his first tonsure and become a Rasaphore Monk at Duchovny Dom Byzantine Catholic Men's Monastery, 57894 Highway 204, Box 460, Weston, Oregon on this day! Jacob and his fellow monks request the prayers of all St. Thomas parishioners. May God grant his soon-to-be tonsured Rasaphore Monk Jacob many blessed years of peace, health, and happiness!

Friday, March 17
Venerable Father Alexis,
Man of God
Holy Father Patrick,
Enlightener of Ireland
(No Confessions before liturgy this evening)
Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Genesis 12:1-7;
Proverbs 14:15-26
Intention: †Peter Broznak (Ann Broznak)



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Friday Evening, March 17
Midnight Prayer 11:59 PM



Saturday Morning, March 18
4th All Souls Saturday
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Holy Father Cyril,
Archbishop of Jerusalem
Confessions 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy & Panachida with reading of the names of All Souls inscribed on the Parish Diptychs 9:00 AM
Intention: **†All Souls**
Hebrews 6:9-12;
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17;
Mark 7:31-37; John 5:24-30

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Saturday Evening, March 18

Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: †Peter Broznak (Thompson Family)

Sunday, March 19 **Tone 8**

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast

Commemoration of Our Holy Father John Climacus

Holy Martyrs Chrysanthus & Daria

Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Hebrews 6:13-20;
Ephesians 5:9-19;
Mark 9:17-31; Matthew 4:25-5:12

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Wednesday, March 22

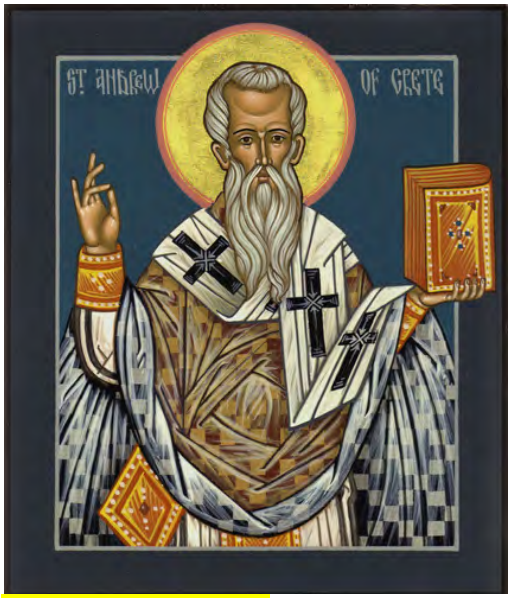
Holy Martyr Basilides, Priest of Ancyra

Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM

Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Genesis 17:1-9;
Proverbs 15:20-16:9

Intention: Rachel Kay (Moore Family)



Thursday, March 23

Great Canon of Our Holy Father Andrew of Crete 7:00 PM

Friday, March 24

Prefestive Day of the Annunciation

Venerable Father Zachary
Holy Father Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia of Pisidia

(No Confessions before liturgy this evening)

Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

(1) Genesis 22:1-18;
(2) Proverbs 17:17-18:5
(3) Genesis 28:10-17;
(4) Ezekiel 43:27-44:4;
(5) Proverbs 9:1-11;
(6) Exodus 3:1-8
(7) Proverbs 8:22-31.

Intention: Joey Kay (Moore Family)

Friday Evening, March 24

Midnight Prayer 11:59 PM





Saturday Morning, March 25

Great Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary

Akathistos Saturday

Confessions 8:00-8:30 AM

Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM

Hebrews 2:11-18; Luke 1:24-38

Intention: †Mary Kowalczyk (Nicholas Kowalczyk)



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Saturday Evening, March 25
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: Richelle Arana (Arman Afshani)

Sunday, March 26 **Tone I**
Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast
Leave-taking of the Annunciation
Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Gabriel
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Wednesday, March 29
Venerable Father Mark, Bishop of Arethusa, the Deacon Cyril, & Others who suffered martyrdom under Julian the Apostate
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Genesis 43:26-45:16; Proverbs 21:23-22:4
Intention: †Edward Berry (Dcn. Mike)

Friday, March 31
Venerable Father Hypatius, Bishop of Gangra
(No Confessions before liturgy this evening)
Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Genesis 49:33-50:26; Proverbs 31:8-31
Intention: Carole Bullock (Dcn. Mike)

Friday Evening, March 31
Midnight Prayer 11:59 PM



Saturday Morning, April 1
Lazarus Saturday
Confessions 8:00-8:30 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Hebrews 12:28-13:8; John 11:1-45
Intention: Forbes Family (Nick Kowalczyk)



Saturday Evening, April 1
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Genesis 49:1-2,8-12; Zephaniah 3:14-19; Zechariah 9:9-15
Intention: Joshua Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk Family)

Sunday, April 2 **Festal Tone**
Palm (Flowery/Willow) Sunday
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Blessing of palms & willows with Procession & Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Monday, April 3
Great and Holy Monday
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Bridegroom Matins 7:00 PM
Matthew 21:18-43

Tuesday, April 4
Great and Holy Tuesday
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Bridegroom Matins 7:00 PM
Matthew 22:15-23:30



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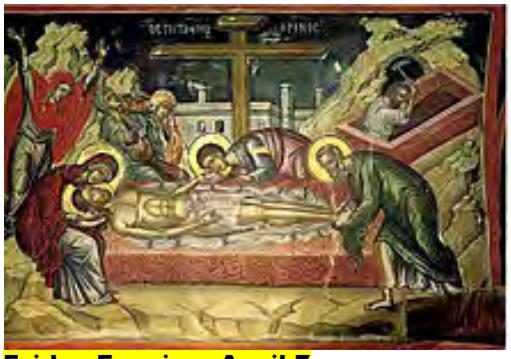
Wednesday Evening, April 5
Great and Holy Wednesday
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with the Holy Mystery of the Anointing of the Sick for all baptized faithful present 7:00 PM
Exodus 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Matthew 26:6-16
Intention: Karabinos Family (Karabinos)



Thursday Evening, April 6
Great and Holy Thursday
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Vespers Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Exodus 19:10-19; Job 38:1-23;42:1-5; Isaiah 50:4-11; 1 Corinthians 11:23-32; Composite Gospel Reading (Matthew 26:2-20; John 13:3-17; Matthew 26:21-39; Luke 22:43-45; & Matthew 26:40-27:2)
Intention: Dorothy Koenig (Jennifer Koenig)



Friday at Noon, April 7
Great and Holy Friday/Good Friday
Confessions 11:00-11:30 AM
Good Friday Matins with Reading of the 12 Passion Gospels 12:00 Noon
John 13:31-18:1; John 18:1-28; Matthew 26:57-75; John 18:28-19:16; Matthew 27:3-32; Mark 15:16-32; Matthew 27:33-54; Luke 23:32-49; John 19:25-37; Mark 15:43-47; John 19:38-42; Matthew 27:62-66



Friday Evening, April 7
Great and Holy Friday/Good Friday
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
And Confessions After Vespers
Entombment Vespers 7:00 PM
Exodus 33:11-23; Job 42:12-17; Isaiah 52:13-54:1; 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:2; Composite Gospel Reading (Matthew 27:1-38; Luke 23:39-43; Matthew 27:39-54; John 19:31-37; Matthew 27:55-61)
Burial Procession Gospel Readings: Matthew 27:33-61; Mark 15:43-47; Luke 23:32-56; John 19:38-42

Saturday Morning, April 8
Great and Holy Saturday
Confessions 8:00-8:30 AM
Jerusalem Matins 9:00 AM
Ezekiel 37:1-14; Composite Epistle Reading (1 Corinthians 5:6-8; Galatians 3:13-14); Matthew 27:62-66



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Saturday Evening, April 8
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Genesis 1:1-13; Isaiah 60:1-16; Exodus 12:1-11; Jonah 1:1-4:11; Joshua 5:10-15; Exodus 13:20-15:19; Zephaniah 3:8-15; 3[1] Kings 17:8-24; Isaiah 61:10-62:5; Genesis 22:1-18; Isaiah 61:1-9; 4[2] Kings 4:8-37; Isaiah 63:11-64:5; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Daniel 3:1-90 (verses 57-90 are sung with a refrain); Romans 6:3-11; Matthew 28:1-20
Intention: †Al Ferencz (Little Family)

Sunday, April 9 **Festal Tone**
Great and Holy Pascha: The Glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ
Resurrection Matins with procession & Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Acts 1:1-8; John 1:1-17
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



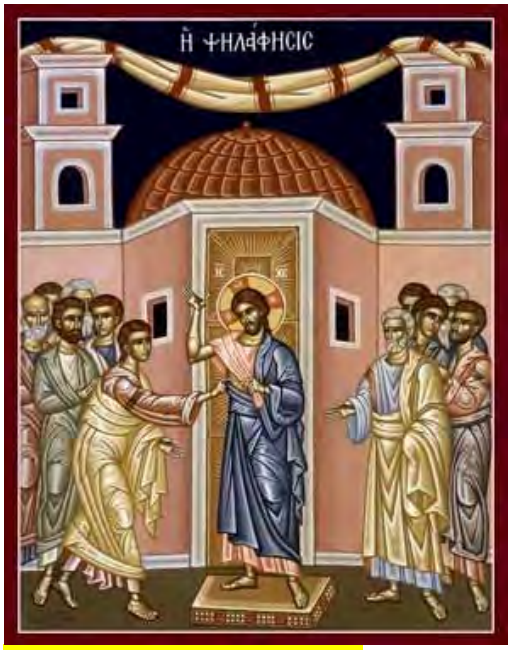




Bright Week: No Fasting or Abstinence from Easter Sunday to Bright Saturday (April 9-April 15, including Bright Friday, April 14)
Every year there is no fasting or abstinence during the bright period from Easter Sunday to Bright Saturday, including Bright Friday, (which falls this year from April 9-April 15).



Monday, April 10
Bright Monday
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Acts 1:12-17,21-26; John 1:18-28
Procession Gospel Readings:
Matthew 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10
Intention: †Mary Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk Family)

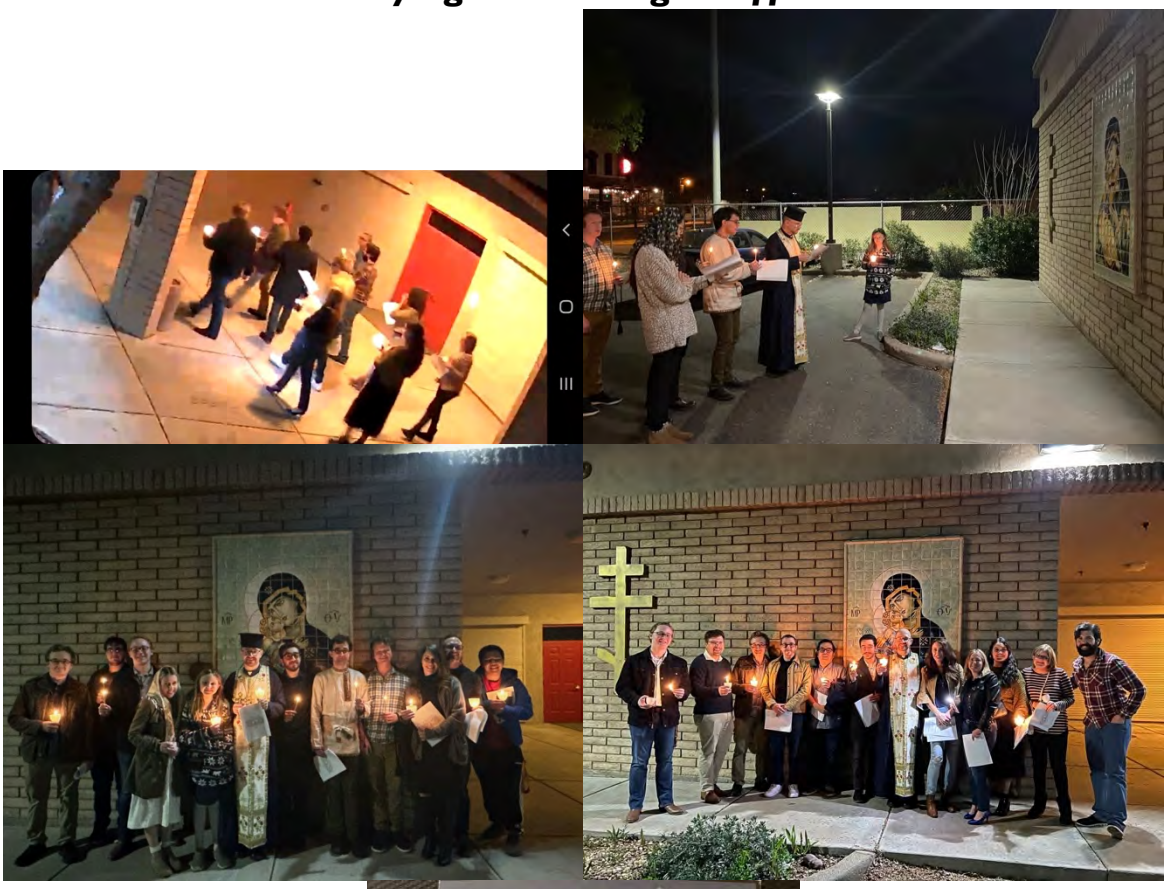


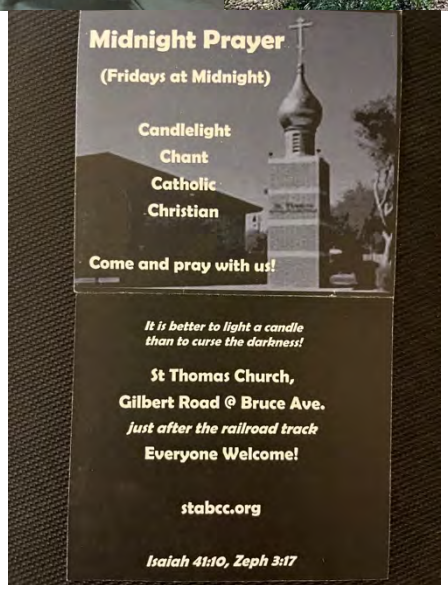
Saturday Evening, April 15
Thomas Sunday
Parish Patronal Feast
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Andria Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk Family)

Sunday, April 16 **Festal Tone**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Procession & Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

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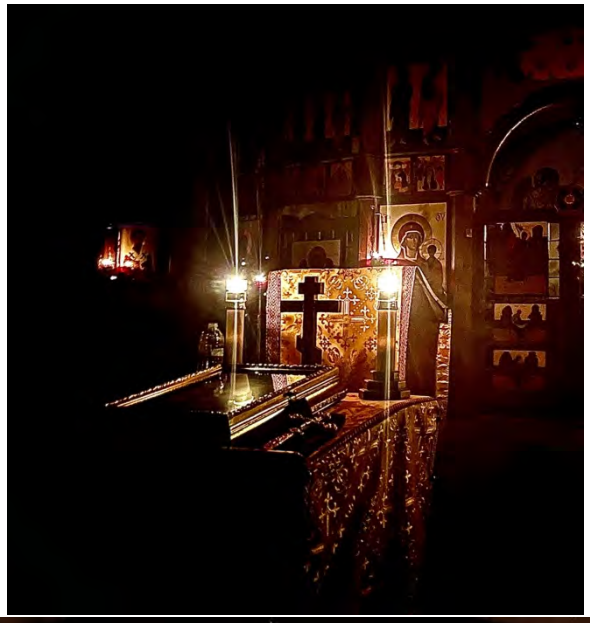
Praying the Midnight Office







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Forgiveness Sunday





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Sunday of Orthodoxy/Sunday of the Holy Icons













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YOU ARE INVITED TO RECEIVE
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