St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church

Christ Is Risen! **Indeed He Is Risen!**

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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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 March 1 – March 31, 2023

Total deposits	$10,330.54
*Minus special collections	-0.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$10,330.54

Offline Tithes:	$5,520.00
Online Tithes:	$2,372.75
Holyday Tithes:	100.00
Donations	776.19
Rent	1,200.00
Coffee/fellowship donations	14.68
Candles	346.92
Total for St. Thomas:	$10,330.54



Sunday Liturgical Attendance

Sat. April 1 Vigil	21 Souls
Sun. April 2	110 Souls
Sat. April 8 Vigil	37 Souls
Sun. April 9	132 Souls
Sat. April 15 Vigil	47 Souls
Sun. April 16	111 Souls
Sat. April 22 Vigil	24 Souls
Sun. April 23	87 Souls
Sat. April 29 Vigil	27 Souls
Sun. April 30	91 Souls

Happy Anniversary!

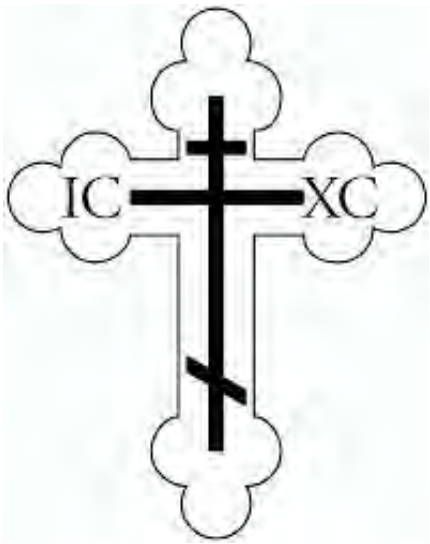
Kris & Danny Forbes	May 16
Vince & Janice Antonios	May 19

Happy Birthday!

Marla Fitterer	May 1
Lane Varano	May 1
Alex Forbes	May 3
John Varano	May 7
Diane Hvasta	May 8
Anthony S.-Forbes	May 8
Luke Fitterer	May 28

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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Liturgical Schedule



Saturday Evening, May 6
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Postfestive Day of Mid-Pentecost
Appearance of the Sign of the Cross in the heavens at the third hour of the day in Jerusalem, before the Emperor Constantius
Holy Martyr Acacius

Confessions	4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy	5:00 PM

Intention: †Al Ferencz (Little Family)

Sunday Morning, May 7	**Tone 4**
Confessions	9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour	9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

Acts 11:19-26, 29-30; John 4:5-42
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Saturday Evening, May 13
Sunday of the Man Born Blind
Holy Martyr Isidore

Confessions	4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy	5:00 PM

Intention: †Aida Antonios (Vincent Antonios)

Sunday Morning, May 14	**Tone 5**
Confessions	9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour	9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM

Acts 16:16-34; John 9:1-38
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Wednesday Evening, May 17
Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ
Day of Precept/Holy Day of Obligation
(No confessions before liturgy this evening.)

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy	7:00 PM

Isaiah 2:2-3; Isaiah 62:10-63:3,7-9; Zechariah 14:1,4,8-11
Acts 1:1-12; Luke 24:36-53
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Thursday, May 18



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Saturday Evening, May 20
Sunday of the Fathers at the First Ecumenical Council of Nicea
Postfestive Day of the Ascension
Holy Emperor Constantine & his Mother Helen, Equals to the Apostles
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Genesis 14:14-20;
Deuteronomy 1:8-11,15-17;
Deuteronomy 10:14-21
Intention: Gregory & Carole Bullock (Kircher Family)

Sunday Morning, May 21 **Tone 6**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Acts 20:16-18,28-36; John 17:1-13
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Saturday Morning, May 27
Fifth All Souls Saturday
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Holy Bishop-Martyr Therapont
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
Acts 28:1-31;
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17;
John 21:15-25; John 5:24-30
Intention: **†All Souls**



Saturday Evening, May 27
Pentecost Sunday
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Numbers 11:16-17,24-29;
Joel 2:23-32; Ezekiel 36:24-28
Intention: Ned Kircher (Kircher Family)

Sunday Morning, May 28 **Festal Tone**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Acts 2:1-11; John 7:37-52,8:12
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Bright Week: No Fasting or Abstinence from Pentecost Sunday to the Sunday of All Saints (May 28-June 4)
Every year there is no fasting or abstinence during the bright period from Pentecost Sunday to the Sunday of All Saints (which falls this year from May 28-June 4).



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Monday Evening, May 29
Pentecost Monday
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Ephesians 5:9-19;
Matthew 18:10-20;
Matthew 12:30-36; Mark 13:9-13;
Luke 11:9-13; John 16:2-14
Intention: †Officer Grzegorz (Gregory) Pierzchala (Kircher Family)



Saturday Evening, June 3
Sunday of All Saints
Holy Father Metrophanes, Patriarch of Constantinople
Holy Myrrh-bearers Martha and Mary
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Isaiah 43:9-14;
Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9;
Wisdom of Solomon 5:15-6:3
Intention: †Gary Snyder (Bullock & Kircher Families)

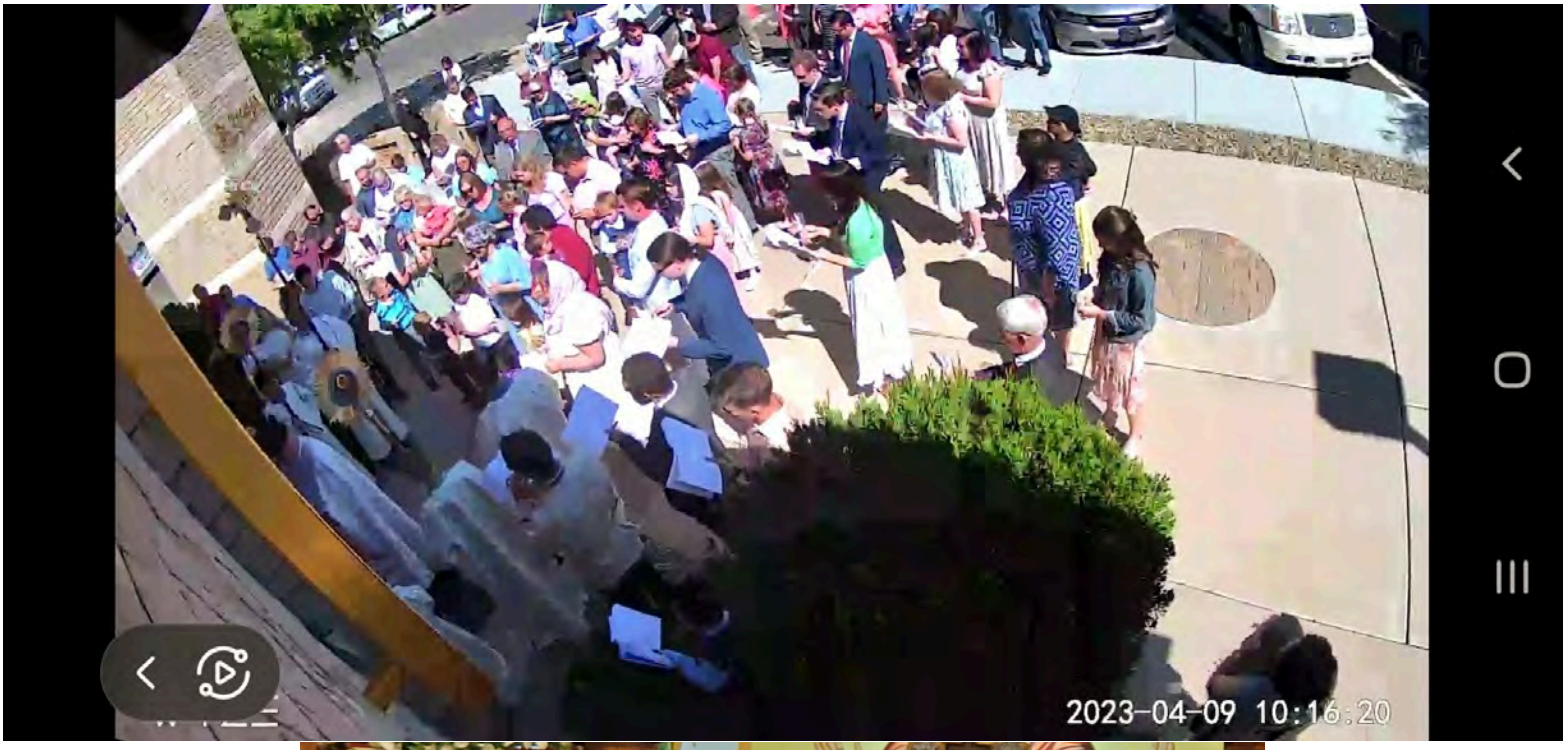
Sunday Morning, June 4 **Tone 8**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Hebrews 11:33-12:2;
Matthew 10:32-33,37-38; 19:27-30
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

June 5-28: The Apostles Fast
(The Peter & Paul Fast)
The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified the period from the Monday following the Sunday of All Saints (which falls on a different date each year dependent upon the date of Easter) until June 28, the day before the Feast of the Holy, Glorious, and Illustrious Pre-eminent Apostles Peter & Paul (always on June 29), as a penitential season. By tradition it is a period of strict abstinence with the usual mitigations. Common practice in recent years has been to adopt at the very minimum some increased level of abstinence beyond that of non-penitential seasons. The observance of this fast is voluntary.





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