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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Mailing Address

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Website

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Office Hours

By appointment only



Fr. Adam Peter Lowe
Parochial Administrator

Deacon Michael Sullivan

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 April 1 – April 30, 2023

Total deposits	$10,003.63
*Minus special collections	-0.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$10,003.63
Offline Tithes:	$3,643.00
Online Tithes:	$3,729.55
Palm Sunday:	87.00
Good Friday:	10.00
Pascha:	768.00
Donations	682.30
Rent	780.00
Interest Income	75.86
Candles	227.92
Total for St. Thomas:	$10,003.63



Sunday Liturgical Attendance

Sat. May 6 Vigil	28 Souls
Sun. May 7	105 Souls
Sat. May 13 Vigil	22 Souls
Sun. May 14	61 Souls
Sat. May 20 Vigil	17 Souls
Sun. May 21	83 Souls
Sat. May 27 Vigil	42 Souls
Sun. May 28	93 Souls

Happy Anniversary!

John & Debra Hratko	June 12
Dennis & Michelle Bondra	June 15
Cal & Deb Karnya	June 22

Happy Birthday!

Brian Fitterer	June 1
Mike Little	June 4
Al Javier	June 4
Greg Hendricks	June 4
Hannah Fitterer	June 15
Morgan Hinton	June 25

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:
Carole Bullock, 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, 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.

Saturday Evening, June 10
2nd Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Apostles Bartholomew & Barnabas
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: Carole Bullock (Joseph & Janis Barnes)

Sunday Morning, June 11 **Tone 1**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Romans 2:10-16; Matthew 4:18-23
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Saturday Evening, June 17
3rd Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Martyr Leontius
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Al Ferencz (Little Family)

Sunday Morning, June 18 **Tone 2**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Romans 5:1-10; Matthew 6:22-34
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Friday Evening, June 23
Feast of the Birth of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist John
(No confessions before liturgy this evening.)
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Genesis 17:15-17,19; 18:11-14; & 21:1-8 ("Composite Reading VII");
Judges 13:2-8,13-14,17-18, & 21 ("Composite Reading VIII");
Isaiah 40:1-3; 41:17-18; 45:8; 48:20-21; & 54:1 ("Composite Reading IX");
Romans 13:11-14:4;
Luke 1:5-25,57-68,76,80
Intention: †Edward & †Johnathan Bronson (Bullock & Kircher Families)

Saturday Evening, June 24
4th Sunday After Pentecost
Postfestive Day of the Birth of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist John
The Holy Venerable Martyr Febronia
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Joseph Kowalczyk (Bullock & Kircher Families)

Sunday Morning, June 25 **Tone 3**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Romans 6:18-23; Matthew 8:5-13
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



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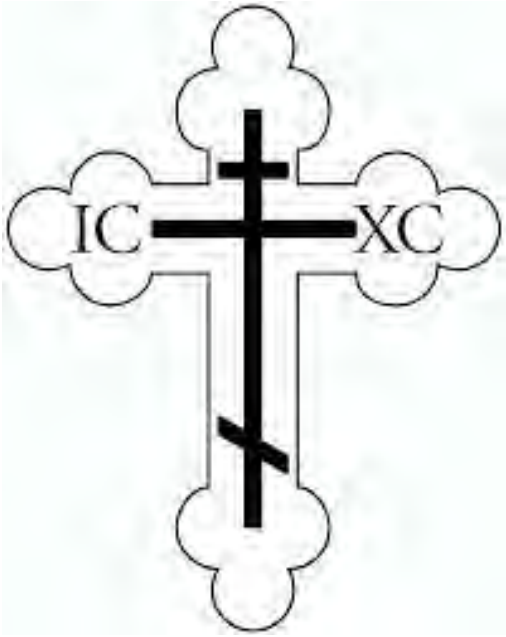
Thursday Evening, June 29
Feast of the Holy, Glorious, and Illustrious Pre-Eminent Apostles Peter & Paul
Day of Precept/Holy Day of Obligation
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
2 Corinthians 11:21-12:9;
Matthew 16:13-19
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Saturday Evening, July 1
5th Sunday After Pentecost
Deposition of the Venerable Robes of the Theotokos at Blachernae
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Andria Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk Family)

Sunday Morning, July 2 **Tone 4**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Romans 10:1-10; Matthew 8:28-9:1
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Saturday Evening, July 8
6th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Martyr Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Joey T. Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk Family)

Sunday Morning, July 9 **Tone 5**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Romans 12:6-14;
Matthew 9:1-8
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Encounter 2023
Eastern Catholic Retreat

Saturday, June 24, 2023
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

at St. John of the Desert Melkite Catholic Church
3718 E. Greenway Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Lunch will be provided
$15 donation requested

Join a retreat led by Very Rev. Archpriest David M. Petras. Learn how we encounter God in worship and how He becomes present in our churches. Fr. David is a Byzantine Liturgy professor. He is also an author of many publications.

Morning prayer will be celebrated according to the tradition of the Chaldean Church. The Retreat will end with the Celebration of the Divine Liturgy on the Feast of the Nativity of John the Baptist.

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
https://www.stjohnofthedesert.com/encounter2023



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Prayers for a safe birth and healthy baby!



The Good Shepherd



Pentecost







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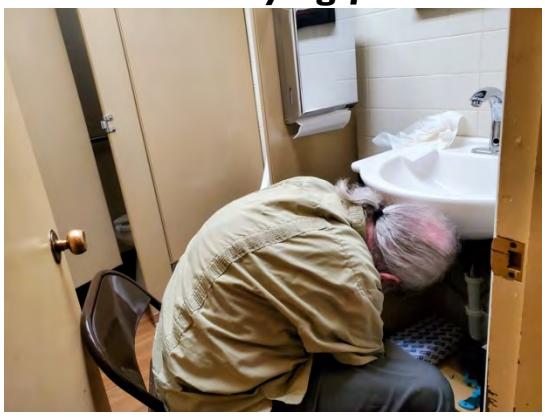
Doreen!



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