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: 8:30-9:30am

(Also available by appointment)

Other Information

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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.



"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Lk 5:4

Collections

Summary for June 1 – June 30, 2023

Total deposits	$9,221.50
*Minus special collections	-0.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$9,221.50
Offline Tithes:	$3,491.00
Online Tithes:	$3,738.00
Holy Day - SS Peter & Paul:	5.00
Donations	716.00
Remodeling Fund	10.00
Rent	960.00
Candles	311.50
Total for St. Thomas:	$9,221.50



Sunday Liturgical Attendance

Sat. July 1 Vigil	31 Souls
Sun. July 2	68 Souls
Sat. July 8 Vigil	17 Souls
Sun. July 9	76 Souls
Sat. July 15 Vigil	17 Souls
Sun. July 16	58 Souls
Sat. July 22 Vigil	18 Souls
Sun. July 23	100 Souls
Sat. July 29 Vigil	25 Souls
Sun. July 30	93 Souls

Happy Anniversary!

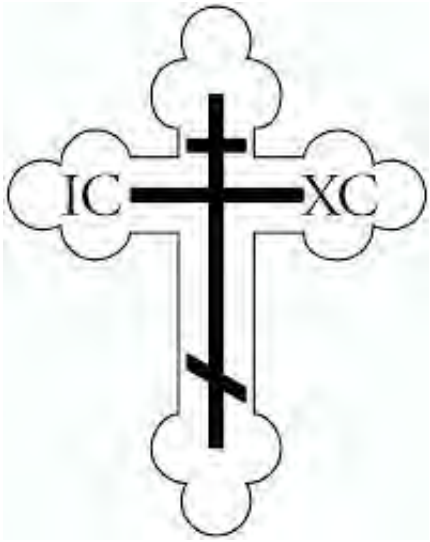
Mike & Barb Little	August 3
Sharon & Andy Wollert	August 13
Bryden & Katie Danilich	August 22

Happy Birthday!

Angela Hendricks	August 1
Joseph Barnes	August 5
Marilyn Reiling	August 9
Jeff Sims	August 10
Cathy McCormick	August 11
Noah Moore	August 14
Grace Lowe	August 17
Christy Bronson	August 21
Debra Hratko	August 23
Carla Liesemeyer	August 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:
Carole Bullock, Reg Parker, Father Michael Kirila, Beth Little, Donald Thompson, Rhiannon Moore & her unborn child, Donna Sullivan, & Carolyn Palm.

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 & †John Kafora.

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

August 1-14 — Dormition Fast
The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified the period of August 1-14 every year 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, August 5
Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, God, & Savior Jesus Christ
Blessing of Fruit
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Exodus 24:12-18;
Exodus 33:11-23; 34:4-6,8;
3[1] Kings 19:3-9,11-13,15-16
Intention: Lee Ann Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk Family)

Sunday Morning, August 6
Festal Tone
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
2 Peter 1:10-19; Matthew 17:1-9
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Saturday Evening, August 12
11th Sunday After Pentecost
Leave-taking of the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, God, & Savior Jesus Christ
Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Al Ferencz (Little Family)

Sunday Morning, August 13 **Tone 2**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23-35
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Tuesday, August 15
Feast of the Dormition of Our Most Holy Lady, the Theotokos, and Ever-Virgin Mary
Day of Precept/Holy Day of Obligation
Blessing of Flowers, Herbs, & Plants
Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas
Please also pray *for Eparchy of Phoenix Seminarian* ***Thomas Donlin*** *as he is ordained to the holy diaconate by Bishop Kurt this morning at 10:00 am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help BCC in Albuquerque, New Mexico and as he continues his journey to the holy priesthood.*

Saturday Evening, August 19
12th Sunday After Pentecost
Postfestive Day of the Dormition
Holy Prophet Samuel
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Mary Astrid Velasco (Al Javier)

Sunday Morning, August 20 **Tone 3**
Confessions 9:00-9:30 AM
Third Hour 9:45 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
1 Corinthians 15:1-1; Matthew 19:16-26
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Saturday Evening, August 26
13th Sunday After Pentecost
Venerable Father Pimen
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Arnel Visaya (Al Javier)

Sunday Morning, August 27 **Tone 4**
Confessions 8:30-9:30 AM
Matins 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Matthew 21:33-42
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Tuesday Evening, August 29
Feast of the Beheading of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner, & Baptist John
By tradition, a day of strict abstinence from meat and dairy products is observed. Local traditions include not eating anything in the shape of a head, such as cabbage, lettuce, apples, etc.
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Acts 13:25-33; Mark 6:14-30
Intention: †Louise Cappella (Thompson Family)



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Saturday Evening, September 2
14th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Martyr Anthimus, Bishop of Nicomedia; Venerable Father Theoctist, Companion of our Venerable Father Euthymius the Great
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Joey Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk Family)

Sunday Morning, September 3
Tone 5
Confessions 8:30-9:30 AM
Matins 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
2 Corinthians 1:121-2:4; Matthew 22:1-14
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Friday, September 8
Feast of the Birth of the Theotokos & Ever-Virgin Mary
(No Confessions before liturgy this evening)
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Intention: Mihalchick Family (Sister Barbara Jean)

Saturday Evening, September 9
Sunday Before the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Postfestive Day of the Birth of the Theotokos
Holy Martyrs Menodora, Mitrodora, & Nymphodora
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Al Ferencz (Little Family)

Sunday Morning, September 10
Tone 6
Confessions 8:30-9:30 AM
Matins 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Galatians 6:11-18; John 3:13-17
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Thank You James and Emily Walsh for personally donating a much-needed new color printer/copier to St. Thomas!!! May the Lord God grant to His servant James and His handmaid Emily many blessed years of peace, health, and happiness!



Visit to St. Thomas and Blessing by Father Adam of Eparchy of Phoenix Seminarian (Deacon-elect) Thomas Donlin:







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Eternal Memory †John Kafora!

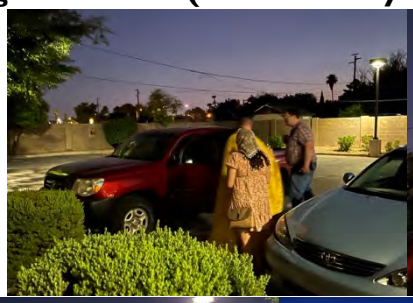








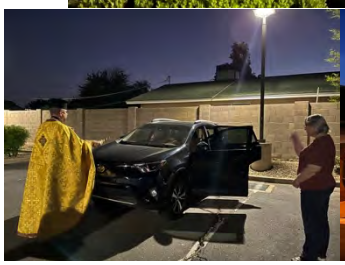
Blessing of Vehicles (Parish Family "Chariots") on the Feast of the Holy & Glorious Prophet Elijah

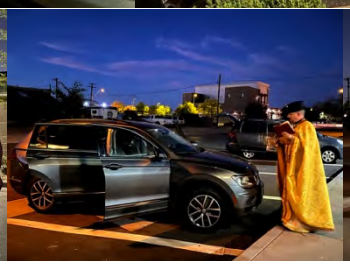


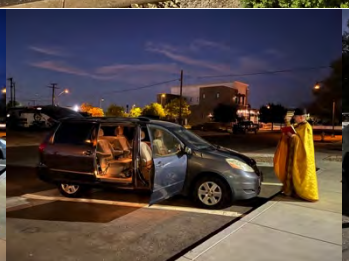


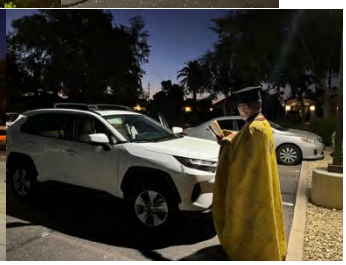














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