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

Church Address

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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 July 1 – July 31, 2023

Total deposits	$12,533.30
*Minus special collections	-0.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$12,533.30

Offline Tithes:	$7,740.75
Online Tithes:	$2,964.65
Holy Day - SS Peter & Paul:	55.00
Donations	721.00
Bequests	33.40
Miscellaneous Income	122.00
Remodeling Fund	10.00
Rent	600.00
Candles	286.50
Total for St. Thomas:	$12,533.30



Sunday Liturgical Attendance

Saturday, August 5 Vigil	34 Souls
Sunday, August 6	92 Souls
Saturday, August 12 Vigil	22 Souls
Sunday, August 13	85 Souls
Saturday, August 19 Vigil	21 Souls
Sunday, August 20	82 Souls
Saturday, August 26 Vigil	34 Souls
Sunday, August 27	82 Souls

Parish Advisory Board

Brian Fitterer
Danny Forbes
Emma Gilsdorf
Mike Little
Cathy McCormick
Rhiannon Moore
Josh Paige
Jeff Sims

Happy Anniversary!

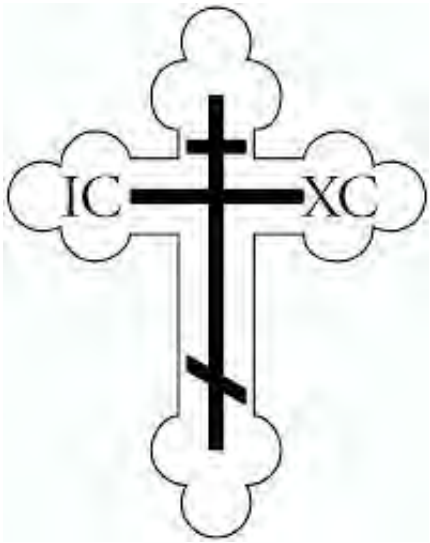
Eleanore & Jerry Bernstein	9/3
Jacob & Angelina Miller	9/14
Art & Tracy Aguayo	9/30
Fr. Michael & Pani Betty Kirila	9/30

Happy Birthday!

Brian Moore	September 8
Pat Petteruti	September 9
James Fitterer	September 12
Debi Karnya	September 16
Joyanna Lowe	September 17
Caitlín Sullivan	September 20
Art Aguayo	September 20
Ava Holzhauer	September 21
Robert Čihák	September 29
Doreen Stacy	September 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:
Carole Bullock, Father Michael Kirila, Beth Little, Donald Thompson, Rhiannon Moore & her unborn child, & Carolyn Palm.

All those serving our country in the military including:
Michael Khromiak, & Greg Hendricks.

†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, & †Reg Parker.

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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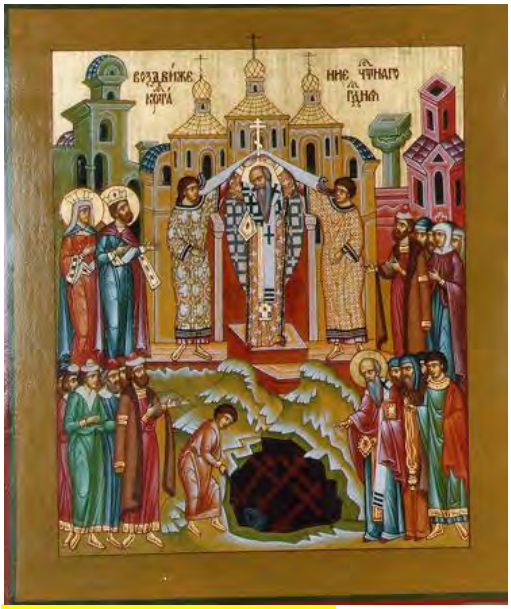
Liturgical Schedule



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



Thursday, September 14
Feast of the Universal Exaltation of the Precious, Holy, & Life-Creating Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ
By tradition, a day of strict abstinence from meat and dairy products is observed.
(No Confessions before liturgy this evening)
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
1 Corinthians 1:18-24;
John 19:6-11,13-20,25-28,&30-35
Intention: †Dalmiro Luis Navarro
(Natalie Paige)

Saturday Evening, September 16
Sunday After the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Postfestive Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Holy Martyr Sophia (Wisdom) & her 3 Children, Faith, Hope, and Charity
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Delia Vanchiere
(Cathy McCormick)

Sunday, September 17 **Tone 7**
Confessions 8:30-9:30 AM
Matins 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

"Lucan Jump" or "Lucan Leap"
The continuous reading of the Gospel of the Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke always begins on the Monday (September 18 this year) following the Sunday after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (September 17 this year). However, the Epistles always continue to read in their regular order. As a result, this year there will be an ongoing discrepancy of one week between the Gospel readings and the Epistle readings from September 18-January 8, 2024. Likewise, even though the Gospel of the 18th Sunday may be read with the Epistle of the 17th Sunday, that Sunday remains the 17th Sunday after Pentecost.

Saturday Evening, September 23
17th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Martyr, First Among Women, & Equal to the Apostles, Thecla
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: Diane Sims
(Sims Family)

Sunday, September 24 **Tone 8**
Confessions 8:30-9:30 AM
Matins 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Luke 5:1-11
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



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Saturday Evening, September 30
18th Sunday After Pentecost
Feast of the Holy Protection of the Theotokos & Ever-Virgin Mary
Holy Apostle Ananias
Venerable Father Romanus the Melodist
Venerable Mother Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Andria Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk Family)
Genesis 28:10-17;
Ezekiel 43:27-44:4;
Proverbs 9:1-11

Sunday, October 1 **Tone 1**
Confessions 8:30-9:30 AM
Matins 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
2 Corinthians 9:6-11;
Hebrews 9:1-7;
Luke 6: 31-36; Luke 10:38-42, 11:27-28
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Saturday Evening, October 7
19th Sunday After Pentecost
Venerable Mother Pelagia
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Al Ferencz (Little Family)

Sunday, October 8 **Tone 2**
Confessions 8:30-9:30 AM
Matins 9:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9;
Luke 7:11-16
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



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Baptism, Chrismation, & First Communion of Roark Athanasius
And
Chrismation of Jocey Maria





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