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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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 August 1 – August 31, 2023

Total deposits	$10,449.46
*Minus special collections	-0.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$10,449.46

Offline Tithes:	$3,811.85
Online Tithes:	$2,434.40
Holy Day - Transfiguration:	60.00
Holy Day – Dormition:	117.00
Donations	828.00
Refunds (APS & OSV)	706.61
Remodeling Fund	10.00
Rent	2,233.49
Candles	248.11
Total for St. Thomas:	$10,449.46



Sunday Liturgical Attendance

Saturday, September 2 Vigil	34 Souls
Sunday, September 3	129 Souls
Saturday, September 9 Vigil	28 Souls
Sunday, September 10	102 Souls
Saturday, September 16 Vigil	26 Souls
Sunday, September 17	117 Souls
Saturday, September 23 Vigil	33 Souls
Sunday, September 24	96 Souls

Parish Advisory Board

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

Happy Anniversary!

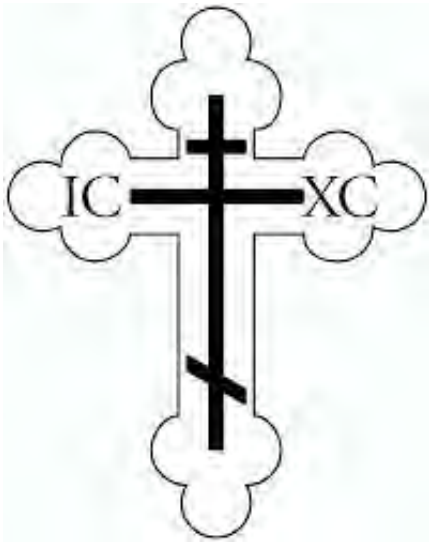
Joseph & Janice Barnes	10/2
Gregory & Carole Bullock	10/7
Brian & Marla Fitterer	10/8

Happy Birthday!

Wilma Kafora	October 1
Lukas Paige	October 4
Dominic Bronson	October 5
Tom Petteruti	October 6
Bryden Danilich	October15
John Hratko	October16
Fr. Adam Lowe	October 18
Mike Hrynik	October 20
Cece Forbes	October 20
Emily Holzhauer	October 20
Barb Little	October 22
Greg Bartlett	October 23
Don Thompson	October 31

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, Beth Little, Donald Thompson, Rhiannon Moore & her unborn child, Carolyn Palm, & Charlie Rawlins.

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 & †Father Michael Kirila.

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



Saturday Evening, October 14
20th Sunday After Pentecost
Commemoration of the Fathers at the Seventh Ecumenical Council
Venerable Father Euthymius the Younger
Venerable Martyr Lucian, Priest of the Great Church of Antioch
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Roy Haug &
†Michael E. Smutko
(Michael S. Smutko)
Genesis 14:14-20;
Deuteronomy 1:8-11,15-17;
Deuteronomy 10:14-21

Sunday, October 15 **Tone 3**
Confessions 8:30- 9:30 AM
Matins 8:30-10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Galatians 1:11-19;
Hebrews 13: 7-16;
Luke 8:5-15; John 17:1-13
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Monday-Friday October 16-20
Eparchial Clergy Retreat: Father Adam & Deacon Michael less available

Saturday Evening, October 21
21st Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Bishop Abercius of Hieropolis, Equal to the Apostles, Wonder-worker
Holy Seven Children of Ephesus
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Joseph Kowalczyk
(Kowalczyk Family)

Sunday, October 22 **Tone 4**
Confessions 8:30- 9:30 AM
Matins 8:30-10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Galatians 2:16-20;
Luke 16:19-31
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Saturday Evening, October 28
22nd Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Venerable Martyr Anastasia
Venerable Father Abraham the Hermit
Passing of Venerable Father Abraham of Rostov, Archimandrite & Wonder-worker
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Al Ferencz
(Kowalczyk Family)

Sunday, October 29 **Tone 5**
Confessions 8:30- 9:30 AM
Matins 8:30-10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Galatians 6:11-18;
Luke 8:26-39
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



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Wednesday, November 1
Feast of Blessed Martyr Theodore Romzha, Bishop of Mukachevo
(No Confessions before liturgy this evening)
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Philippians 3:7-11;
Luke 22:24-30
Intention: †Reg Parker
(Dcn. Mike)

Saturday Evening, November 4
23rd Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Martyrs Galaction & Episteme
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: Forbes Family
(Kowalczyk Family)

Sunday, November 5 **Tone 6**
Confessions 8:30- 9:30 AM
Matins 8:30-10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Ephesians 2:4-10;
Luke 8:41-56
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Tuesday Evening, November 7
Synaxis of the Holy Archangel Michael & All the Angelic Powers
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Joshua 5:13-15;
Judges 6,2,7,11-24;
Isaiah 14:7-20;
Hebrews 2:2-10; Luke 10:16-21
Intention: †Stanley Sheraed
(Anna Broznak)

Saturday Evening, November 11
24th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Al Ferencz
(Little Family)

Sunday, November 12 **Tone 7**
Confessions 8:30- 9:30 AM
Matins 8:30-10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Ephesians 2:14-22;
Luke 10:25-37
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



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Blessed Priest Martyr Nicholas Konrad (†June 26, 1941)

"He's My Grandfather" Presentation by George Isajiw, M.D.





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Romanian Catholic Bishop John Michael Botean at St. Thomas the Apostle BCC in Gilbert, AZ for the Funeral of †Father Michael Kirila













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