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.



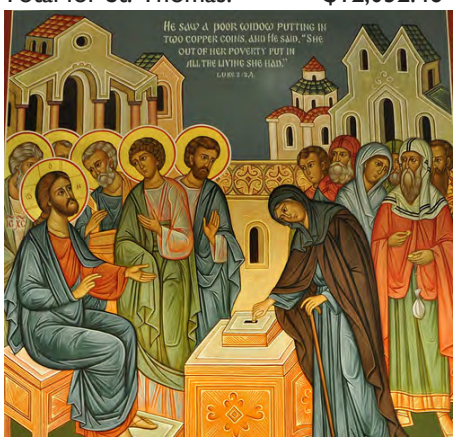
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Collections

Summary for September 1 – September 30, 2023

Total deposits	$12,032.46
*Minus special collections	-0.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$12,032.46

Online Tithes:	$5,349.90
Offline Tithes:	$2,788.00
Holy Day – Birth Theotokos:	10.00
Holy Day – Exaltation Cross	110.00
Holy Day – Holy Protection:	20.00
Donations	616.50
Remodeling Fund	30.00
Candles	241.75
Bequests	100.00
Interest Income	101.62
Rent	2,531.48
Refunds (Century Link)	78.21
Coffeee Fellowship	25.00
Gift Shop	30.00
Total for St. Thomas:	$12,032.46



Sunday Liturgical Attendance

Saturday, September 30 Vigil	39 Souls
Sunday, October 1	110 Souls
Saturday, October 7 Vigil	16 Souls
Sunday, October 8	105 Souls
Saturday, October 14 Vigil	21 Souls
Sunday, October 15	104 Souls
Saturday, October 21 Vigil	25 Souls
Sunday, October 22	82 Souls
Saturday, October 28 Vigil	20 Souls
Sunday, October 29	99 Souls

Happy Anniversary!

Charles & Honora Kircher	Nov 13

Happy Birthday!

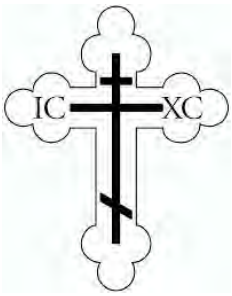
Julia Aguayo	Nov 3
Kris Forbes	Nov 3
Caroline Bronson	Nov 3
Dominic Bronson	Nov 5
Paul Antonios	Nov 6
Jacob Aguayo	Nov 8
Danny Forbes	Nov 12
Bryden Danilich	Nov 15
John Hratko	Nov 16
Lynn Sims	Nov 16
Natalie Paige	Nov 17
Mike Hrynik	Nov 20
Emily Holzhauer	Nov 20
Dennis Bondra	Nov 21
Greg Bartlett	Nov 23
Nicole Hvasta	Nov 30
Don Thompson	Nov 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.

Parish Advisory Board

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





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, Charlie Rawlins, & Doreene Stacy.

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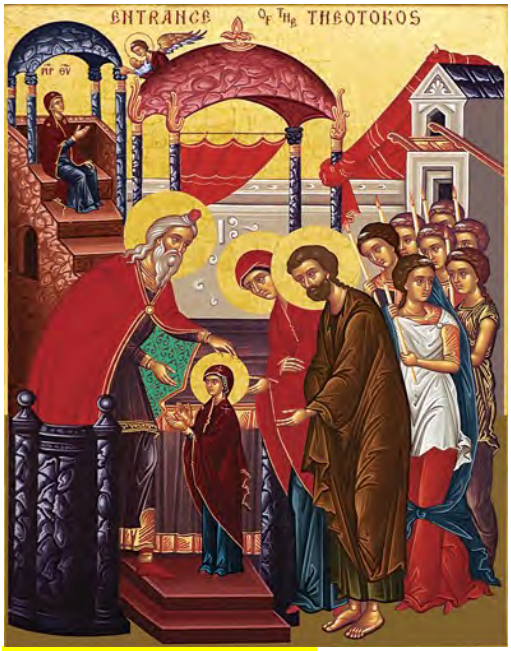
Saturday Evening, November 11
24th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Martyr Josaphat, Archbishop of Polotsk
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Al Ferencz
(Little Family)

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

November 15-December 24
Phillip's (Advent) Fast
The Ruthenian Metropolia has identified this period as a penitential season. By tradition it is a period of strict abstinence with the usual mitigations. In particular, Christmas Eve, December 24, is by tradition a day of strict abstinence. This year, however, because Christmas Eve, December 24, falls on a Sunday, according to our Metropolitan Typicon, the traditional strict abstinence for that day instead is transferred to Friday, December 22. 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, November 18
25th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Prophet Obadiah
Holy Martyr Barlaam
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: Mary Beth Kowalczyk
(Nicholas Kowalczyk)

Sunday, November 19 **Tone 8**
Confessions 8:30- 9:30 AM
Matins 8:30-10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 12:16-21
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Tuesday, November 21
Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple
(No Confessions before liturgy this evening)
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Hebrews 9:1-7;
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28
Intention: †Michael R. Perry
(Perry/Sims Family)



Thursday, November 23
Thanksgiving Day
Holy Fathers Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium, & Gregory, Bishop of Agrigento
(No Confessions before liturgy this morning)
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
1 Timothy 6:6-11,17-19;
Luke 12:13-15,22-31,42-48
Intention: †Donald J. Thompson, Jr.
(Thompson Family)



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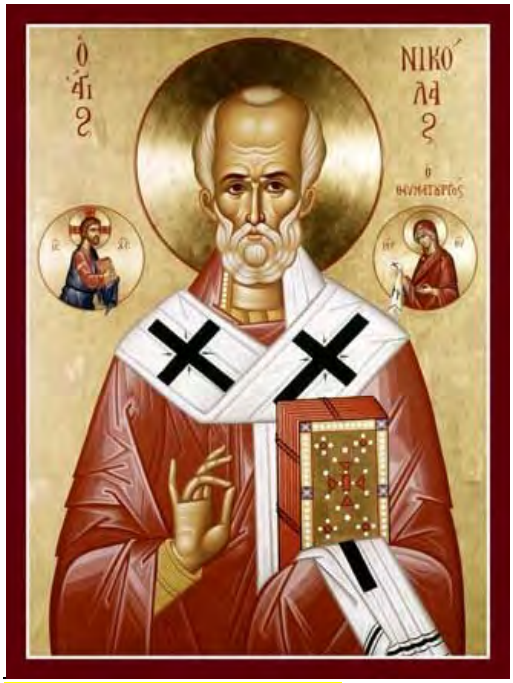
Saturday Evening, November 25
26th Sunday After Pentecost
Venerable Father Alypius the Stylite
Commemoration of the Dedication of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Kiev
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Anthony Lytwymec
(Nicholas Kowalczyk)

Sunday, November 26 **Tone 1**
Confessions 8:30- 9:30 AM
Matins 8:30-10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Ephesians 5:9-19;
Luke 13:10-17
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Saturday Evening, December 2
27th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Prophet Zephaniah
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Al Ferencz
(Little Family)

Sunday, December 3 **Tone 2**
Confessions 8:30- 9:30 AM
Matins 8:30-10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Ephesians 6:10-17;
Luke 18:18-27
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

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Wednesday, December 6
Feast of Our Holy Father Nicholas the Wonder-Worker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia
(No Confessions before liturgy this evening)
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Hebrews 13:17-21; Luke 6:17-23
Intention: †Fr. Michael Kirila (Ann Broznak)



Saturday Morning, December 9
Feast of the Maternity of the Holy Anna (Conception by the Righteous Anna of the Most Holy Theotokos)
(No Confessions before liturgy this morning)
Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Galatians 4:22-31; Luke 8:16-21
Intention: †Joseph Kowalczyk (Kowalczyk Family)

Saturday Evening, December 9
28th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Martyrs Menas, Hermogenes, & Eugraphus
Confessions 4:00-4:30 PM
Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Andria Kowalczyk (Nicholas Kowalczyk)

Sunday, December 10 **Tone 3**
Confessions 8:30- 9:30 AM
Matins 8:30-10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
Colossians 1:12-18; Luke 17:12-19
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Tuesday, December 12
Feast of Our Lady the Virgin Theotokos of Guadalupe
Confessions 6:00-6:30 PM
Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM
Hebrews 9:1-7; Luke 1:39-56
Intention: Judy, Linda, & Lewis Family (Jill Ware)

Future Deacon???





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Crowning in Marriage of Roark & Jocey Kaufman!



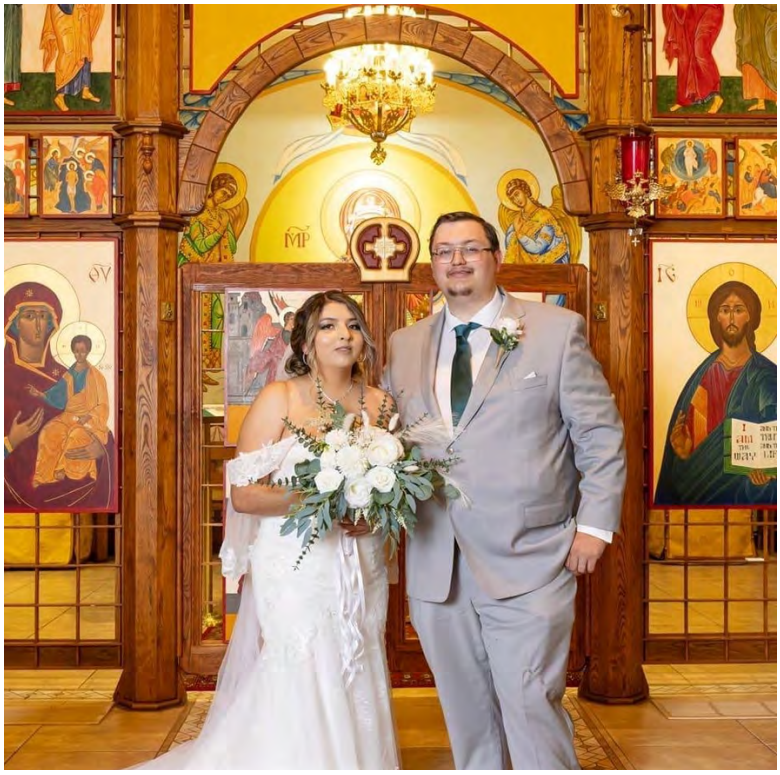








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Reception of Olena Ponomarchuk from Orthodox into Catholic Church





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