

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:
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Holy Mystery of Repentance (Confession)

*Saturdays: 4:00-4:30pm
*Sundays: 9:00-9:30am
(Also available by appointment)

Other Information

Church Address
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Parish phone: 480.497.6726
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Website: www.stabcc.org
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Office Hours – (call ahead to confirm
as the priest is often out of the office for
sick calls or other parish obligations)
Tuesday-Friday: 10:00am-4:00pm



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.

Parochial Administrator:
Father Michael Sidun

Friday, November 1

Divine Liturgy 8 am

Intention: + For all the souls

Saturday Evening, November 2

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: +Helen Ferencz (Charles Crans)

Sunday, November 3 **Tone 4**

21st Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Martyrs Acepstimas, the Bishop; Joseph, the Priest; & Aeithalas, the Deacon

Dedication of the Church of the Holy Great Martyr George in Lydia, where his precious body is entombed

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 8:41-56

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Wednesday, November 6

Paul the Confessor Archbishop

Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Col 3:17-4:1; Luke 12:48-59

Intention: + John Weber

Thursday Evening, November 7

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Joshua 5: 13 - 15 Judges 6: 7 and 11 - 24 Isaiah 14: 6 - 20

Intention: + Mary Helena Lawson (Kowalchyk family)

Friday, November 8

Archangel Michael and All Angels

Divine Liturgy 7pm

Heb: 2:2-10; Luke 10:16-22

Intention: Fr. Mychaylo Sidun + family (Kowalchyk family)

Saturday Evening, November 9

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: + Helen Ferencz (Charles Crans)

Sunday, November 10 **Tone 5**

22nd Sunday After Pentecost

SS. Erastus, Olympus Rodeon, Sosipater, Tertius and Quartus

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Gal 6:11-18. Luke 10:25-37;

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Potluck Sunday following Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, November 13

St. John Chrysostom Archbishop

Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Heb 7:26-8:2; Jn. 10:9-16;

Intention: + Mary Helena Lawson (Anna Broznak)

Thursday, November 14

Philip Apostole

Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

1 Cor 4:9-16; Jn. 1:43-51;

Intention: + Donald Ehmen (Joe+ Janis Barnes)

Saturday Evening, November 16

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: Elizabeth Little (Bullock family)

Sunday, November 17 **Tone 6**

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Holy father Gregory the Wonder-worker, bishop of Neocaesarea

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Eph 2:4-10. Luke 12:16-21;

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Wednesday, November 20

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Exodus 40:1-5, 9-10, 16, 34-35. 1 Kings 7:51 - 8:1, 3-7, 9-11. Ezekiel 43:27 - 44:4

Intention: + David Person (Gail and Jan Person)

Thursday, November 21

ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Heb 9:1-7. Lk. 10:38-42 & 11:27-28;

Intention: Martha Coonrod (Bullock family)

Saturday Evening, November 23

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: + Andriana Kowalchyk (Kowalchyk family)

Sunday, November 24 **Tone 7**

24th Sunday After Pentecost

Post-festive Day of the Entrance

The holy great martyr Catherine & holy great martyr Mercury

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Eph 2:14-22. Luke 13:10-17;

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Wednesday, November 27

James Persian Martyr

Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

2 Thess 2:13-3:5. Luke 20:1-8

Intention: + John + Betty Pearson (Gail and Jan Pearson)

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Saturday Evening, November 30

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: Martha Coonrod (Bullock family)

Sunday, December 1 **Tone 8**

25th Sunday After Pentecost

St. Nahum Prophet & St Ananias Martyr

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Eph 2:4-10. Luke 12:16-21;

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas



Annual Eucharistic Procession

Saturday, November 16, 9:15 am - 1:30 pm

The Eucharistic Procession and picnic will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019. We will walk with the Blessed Sacrament from St. Anne Parish, down Elliot Rd. to St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Church. After a brief service, we will process back to St. Anne, and conclude with benediction.

Afterwards, there will be food, fun, and entertainment at John Allen Park. If anyone has any portable canopies that they would like to bring to the picnic, please let us know.

We will begin at 9:30 in the St Anne parish sanctuary. Please arrive by 9:15 so that we can begin on time.

2019 ONLINE EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register at EasternCatholic.org/events You may want to save this part of the bulletin & paste it into your calendar.

Unlocking the Mystery by Joshua Mangels An introduction to Eastern Christian Bible Study Wednesdays, November 6 & 13 @ 5:00-6:00 pm PST

The Gift of God by Rev David Anderson Preparing for the Feast of the Nativity Wednesday, December 16 @5:00-6:00 pm

PST Baptized into Christ The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God Wednesdays January 8, 15, & 22 @5:00-6:00 pm PST

*Saturday, November 30—Church Cleaning in preparation for Christmas beginning at 9:00 am.

*Saturday, December 7: Estate sale and Nativity Display 8AM – 2 PM

*Saturday, December 14: Decoration for Christmas starts at 9 AM

*Saturday, December 21—Holy Supper in Church Hall beginning about 6:30 pm.

Happy Birthday!

MOYLAN, Jacob	11/2
AGUAYO, Julia	11/3
BACOVICIN, Anne	11/3
FORBES, Kris	11/3
BRONSON, Caroline	11/3
ANTONIOS, Paul	11/6
AGUAYO, Jacob	11/8
THOMPSON, FRAN	11/9
PARK, Florence	11/10
FORBES, Danny	11/12
SIMS, Lynn	11/16
HICKS, Beth	11/17
BONDRA, Dennis	11/21
THUROW, Mignon	11/22
BISBEE, Allegra	11/27
HVASTA, Nicole	11/30

Happy Anniversary!

PARK, Jeff and Janet - ANNIVERSARY 11/7

Beginning of Philip's Fast, or Beginning of Christmas Fast

11/15—12/24

COLLECTIONS

Summary for October	
Total deposits	\$70,083.83
*Minus special collections	-480.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$69,603.83

Oct. 6

Tithes: Adults	\$622.00
Donations: Misc.	67.00
Improvements, Remodeling	50.00
Candles	90.50
Coffee Social	30.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$859.50

Oct. 13

Tithes: Adults	\$1,682.00
Donations: Misc.	26.00
Candles	34.10
*Medical Insurance Collection	310.00
Coffee Social	10.00
Total deposit to checking	2,062.10
*Minus special collections	-310.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$1,752.10

Oct. 20

Tithes: Adults	\$1,622.00
Donations: Misc.	55.00
Candles	51.00
*Medical Insurance Collection	150.00
Oktoberfest revenue	2,108.00
Anaheim Loan payment	62,040.23
Total deposit to checking	66,026.23
*Minus special collections	-150.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$65,876.23

Oct. 27

Tithes: Adults	\$815.00
Donations: Misc.	41.00
Improvements, Remodeling	100.00
Candles	48.00
*Medical Insurance Collection	20.00
Coffee Social	1.00
Oktoberfest revenue	111.00
Total deposit to checking	1,136.00
*Minus special collections	-20.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$1,116.00

**May God grant them many, blessed
years**

**Please feel free to talk with
Fr. Michael about parish
needs**

***Coffee hour responsibilities** If you signed up for the Sunday coffee hour, please be sure and clean afterwards. Please do not leave it for others to do. **There is a new signup sheet on the hall bulletin board.**

***Father Michael encourages everyone to participate in sponsoring a coffee social at least once a year to share our fellowship.**

DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

- *Come early to church.**
 - *Put your cell phone on "Airplane Mode"**
 - *Light a Candle Settle down in quiet prayer & reflection**
 - *Recite the prayers before the Divine Liturgy**
 - *Make a good confession.**
- Thank you for honoring God's Temple with your Sunday Best!**

THE ANGELIC SALUTATION "The Hail Mary"—
Byzantine Form:
**Rejoice, Mother of God, Virgin Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, for you have
borne Christ, the Savior and Redeemer of our souls.**

**Thank you to all who help us by understanding
when we make mistakes, and respond with
prayer, love, kindness, forgiveness & patience.
When we respond in this way, it helps us grow
as individuals, and as a parish family.**

**May God grant us all many blessed
years!**