

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: 9:00-9:30am

(Also available by appointment)

Chaldean Liturgy

Sunday: 6pm

Mar Abraham parish meets at St. Thomas.

Call 480.905.1545 for more information.

Other Information

Church Address

19 West Bruce Avenue
Gilbert, AZ 85233

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 667
Gilbert, AZ 85299-0667

Parish phone: 480.497.6726

- press 1 for the parish office
- press 2 for a sacramental emergency

Website

www.stabcc.org

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



Father Michael Sidun

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.

Liturgical Schedule



Friday Evening, February 1

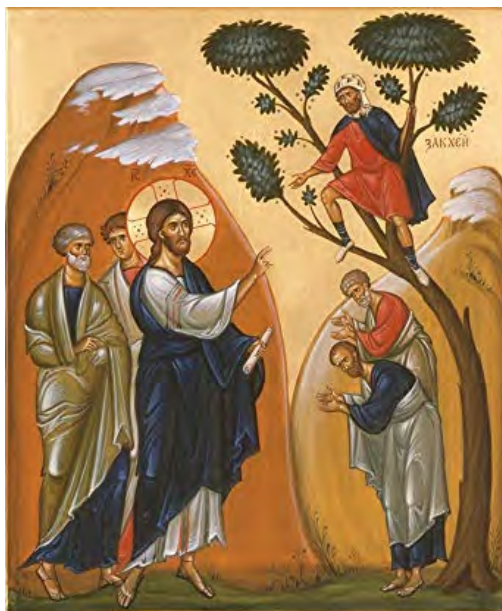
Vigil: Feast of the Encounter of Our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ with the Holy, Righteous Elder Simeon the God-receiver and the Holy, Righteous Widow Anna the Prophetess

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

Composite (Exodus 12:51, 13:1-3, 10-12, 14-16, 22:29; Leviticus 12:2-4, 6,8; & Numbers 8:15-17); Isaiah 6:1-12; Isaiah 19:1, 3, 4-5, 12, 16, 19-21; Hebrews 7:7-17; Luke 2:22-40

Intention: Shanon for Healing (Honora Bullock)

Blessing of Candles



Saturday Evening, February 2

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: Mike & Barb Little & family (Al & †Helen Ferencz)

Men's Group meeting After Liturgy

Sunday, February 3 **Tone 4**

Sunday of Zacchaeus

Post-festive Day of the Encounter

Synaxis of the Holy Prophet Simeon and the Holy Prophetess Anna

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

1 Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Wednesday, February 6

Post-festive Day of the Encounter
Venerable Father Bucolus, Bishop of Smyrna;
Holy Martyr Silvanus, Bishop of Emesa, & his
Companions

Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

1 Peter 4:1-11; Mark 12:28-37

Intention: Michael Little (Doreene Stacy)

Friday, February 8

Post-festive Day of the Encounter
Holy Great Martyr Theodore;
Holy Prophet Zechariah

Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

2 Peter 1:1-10; Mark 13:1-8

Intention: Rita Karnya (Thompson Family)



Saturday Evening, February 9

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: †Helen Ferencz (Albert Ferencz)

Men's Group meeting After Liturgy

Sunday, February 10 **Tone 5**

Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee

Holy Martyr Charalampas

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

2 Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

No Fasting from Monday, February 11 - Sunday, February 17

Every year there is no fasting or abstinence during the seven days beginning on the Monday following the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee until Meatfare Sunday.

Wednesday, February 13

Venerable Father Martinian

Divine Liturgy 7:00 PM

2 Peter 3:1-18; Mark 13:24-31

Intention: †Mary Nagy (Bullock family)

Parish Advisory Board

Danny Forbes
Emma Gilsdorf
Cal Karnya
Cathy McCormick
Charlie Rawlins
Jeff Sims
Liz Zackowski

Liturgical Schedule



Saturday Evening, February 16

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM
Intention: †Helen Ferencz (Nick Kowalczyk)
 Men's Group meeting After Liturgy

Sunday, February 17

Tone 6

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Holy Great Martyr Theodore the Recruit
 Third Hour 9:45 AM
 Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM
 I Corinthians 6:12-20; Luke 15:11-32
Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas
 Annual Parish Picnic After Liturgy

Monday, February 18-Friday, February 22

Eparchial Parish Enhancement Workshops: Father Michael & Deacon Michael less available



Saturday Morning, February 23

First All Souls Saturday
Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed

Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM

Intention: †All Souls

I Corinthians 10:23-28 & I Thessalonians 4:13-17; Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36 & John 5:24-30



Saturday Evening, February 23

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: Carole Bullock & Family

(Doreene Stacy)
 Men's Group meeting After Liturgy

Sunday, February 24

Tone 7

Meatfare Sunday

Commemoration of the Second Coming of Jesus Christ as Judge

1st & 2nd Finding of the Head of the Holy

Prophet, Forerunner, and Baptist John

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

I Corinthians 8:8-9:2; Matthew 25:31-46

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Wednesday, February 27 & Friday, March 1

The Wednesday and Friday of Cheesefare Week are aliturgical days (as are the weekdays of the Great Fast) in which no Divine Liturgy may be celebrated.



Saturday Evening, March 2

Vigil Vespers Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM

Intention: †Nathalie Martha Loya (Diane Hvasta)

Men's Group meeting After Liturgy

Sunday, March 3

Tone 8

Cheesefare Sunday

Forgiveness Sunday

Commemoration of the Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise

Holy Martyr Eutropius & his Companions

Cleonicus & Basiliscus

Third Hour 9:45 AM

Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Romans 13:11-14:4; Matthew 6:14-21

Intention: Parishioners of St. Thomas

Calendar Highlight(s)

Sunday, February 24—Annual Parish Picnic following Divine Liturgy. Please sign-up on sheet in the Parish Hall to bring a dish to share. Cake for February Birthdays & Anniversaries as well as Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Buns will be provided by the Parish.

Happy Birthday!

Eleanor Bernstein	Feb	2
Janice Antonios	Feb	6
Michael Joseph Corey	Feb	7
John Kafora	Feb	7
Elizabeth Zackowski	Feb	8
Michael Anderson	Feb	19
Janis Barnes	Feb	24
Aaron Thorow	Feb	27

Happy Anniversary!

Jeff & Lynn Sims	Feb	24
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Collections

Summary for December 1 - December 31, 2018

Total deposits	\$14,497.70
*Minus special collections	-540.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$13,957.70

December 2

Tithes: Adults	\$1,556.00
St. Nicholas (Feast)	10.00
Donations: source not identified	40.00
Improvements, Remodeling	151.00
Candles	35.82
Coffee Social	5.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$1,797.82

December 9

Tithes: Adults	\$1,863.00
St. Nicholas (Feast)	25.00
Maternity of St. Anne (Feast)	35.00
Donations: source not identified	49.00
Flowers	40.00
Candles	26.22
*Retired Religious Fund	125.00
Coffee Social	18.00
Total deposit to checking	2,181.22
*Minus special collections	-125.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$2,056.22

December 16

Tithes: Adults	\$1,217.00
Theophany (Feast)	30.00
Donations: source not identified	82.00
Improvements, Remodeling	30.00
Flowers	25.00
Candles	68.25
*Retired Religious Fund	200.00
Total deposit to checking	1,652.25
*Minus special collections	-200.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$1,452.25

December 23

Tithes: Adult	\$2,059.00
Christmas (Feast)	375.00
Donations: source not identified	140.00
Flowers	10.00
Candles	36.05
*Retired Religious Fund	215.00
Oktoberfest revenue	1,500.00
Anaheim Loan payment	643.51
Total deposit to checking	4,978.56
*Minus special collections	-215.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$4,763.56

December 25

Christmas (Feast)	867.00
Donations: source not identified	140.00

Improvements, Remodeling	40.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$1,047.00

December 30

Tithes: Adults	\$2,552.00
Entrance of Theotokos (Feast)	20.00
Donations: source not identified	72.50
Improvements, Remodeling	100.00
Flowers	20.00
Candles	74.35
Coffee Social	2.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$2,840.85

Summary for January 1 - January 31, 2019

Total deposits	\$8,264.08
*Minus special collections	-602.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$7,662.08

January 6

Tithes: Adults	\$1,101.00
Theophany (Feast)	20.00
Donations: source not identified	106.00
Improvements, Remodeling	50.00
Candles	71.00
First Offering	41.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$1,389.00

January 13

Tithes: Adults	\$2,046.00
Donations: source not identified	36.00
Candles	54.00
*Bishop's Appeal	602.00
Coffee Social	10.00
First Offering	50.00
Total deposit to checking	2,798.00
*Minus special collection	-602.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$2,196.00

January 20

Tithes: Adults	\$1,226.00
Donations: source not identified	70.00
Candles	71.86
Bequests, Gifts, Memorials	300.00
Coffee Social	5.00
Anaheim Loan payment	643.51
Total for St. Thomas:	\$2,316.37

January 27

Tithes: Adults	\$1,587.00
Theophany (Feast)	5.00
Donations: source not identified	27.00
Candles	31.71
Bequests, Gifts, Memorials	100.00
First offering	10.00
Total for St. Thomas:	\$1,760.71

Remember Those Who Request Our Prayers

O Divine Physician of Souls and Body, rest your healing and protecting hand upon your servants:

Donald Thompson, Jr., Stephanie & Terry Faust, Lisa Kirila Mendez, Eileen Derevenko, Julianne Betzold, Ted Bronson, Fr. Michael Bezruchka, and Fr. Michael Sidun.

All those serving our country in the military including:

Scott Karnya, Sam Karnya, Capt. Patrick Whalen, Gregory Whalen, and Tim Little.

“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.”

†Helen Ferencz, †Rosemary Ziarkowski, †Fr. Francis Vivona, †Andria Kowalczyk, †Eleanor Shields, †Sr. Jean Marie Cihota, †Peter Broznak, †James Sandrock, †Fr. Wes Izer, †Cathy Simpson, †Anna Hrynik, †Joseph Hrynik, †John Hrynik, †Watler Hrynik, †Mary Petun, †Mary Rogees

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. Talk to Liz Zackowski or send her an email: lizzack74@gmail.com.