

St. Thomas the Apostle
Byzantine Catholic Church
St. George Avenue
Rahway, New Jersey 07065

WWW: <http://www.SaintThomasTheApostle.org>

Served by: Very Reverend Michael J. Mondik
Deacon Charles J. Laskowski, Jr.
Cantors: Patricia Dietz and Doreen Plahovinsak

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!

Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Vo Viki!

January 29, 2012 SUNDAY of the PUBLICAN & PHARISEE Prop:161-215

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

No Daily Liturgies This Week

ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA

1 Wed 7:30 pm For Our Parishioners
WE WELCOME FR. JIM SPERA for this Liturgy

3 Fri 7:30 pm Prayer Service

SUNDAY of the PRODIGAL SON

4 Sat 5:30 pm +Patricia Sharock by Sandy & Chris Yelenovsky
5 Sun 9:00 am For Our Parishioners

FESTAL ANOINTING (MYROVANIJE) FOLLOWING ALL LITURGIES

GOD BLESS AMERICA

PLEASE RETURN YOUR "ALL SOULS" REQUEST ENVELOPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE 1ST ALL SOULS SATURDAY IS FEBRUARY 11th.

Remember to mark it "same as last year" if that is the case.

BINGO is every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

There are 2 "shifts" available, see which will work for you

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Kitchen – or – 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Floor

If interested please call Fr. Mike at 732-382-5300

Please spare some time and volunteer your HELP!!!!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS that the Lord grant them healing, grace, patience, love and understanding.

MYSTERY OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Going to the hospital for an operation, same-day-surgery, or an important test or dealing with a serious illness? Don't forget to ask Father for an anointing any time after any service!

OUR 25th ANNUAL SLAVONIC FESTIVAL
is only 3 weeks away

Please remember to:

***Bring cakes & pastries for take-out window**

***Bring donations for the Games/Wheels**

***Sign up for the job of your choice**

***Return your sold Raffle Books**

***Sponsor a Food Basket**

INCOME FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 22nd

Sunday Offering.....\$	1,714.00	Monthly Offering.....	260.00
Building Maintenance.....	65.00	Candles.....	98.00
Holydays.....	75.00	Christmas.....	.00
ECL.....	21.00	Initial Offering.....	60.00
Religious Ed.....	10.00	Retired Religious.....	50.00
		TOTAL.....	\$ 2,353.00

MEN'S CLUB SOCIAL – T O D A Y at N O O N ***

They are also planning a **Men's Social on January 29th** at Noon. **ALL MEN IN THE PARISH ARE INVITED.** They are planning to play chess, pool, card games, darts and more. For more information please call Bill at 732-574-0560.

RECTORY: 732-382-5300
1410 CHURCH STREET

OFFICE: 732-382-5300
1400 CHURCH STREET

KITCHEN
732-382-7982

FAX
732-382-3265

THE COOKBOOKS ARE AVAILABLE, they make perfect gifts for VALENTINE'S DAY, birthdays, bridal showers, house warming gifts, or "just because." Call Linda Cwiekalo at 908-561-8622 or purchase after the Liturgies, or call the office.

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP – G.C.U. St. John's Lodge 665 –
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD to TRUMP PLAZA**

The cost per person is \$26.00

(\$25.00 returned at Casino), refreshments upon boarding the bus.

Bus leaves at 10:00 am from St. Thomas BCC, Rahway, NJ

Call 732-574-9623 for reservations and details.

ALTAR ROSARY "SUPER BOWL" FOOD SALE will be held in the parish center on **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5th**. The ladies of the Altar Rosary Society are asked to help support this event by preparing one of their favorite main courses, snacks, appetizers or desserts. We are hoping for ...kielbasi & sauerkraut, chili, chicken paprikash, spaghetti sauce with meat balls, macaroni & Cheese, beef stew, deviled eggs, tacos, halushski, pickled beets and pigs feet to name just a few. And don't forget those great desserts...angel food cake, carrot cake, cream puffs, pizzelles, rice pudding, chocolate chip cookies, oatmeal cookies and assorted cupcakes. Break out the St. Thomas the Apostle "*The Joy of 100 Years*" cookbook and prepare to bake. Thank you, in advance, for all your support.

FESTIVAL SIGN-UP BOARD IS HANGING IN THE PARISH CENTER, please sign up for the job of your choice. Make your selection early, as the favorite jobs get taken first. Our goal this year is to fill all the time slots.

ETERNAL MEMORY....Please remember in your prayers +**Jenny Linderoth**, daughter of Jenny Totin, our parishioner, who fell asleep in the Lord. ***Vicnaja Jej Pamjat!***

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: If you have moved or are moving or have changed your phone number, please let the church office know.

25th ANNUAL SLAVONIC FESTIVAL – WHEELS & GAMES – The **Wheels & Games Committee** is asking for donations for the Festival. We are looking for donations of **NEW** toys, games, DVD's, CD's, and computer games, especially targeted towards 2-3 year olds and 12-17 year olds. There are many great sales out there now, so please keep an eye out for these items. Monetary donations to purchase prizes are always welcome as some of the shopping has already been done for the 4-11 year olds. All donated items can be dropped off at the church and marked to the attention of Carol (908-709-9782) or Beverly (732-721-4116).

We are also asking for sponsors for the food baskets. Our goal this year is to have every one of the 40 baskets sponsored by our parishioners to alleviate any cost to the Festival Committee. You can sponsor a food basket for \$10.00, to date **22 baskets have been sponsored.** Monetary donations are gladly appreciated and preferred. All donations can be dropped in the collection basket and marked to the attention of Carol Yacik or Beverly Pomponio. Any questions or to sponsor a basket please call Carol at 908-709-9782 or Beverly at 732-721-4116.

2011 DONATION STATEMENTS ARE NOW READY. Please stop by the front vestibule (Saturday) and the gift shop area (Sunday), following the Liturgies and pick yours up.

GEORGE SABOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND – DONATIONS REQUESTED

Thank You to the parishioners who have so generously donated to the George Sabol Scholarship Fund. This fund is open for donations all year long. Please continue to be generous, as our future “scholars” will benefit greatly with the rising cost of college tuition's. Donations can be sent to the Rectory or put into the collection basket at anytime throughout the year, please make check payable to “**St. Thomas the Apostle Church**” and indicate *The George Sabol Scholarship Fund* on your donation envelope.

VISITING THE SICK...at home or in the hospital, Father gladly visits and brings Holy Communion to the sick, but it is impossible to know who is sick without the family notifying the rectory. Please, when someone is sick at home, in the hospital or in a nursing home, **a family member must let Father know.**

St. Thomas the Apostle Byzantine Catholic Church – Rahway, NJ
Slavonic Festival News – Saturday, February 18, 2012
12 noon – 10 pm

We invite you to share in our 25th Annual Slavonic Festival and Fair, by becoming a participant in this year's advertising.

We will serve our delicious menu items in a "Cafeteria Style", as we did last year. Many people thought the line moved efficiently and smoothly.

Advertisements for the 2012 Festival will be with :

Tray-Liners:

Ads are available for the placemats that will line each tray. We are anticipating over 400 diners will see and read your ad on the tray-liner. The 11 x 14 tray-liner will hold approximately 14 business card-size advertisements.

Sign Boards:

Organizations, businesses, and families are welcome to sponsor a large, sturdy sign board. You can provide your own sign (no larger than 3ft x 4ft) to be displayed or we can create a sign for you for an additional \$30.00. The signs will be hung around the Parish Center to serve as a decorative advertisement.

Back-of-the-Bulletin/ Bingo sheet Advertisements:

The church bulletins are seen by our friends, families and visitors every week. As an extra bonus, the Bulletin Ads will continue to be published on the back of every Bingo admission sheet for 52 weeks. The Bingo sheets are read by an average of 125 bingo participants every week. This type of advertisement is important because the Bingo players are people who live and work within our communities, and can be seen as potential customers throughout the year.

Please include us in your Advertisements ----- Check box below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor / In Memorial | \$ 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tray - Liners : business card size Ad | \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sign board Advertisement | \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin Ad/ Bingo sheet | \$ 250.00 for 52 wks |

Advertising Copy / Text:

Total _____ PAID Check # _____

Advertising must be submitted by Sunday, February 5, 2012.

Please make all check payable to "St. Thomas the Apostle Church Festival" This flyer can be dropped in the collection basket, returned to Father Mondik or brought to the Parish office – 1410 Church Street Rahway, NJ 07065.

**COME JOIN US AT THE 25th ANNUAL
SLAVONIC FESTIVAL
AT**

**ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
Byzantine Catholic Church
Parish Hall
1407 St. Georges Ave.
Rahway, New Jersey**

Saturday, February 18, 2012

12:00 NOON TO 10:00 PM

FOR INFORMATION CALL: 732-382-5300

FOOD SPECIALTIES

Pirohi, Haluski, Holupki, Palacinka
 Potato Pancakes, Beef Goulash,
 Chicken Paprikash, Funnel Cakes,
 Kielbasa,
 And much more...

Goulash



Live Musical
 Entertainment by:


"Family Tradition Band"

<http://www.familytraditionband.com>
 Popular Dance Music
 2:00-5:00 PM & 7:00-10:00 PM

Festival Activities:

Ethnic Foods are served in 3 Areas:

- ⇒ Cafeteria Style
- ⇒ Picnic Window
- ⇒ Take Out Window
- ⇒ Church Tours will be available



Wheels & Games
 Beer, Wine, & Soda
 Religious Articles Gift
 Shop
 50/50 Raffles, plus our
 Annual Parish Money Raffle
 Parish Craft Table

Craft & New Item Sale will be held in the New Hall Annex
 Sale Hours 12 Noon - 8 PM Vendor Info Call: 908-217-6856
 Our vendors will have a variety of gifts available
FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

