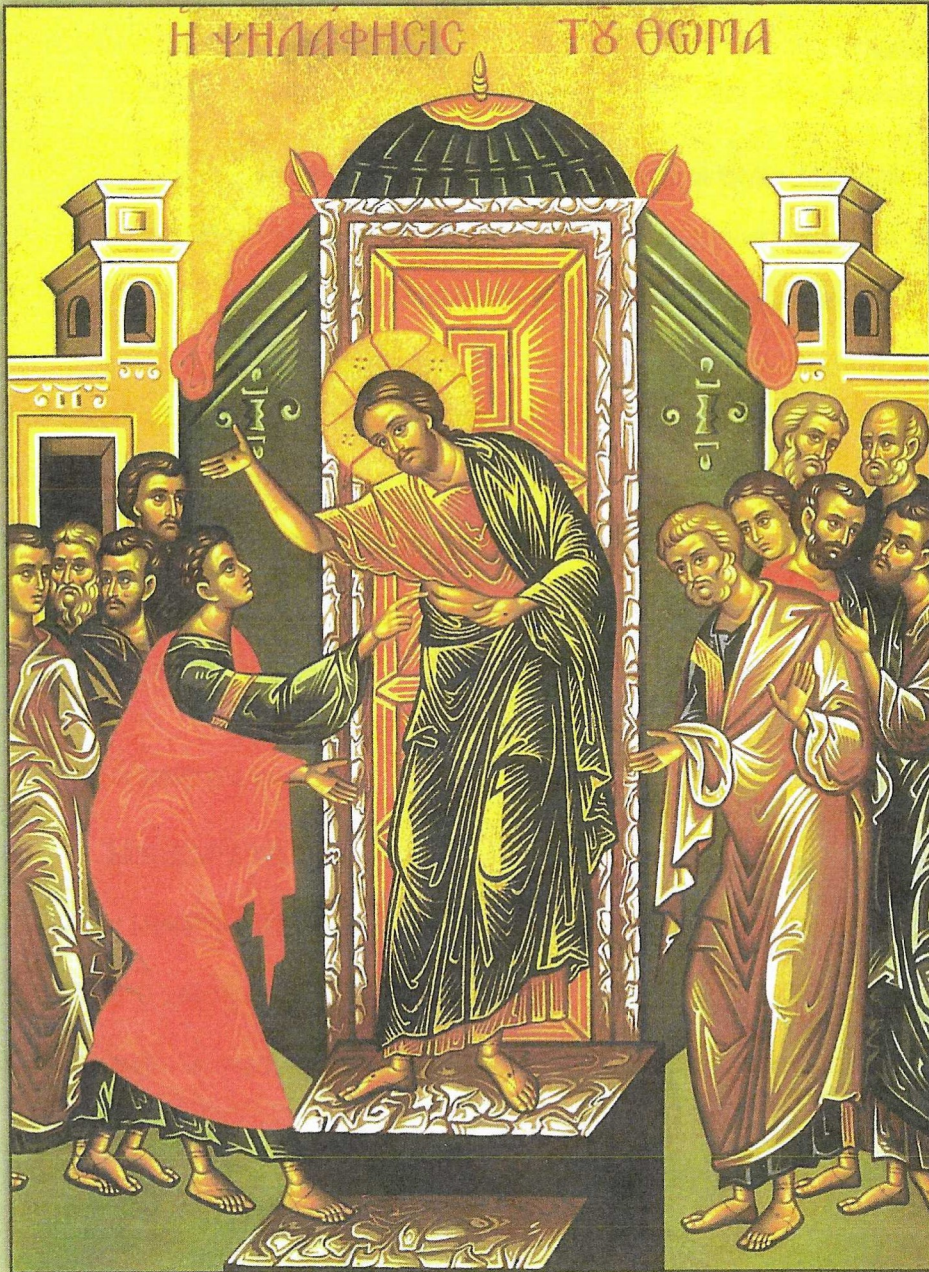


THOMAS SUNDAY



Icon of Saint Thomas and the Lord

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Thomas Sunday

SAT APRIL 6: 4:00 p.m. +IMO Joseph & Ester Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN APRIL 7: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Thomas Sunday Blessings for His People

MON APRIL 8: Herodian and Others Apostles READ John2:1-11

TUES APRIL 9: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Linda Ardo The Lilik Family

WED APRIL 10: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Blessings for Dr. Kenn & Karen Lilik by Regina Kozel

THURS APRIL 11: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Healings & Blessings for Andrew Sosnowyj by Family

FRI APRIL 12: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Ukrainian Solders by Friends

SAT APRIL 13: 4:00 p.m. Blessings for Frank Waznak The Myronyuk Family

SUN APRIL 14: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers Blessings for His People

Collection Basket



3/30-3/31 \$ 5,499

Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Domes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays April 6-12

Melissa (Izak) Lipkowitz - Apr. 8

William Demcovitz - Apr. 11

John McDonnell - Apr. 11

Julianna Conniff - Apr. 12

Mark Izak - Apr. 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. EASTER DINNER/SVIACHENE

Mark your calendars! April 21st - Easter Dinner/Sviachene - details last page of bulletin

2. RAFFLE BASKETS AND CAKES NEEDED!

OUR "SRING FOR UKRAINE" FUNDRAISING DINNER IS WEEKS AWAY! (SUNDAY, APRIL 21) WE ARE IN NEED OF RAFFLE BASKETS AND DESSERT / CAKES. PLEASE SEE CO-CHAIRPERSONS PAT OR KRISTEN WAZNAK REGARDING BASKET DONATIONS. DESSERT / CAKES MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE CHURCH HALL ON SAT. APRIL 20 ..or.. SUNDAY MORNING , APRIL 21, BEFORE LITURGY. YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND THE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS! DID YOU MAKE YOUR DINNER RESERVATIONS YET?

3. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

We are now accepting Divine Liturgy requests for the Spring & Summer months. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

4. MARCH PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$2,000!

Last month's Pyrohy project was another success for our Church. Thanks to the hard work of Parish Volunteers, 285 dozen were made and sold. Total sales were \$2,286. Expenses were \$266.96, for a Profit of \$2,019.04. Thank You to everyone who made and bought our delicious Pyrohy.

5. WEEKLY VIGIL CANDLES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

Honor a loved one by sponsoring a Vigil Candle which will be lit for them for an entire week. These 7-day candles are available with your special intention starting at only \$5. Contact Helen Pagnotti to reserve yours today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. EASTER DONATIONS TOTAL OVER \$5,000!

St. Vladimir's received \$5,499 in Easter Donations this year. Thank you to all of our Parishioners, Families and Friends for your Generosity. Your love and dedication to the church is very much appreciated.

7. EASTER CHOIR MUSIC CD FOR SALE

St. Cyril and Methodius Ukrainian Catholic Church Choir has an Easter Music CD for sale. The cost of this CD is only \$15.00. If you would like to purchase this CD of beautiful Easter Music, please call Glenda Marcinko at 570-876-2888.

8. METROPOLITAN BORYS' COMMENTARY

"This war is a genocide. Putin has pompously pontificated – to everyone including Tucker Carlson – that Ukraine as a distinct territory, people, and nation never existed and never will exist. Listen to what Putin says and watch how he navigates. But also watch the Ukrainians. They are a strong and resilient people, having endured, survived, and overcome centuries of oppression. They have left Egypt, the land of captivity, and will not return. Ukrainians will not buckle or give up; they will continue to fight for freedom, democracy, and life itself. Surrendering to the Russians is death".

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Heavenly Father, You Son taught us "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the sons of God." We fervently pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that you inspire men to become peacemakers. May mankind seek reconciliation and peace as is Your Will in this world. May tranquility be restored to all nations and especially Ukraine. God, Our Father, we beseech You to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the dearly departed into Your heavenly kingdom. May the Most Holy Mother of God extend Her Mantle of Protection over Ukraine and the whole world. May each of us always live our lives as instruments of Your peace, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

BENEFIT DINNER FOR
UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS

St. Vladimir's Parish Center ■ N. Seventh Ave. ■ Scranton

SUNDAY ◆ APRIL 21 ◆ 12:00 NOON

\$25. pp ◆ DINE-IN ONLY ◆ BY RESERVATION ONLY

Call 570-503-1514 by Mon. April 15th

FOR INFORMATION VISIT:

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◆ UKRAINIAN HEROES WILL BE HERE!

SHOW THEM YOUR SUPPORT! ◆

👉 BASKET RAFFLES ☀️ 50/50 DRAWING 👈

DINNER MENU: BORSHCH ■ BAKED HAM ■ KOVBASA

HOLUBSTI ■ UKRAINIAN DELICIOUS SALAD

UKRAINIAN (PASKA) BREAD ■ DESSERT ■ BEVERAGE

☀️ RESERVATIONS ARE LIMITED ! MAKE YOURS TODAY ! ☀️



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

Mountain View

Irene Slagan

Clarks Summit Senior Living

Sophia Soniak

Home

Anastasia Korman

Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Home

Helen Ewasko

Katrina Izak Wilson

Jean Chomko

Julie Yevich

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Andrea Wells

Bohdonna Sherpinksas

Home

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Mary Tucker

Michael Seechock

Steve Patrick

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning April 6, 2024

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp
\$10 | By: Greg and Matthew Romancho
For: I.M.O. +Wasył, +Catherine, +William, +Harry, +Doris Romancho |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles
\$10 | By: Leslie, Melissa and Elijah
For: Birthday Blessings for Mark Izak APR 12 |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles
\$10 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Easter Blessings - Fr. Myron, Pani Iryna and Family |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles
\$10 | By: Mom and Dad & brother Elijah Izak
For: Birthday Blessings for Melissa APR 8 |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings - John Lyden & family |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Biloskirka Family
For: I.M.O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas
\$5 | By: Regina Kozel
For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: I.M.O. + Joseph & + Marlene Laskowski, our parents |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Stella Patrick
For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings - Jeffrey Lyden & family |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue
\$10 | By: Mary Warholak
For: Health & Birthday Blessings - Mike Seechock MAR 28 |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Birthday blessings for John Lyden APR 6 |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Health and God's Blessings - Joseph Laskowski, Jr. |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)
\$5 | By: Linda Pirritano
For: I.M.O. + Joseph and + Esther Linko |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)
\$5 | By: Laskowski Family
For: Birthday remembrance - our father +Joseph Laskowski APR 12 |

CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

Incorruptible but Touchable

The Lord's body that made its entrance to the disciples through closed doors was the same as that which issued before the eyes of people from the Virgin's closed womb at His birth.

Is it surprising that He who was now going to live forever made His entrance through closed doors after His resurrection, who on His coming in order to die made His appearance from the unopened womb of a virgin?

But because the faith of those who beheld it wavered concerning the body they could see, He showed them at once His hands and His side, offering them the body that He brought in through the closed doors to touch.

By this action He revealed two wonderful and, according to human reason, quite contradictory things. He showed them that after His resurrection His body was both incorruptible and yet could be touched ...

By showing us that it is incorruptible, He would urge us on toward our reward, and by offering it as touchable He would dispose us toward faith.

He manifested Himself as both incorruptible and touchable to show us that His body after His resurrection was of the same nature as ours but of a different sort of glory.

St. Gregory the Great

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