

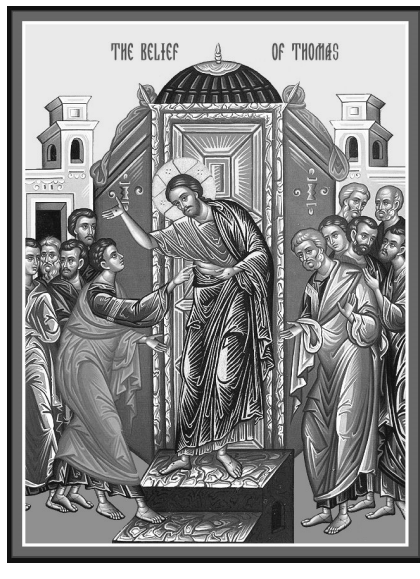
WEEKLY ROTATIONS

	Hours/ Epistle Contact: Emil Tripa	Food Pantry Contact: Bonnie Kriescher	Greeters Contact: Mona Bilas	Fellowship Hour Contacts: Linda Ciolino & Bonnie Kriescher	Handmaidens Contact: Mat. Jessica	Prospora Bakers Contact: Mat. Jessica
TODAY:	Sonja D. Haley B. John S.	Alice	Mat. Macrina Faith P. Meghan K.	Linda Ciolino & Faith Pommier	Olivia Alisa Shaylah Jamie <i>Alternate: Ana</i>	April: Mat. Jessica Anna H.
April 22:	Anastasia T. Leah G. Barry K.	Rich	Mona B. Elena A. Ben K.	Koranda Sutko & Gurnic	Adeline Sophia Polina Gianna <i>Alternate: Marjorie</i>	May: Mat. Julie Sevasti B.
April 29:	Shaylah M. Dani B. Laura B.	Mike	Irene L. Nancy W. Mona B.	<u>Volunteers</u> <u>are</u> <u>needed!</u>	Eloise Ella Olivia Alisa <i>Alternate: Shaylah</i>	June: Mary R. Linda B.

Antipascha: St. Thomas Sunday

Some icons depicting this event are inscribed "The Doubting Thomas." This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, "The Touching of Thomas." The Slavonic inscription is, "The Belief of Thomas." When Saint Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

This day is also known as "Antipascha." This does not mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. Sunday is called "Resurrection" in Russian, and "the Lord's Day" in Greek.



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APRIL 15, 2018

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

ST. THOMAS/ANTIPASCHA

Matins: Matt. 28:16-20

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Today's Saints:

*Apostles of 70: Aristarchus,
Pudens & Trophimus*

Tone 7 (Apostle Thomas)

From the sealed Tomb, Thou didst shine forth O Life!
 Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy disciples,
 O Christ God!

Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit,///
 by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
 Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen...**

Tone 8 (Apostle Thomas)

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand,
 O Christ God,
 When Thou didst come to Thine apostles through closed doors.///
 He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God!"

(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:
 "Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice,
 your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!
 With Himself He has raised all the dead."
 Rejoice, O you people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!
 The glory of the Lord has shone on you.
 Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!
 Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,
 in the Resurrection of your Son!

*"Your accumulated
 offenses surpass not the
 multitude of God's
 mercies: your wounds
 surpass not the great
 Physician's skill."*

+St. Cyril of Jerusalem



**OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: To manifest the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the
 Eastern Orthodox Christian Faith for the healing and salvation of the community.**

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

TODAY:

APOSTLE THOMAS/ANTIPASCHA

Matins: 8:15am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

Welcome to Fr. Howard Sloan!

April Memorial Service

Fellowship Hour & Church School

Monday, April 16:

Cleaning Crew, 8:00am—Come join us!

Saturday, April 21:

St. Luke Retreat, 9:30am

Great Vespers AT St. Luke in Palos, 3:00pm

Sunday, April 22:

MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN

Matins: 8:15am

Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

Welcome to Fr. Howard Sloan!

Fellowship Hour & Church School

Youth Group Meeting, 11:45am

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health: Fr. John, Fr. Emil, Fr. Dimitri, Mat. Miriam, Colleen, Alexander, Mauretta, Ellie, Peyton, Anna, Miranda, Linda, Josie, Natanya, Trevor, Abby, Annie, Sue, Evann, Nicole, Karen, Kathy, Jennifer, Pam, Jan, Kenneth, Nancy, Roger, Mary Lynn, Cynthia, Alice, Mat. Laryssa, Mat. Gayle, Erich & Jeanine, Lauren, Terry, Yvonne, Kenny, Diane, Mary, Lily, Laura, Marilyn, Shannon, Gary, Liz, Vladimir

Prayers for Health: Karen & Susan (*by Laverne Dettloff*), Ed Dettloff (*by Family*), Richard Palandech (*J & A 'O.'*), Lynn, John & Mary Bosworth (*by Becky Gordon*), Ana-Maria, Alexandru (*by Ana-Maria*), Larissa & Paul (*by Mama & Papa*), Helen, Cynthia & Arthur (*by Leah*), Louise Gurnic (*B-Day, 4/17, by Gurnics*), David Fidyk (*B-Day, 4/19, by Linda & Bob*)

Health Pregnancy: Marta, Christine, Karen, Sara, Katie

Catechumen: Jon

Shut-ins: Mary, Mary, Lillian, Elaine, Julie, Don, Joseph, Frank, Annie, Helen

Employment: Rich, Natasha, Marc, Vincent, John, Harriet, Kathy, Anastasia, Jim

College: Catie, Natalia, Kurtis, Michael, John, Kayla, Brandon, Branden, Emily, Paige, Gia, Larissa, Jason, Jenny, Gregory, Anna, Nikki, Danielle, Gabrielle, Matthew, Anna

Military: Larissa, Jessica, Michael, Scott, Matthew, Alex, Zachery, Kyle, Paul, Victoria, Paul

Birthdays: Louise Gurnic (17), Casey Treanor (18), John M. Sutko (19), Nada Jensen (21)

April Memorial Service: Newly Departed Peter Mihalkanin (+3/17), Newly Departed Helen Glowaty (+3/9), Newly Departed Bill Hallow (+3/15, *by M&P Sauskojus*), Joseph Stefansko (+4/18, *by Linda & Bob*), Joe Lovecky (*by Irene*), Marie Fidyk (*B-Day, 4/20, by Linda & Bob*), LeRoy Koranda (33 Yrs., *by Leah & Dennis Gurnic*), James Jordan (+4/16/81, *by Faith*), Rene Pommier (*B-Day, 4/16, by Faith*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **April Charity:** Benefits the Guildhaus, a Department of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (DASA) licensed, men's halfway house located in Blue Island. They provide men support and structure needed for recovery. Please give generously! We collected \$771 in February for Bishop PAUL's Alaska and Mexico All-American Council Delegate appeal. Thank you!
- ♦ **Pascha Flowers/Lilies:** PLEASE TAKE THEM HOME TODAY! THEY NEED A GOOD HOME!
- ♦ **Coffee Hour Hosts:** If we don't have volunteers sign up, only coffee will be served for the adults. PLEASE sign up for one or two dates in 2018. Keep your offering simple!
- ♦ **Pascha/Holy Week:** Thank you to all who made Holy Week and Pascha so wonderful for our parish: clergy, servers, handmaidens, flower arrangers and donors, agape food donors, Palm Sunday preparations, stewardship/collection counting crews, Holy Friday tomb setup, Pascha night tomb breakdown, Pascha procession path luminaries, choir singers and readers, Holy Friday retreat attendees and staff, red egg donors, O Club red egg wrappers, secret prayer partner participants, our jolly cleaning crew and anyone else I may have missed. May God bless your faithful stewardship of our parish!
- Love in Christ, Fr. Herman
- ♦ **Fr. Stephen Freeman Retreat:** Saturday, April 21st, 9:30am at St. Luke in Palos. "Mission and a self-emptying Son of God". Please see the posted flier.
- ♦ **YOCAMA:** July 7-14. This is a mission trip to the Navajo Nation. Please let Fr. Herman know if you are interested in attending! We have 5 members interested so far!
- ♦ **Deacon Update:** Deacon John is at Archangel Michael Church in Burbank.
- ♦ **Own a smart phone or tablet?** Don't miss any parish service or event by subscribing to our website calendar. Simply go to our parish website (orthodoxssp.org/schedule.html) and click either the ICalendar or Google button to subscribe. This information is updated often! You can also follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram: @stpeterstpaulbr
- ♦ **Save the date:** The Annual Fr. Stephen Karaffa Golf Outing will be held Saturday, September 29th at Stony Creek Golf Course in Oak Lawn. Plan to attend!

VISITORS: *Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please fill out a visitor's card (provided by our greeters) and return it so that we can get to know you better! Please also join us downstairs after the veneration of the cross for coffee hour & fellowship. Children are welcome to visit our church school classes as well!*