

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday, April 16, 2023 Thomas Sunday

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Pascha (The Myrrh-Bearing Women)

Divine Liturgy, 8am

DIVINE LITURGY INTENTIONS

<u>SUNDAY, APRIL 16</u> – For the repose of the soul of John A. Grimm -requested by Mary Ann & John Mysliwiec

<u>SUNDAY, APRIL 23</u> – For the repose of the souls of Walter & Dottie Kovalchie -requested by Barbara Lohr

DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE

PARISH EASTER DINNER

Annual Parish Easter Dinner is today following our Divine Liturgy. We welcome everyone to attend.

Pirohy and Cabbage Rolls

We are taking a well-deserved break after all the pirohy making during Lent and all the work for the Lenten Fish Fries. We will be back making pirohy on Tuesday, May 2 and will resume selling on Thursday, May 4.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 14. Our Divine Liturgy will be offered for all living and deceased mothers and other women who have touched our lives in special ways. You can submit the names of these women you wish to commemorate and have remembered in our prayers during the Divine Liturgy on Mother's Day. We will have the envelopes, which you can use to submit the names and give whatever donation you wish, next Sunday.

THOMAS SUNDAY

St. Thomas could not comprehend that his Master had actually returned bodily from the grave after His Crucifixion. To the Apostle Thomas, this return from the dead was a physical and "rational" impossibility in his "universe." What he failed to understand was that God is not subject to the limitations of our "universe," because a completely different actuality exists, one in which the temporal and transcendent simultaneously and inseparably co-exist. St. Thomas could not accept the reality of the Resurrection without sensible proof even though Christ had specifically told him and the other Apostles that it was going to occur and even though his fellow Apostles swore that they had seen their risen Teacher in locked room where they had sequestered themselves. In the mind of St. Thomas, the obvious humanity of Jesus logically exceeded His proclaimed divinity; the Jesus that the Apostle perceived lived as a human, so it was only dianoetic that His nature was only to be seen as human within an apparent reality of temporal-spatial limitations which could only produce very human consequences and outcomes; the Apostle Thomas assumed that if Jesus had in fact appeared in the room, as his brothers had described, he could not have been there bodily but only as a spirit or spirit body consistent with some Jewish theology of the time. St Thomas misunderstood the transcendence of God and as a result, he revealed his lack of faith in both Our Lord and his fellow Apostles.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

Lord God, through the prayers of Mary, Our Mother, bring your healing presence to all who are sick, injured, or troubled. Amen

Mark Zien, Walter Zien, Karene Dzmura, Rosella George, Dawn Paluch, Sister Mary Bowman, Mary Rose Koreny, Betty Rushkevich, Elliana George, Paula Earl, Sharon James, Barbara (Harasuik) Brayec, Deb Howe, Veronica Piehowicz, Marty Joe Michaels, Janice McCart, Barb Sago, Joanne Potts, Patti Kudlak Kettler, Pete Kohut, Jr., Jeff and Wendy Coulson, Linda Jasko, Isabella Wood, Matt & Michelle Piszczor, Jim Marnell, Eugene Charron, Fr. Michael Bliszcz, Norman Crocker, Elaine James, Don Platt, Stephanie Poch, Bruce Chuff, Susan Durig, Susie Davis, Bob Mull, Tim & Karen Downing, Marge Waligura, Tom Waligura, John Stavinski, Rose Linaweaver, Torrie Davis, Stephen & Joann Neal, Patricia Pockl, Tammy Yankoski, Charlie Lohr, Josh Slonaker, Jack Prettman, Hugette Burk, Ginger Kubala, Mark Michaels, Glenna Adams, Olga Skvarka, Carol Gogal, Patrick Sengewalt, Russ Hardman, Chris Koch, Mary Ann Mysliwiec, Tina Pascale, Sr. Jean Vidonic, Jessica & Abigail Baranek, Patty Schneider, David De Leon,

If you would like to submit a name for our prayer list please write the name on a piece of paper and drop it in the collection basket.

<u>Financial Report – Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023</u>

Weekly Collection: \$907.00 Second Collection: \$58.00

Candles: \$16.00 Good Friday: \$55.00

Easter Flowers: \$25.00

Total Collection: \$1,061.00