



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, April 7

The Sunday of Saint Thomas

Readings: Acts. 5:12-20; Jn. 20:19-31

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

Easter Egg Hunt

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy/Easter Luncheon-Svyachene

Supplications will be offered for +Larry Meritt and Philip Perkun given by Maria Perkun and Anna Merritt.

Supplications will be offered for+ Nancy Spikula (40 days after her death), given by Mike & Vicky Senko.

Tuesday, April 9

St. Eupychius, martyr

Readings: Acts. 4:1-10; Jn. 3:16-21

9:00 A. M. Divine Liturgy

Repose of Stefan, Maria, Stefan, Joseph Lorinc (By Michael Lorinc)

Thursday, April 11

St. Antipas, Bishop-Martyr

Readings: Acts. 4:23-31; Jn. 5:24-31

7:00 P.M. Akathist Hymn to the Resurrection of Our Lord

Saturday, April 13

St. Martin, Pope of Rome; Ss. Anthony, John & Eustathius, martyrs

Readings: Acts. 6:1-17; Mk. 15:43-16:8

5:00 P. M. Great Vespers

6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

Sunday, April 14

Sunday of the Ointment - Bearers

Readings: Acts. 6:1-17; Mk. 15:43-16:8

9:10 A.M. Third Hour;

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ Leroy Engel Sr, given by daughter Rose.
Health & God's blessing upon Michael W. Senko, given by Michael & Vicki Senko.

Thomas was not with the other disciples when Jesus appeared. What did Thomas say?

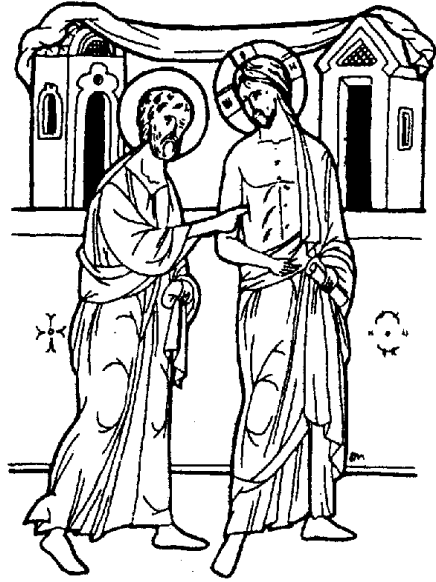
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"Unless I see the nail
marks and put my finger
where the nails were, and
put my hand into His side,
I will not believe it."



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THE DOUBTING THOMAS



Being like the Apostle Thomas...

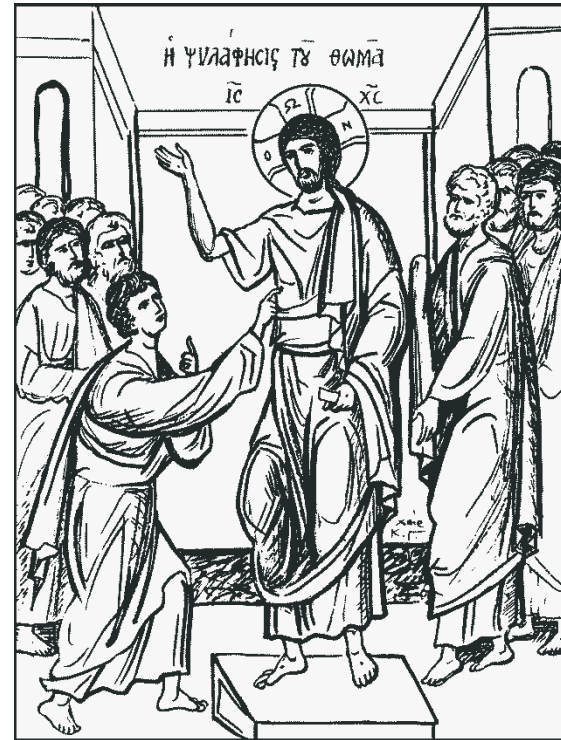
As we “grow in the wisdom and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”, there will come times during which we will question aspects of our Faith. We may question: our faith in God, the Church that we have materialized, the work of the Church, or even our place in the Church. Questioning aspects of our faith affords us the opportunity to seek out answers and to advance in our knowledge of Christ.

Does this questioning imply that we too have become like the Apostle Thomas who doubted the reality of our Savior Jesus Christ? To best answer this question we must first examine the life of Saint Thomas and then reflect upon our own lives in comparison to his.

Although Thomas hesitated and questioned his faith in the Risen Christ, he, upon receiving an answer through touching the wounds of Christ, accepted without hesitation his allegiance to our Savior. Thomas, in fact, traveled farther than any of the twelve, into the land of India where he established the Christian community in Mylapur in Madras. The history of these efforts are preserved in both the Acts of Thomas (a treasured chronicle of Christianity) and the well established community of Christians in India.

The missionary work of Thomas is characterized by both enthusiasm as well as the strict adherence to the rules of asceticism. He was so successful in his efforts that he eventually spread the message of Christ to the north of Bombay, and even to Ceylon, the pearl of the Orient. On account of this, he was eventually cast into prison and executed.

Now, if we question: our faith in God, the Church that we have materialized, the work of the Church, or even our place in the Church we should as Thomas seek an answer to our question. We should commit ourselves to finding an answer through: turning to Christ in prayer, reading Scripture, reading the Fathers of the Church, and/or asking our Spiritual Father. Upon receiving the answer to our questions, we must as Thomas, affirm our allegiance to Christ and His Church and witness our faith through our attitudes and actions.



April 7, 2013

Thomas Sunday

**Our Venerable Father
George, Bishop of Melete**

Festal Tone

Changeable Part: Pages 6-7
In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)

Announcements:

Today: Thomas Sunday

Today we commemorate the Risen Christ's appearance to the Apostles and, among them, to doubting Thomas. Following the Ambon Prayer we will have the prayer for the breaking of the Artos. At the end of the Divine Liturgy please come forward for the distribution of the Artos and Festal Anointing-Mirovanya.

Today: Our Svyachene-Easter Dinner

This year our Svyachene-Easter Dinner will take place on this Sunday, April 7, starting at 11:00 a.m. As part of this celebration the children of our Church school will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt on the parish grounds. We will also have a raffle of different gift baskets and prizes. Tickets for this Easter Dinner are \$10.00 per adult, children (12 and younger) \$5.00. You can obtain tickets for this event before and after the Divine Liturgy in our Church vestibule from our usual ticket sellers.

Bethany Ministry

On Thursday, April 11th, the meeting of the members of the Bethany Ministry will take place in the church hall after the Akathist. I ask all members to please be present for this meeting. Thank you.

SUPER ALL CASH BINGO on Sunday, April 21 at parish of St. John in McKees Rocks

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, 204 Olivia Street in McKees Rocks is having a "SUPER ALL CASH BINGO" on Sunday, April 21, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. (Doors open at 12:00 p.m.). They will be selling Ukrainian food and baked goods during the Bingo. Admission is only \$22.00

"Panchyda scheduled in memory of the Chornobyl Catastrophe"

On Sunday April 28, 2013 at 2:00P.M. at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church in Carnegie a "Panchyda scheduled in memory of the Chornobyl Catastrophe", sponsored by Soyuz Ukrainok, Pittsburgh Br. 27 . All are welcome!

Sincere Thanks:

To all parishioners for the beautiful Easter cards, greetings and gifts. May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity.

Pastoral Letter

For the Feast of the Resurrection we have received the 2013 Paschal Pastoral Letter. The entire text is posted on the bulletin board in the Church vestibule.

Scholarship

Again this year the Education Board of St. George's is happy to announce that students who are attending or are planning to attend Duquesne University should be aware of the availability of the Estina Franzak Perpetual Scholarship Fund. The Fund is intended to benefit students of Ukrainian ethnicity in their studies at Duquesne University. The amount of scholarship varies. Scholarships are awarded on an academic year basis. Recipients from prior years will be considered for renewal of awards provided that they demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

For additional details please see Fr. Ihor or Olha Perkun. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by June 1, 2013

The names and prayerful intentions of our parishioners that donated towards our Easter Flowers are published in today's bulletin. Sincere thanks to all of you for your kindness and generosity during Holy Week and Pascha. May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your love to His Holy Church! Christ is Risen!-Xrucmoc Bockpec!

Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Saturday & Sunday of Pascha March 30-31, 2013 was **\$4214.00**.
(Collection: \$4024.00, Loose & candles: \$190.00)

**Sincere thanks to all of you for your generous donations during this Paschal Season. May Our Risen Lord bless you and reward you for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church: Xrucmoc Bockpec! Christ is Risen!*



MOTHER'S DAY

Please light a candle in honor/memory of the following

_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased
_____	Living	Deceased

Given By:

Please print each name and circle the correct notation. Red candles will be used for the Living, White for the deceased. Donation for each candle is \$3.00.

*** DEADLINE TO ORDER THESE CANDLES: THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2013***



