



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, April 10

Bright Saturday

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

Sunday, April 11

The Sunday of Saint Thomas

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

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Maria Hohosha, given by grandson.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **David Barshowski, given by Pyrohy workers.**

After the Ambon Prayer, the Paschal Artos will be broken for distribution, and the faithful will receive it along with Festal Holy Anointing.

Thursday, April 15

St. Athanasius The Great, Patriarch

Readings: Acts. 4:23-31; Jn. 5:24-30

7:00 P.M. Akathist to Resurrection

Saturday, April 17

St. Simeon of Persia, Venerable Martyr

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (Arnold)

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

Sunday, April 18

The Sunday of the Ointment-Bearers

Readings: Acts. 6:1-7; Mk. 15:43-16

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for+ **Ivan & Eva Salo, given by Andy Salo.**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Yuriy Hohosha, given by Mary Mansueti.**

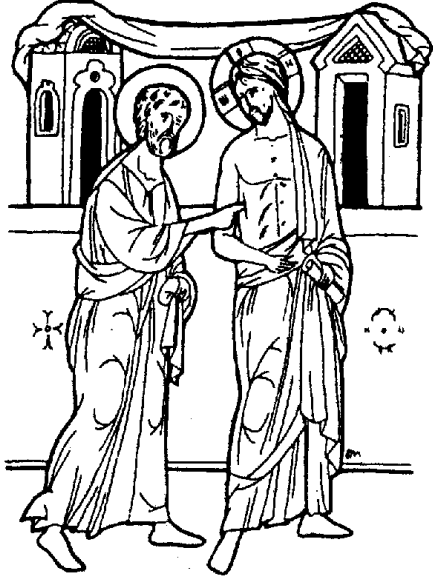
Then Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!" What did Jesus say back to him?

Unscramble the names below. Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks.

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- SAMIELS
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- YHNRE
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THE DOUBTING THOMAS



Being like the Apostle Thomas...

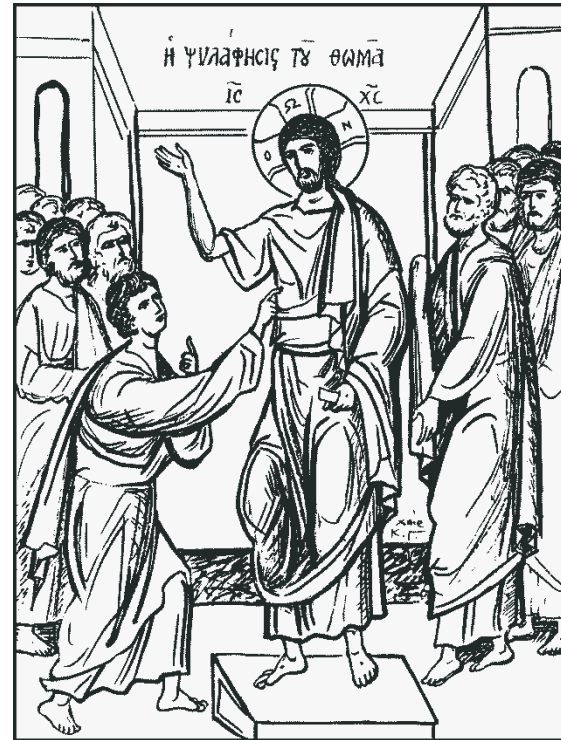
As we “grow in the wisdom and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”, there will come times during which we will question aspects of our Faith. We may question: our faith in God, the Church that we have materialized, the work of the Church, or even our place in the Church. Questioning aspects 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 11, 2021

**Second Sunday after Pascha
- Thomas Sunday; Our
Venerable Father John the
Ancient Hermit (c. 800)**

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.

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 2021 Paschal Pastoral Letter. The entire text is posted on a website of our Eparchy: <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/easter-pastoral-of-the-ukrainian-catholic-hierarchy-of-the-usa-2/>

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 May 30, 2021



Prayer of Protection from the Coronavirus

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth and of all creation visible and invisible, in Your ineffable goodness, look down upon Your people gathered in Your Name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. You know our weakness. You hear our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord Who loves mankind, deliver us from the impending threat of the coronavirus. Send Your Angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians, and preserve those who are healthy that we may continue to serve You in peace and glorify Your Most Honorable and Majestic Name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen



Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Great Week & Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021 was **\$4,463.00**
(Regular: \$2789.00, Online donation through our website: \$800.00, Pyrohy: \$614.00, Nut Rolls & Pascha: \$260.00)

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: **Xpucmoc 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 6, 2021***

