



## ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, April 23

**St. George, Great Martyr**

Readings: Heb. 9:24-28; Mk: 8:27-31

**6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

Sunday, April 24

**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+ **Maria Perkun, given by Kristina & Tory Szmul.**

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

**Monday, April 25-Thursday, April 28: Clergy Conference**

Saturday, April 30

**St. Martin, Pope**

**6:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)**

Sunday, May 1

**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+ **Gregory Fuchs, by Mary Siweckyj**

Supplications will be offered for+ **Michael & Anna Cheresnowsky, by Magdalena Cheresnovsky**

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

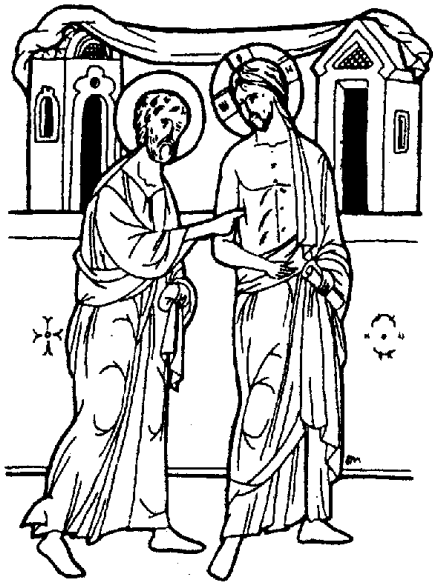
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"Unless I see the nail  
marks and put my finger  
where the nails were, and  
put my hand into His side,  
I will not believe it."



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## THE DOUBTING THOMAS



### *Being like the Apostle Thomas...*

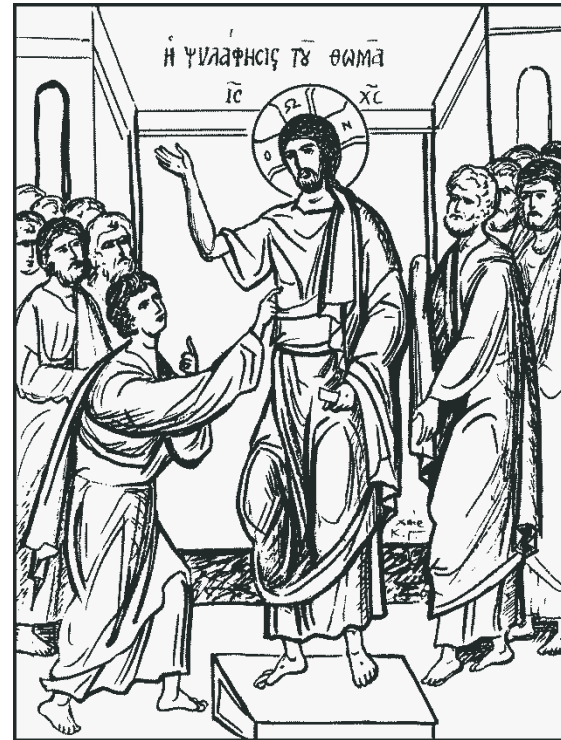
As we “grow in the wisdom and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”, there will come times during which we will question aspects of our Faith. We may question: our faith in God, the Church that we have materialized, the work of the Church, or even our place in the Church. Questioning aspects 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 24, 2022**

**Second Sunday after Pascha. Thomas Sunday. The Holy Martyr Sabbas Stratelates (“the General”) (364-78)**

**Changeable Part: Pages 7-8**  
*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 2022 Paschal Pastoral Letter. The entire text is posted on a website of our Eparchy: <https://stjosaphateparchy.com/easter-pastoral-of-the-ukrainian-catholic-hierarchs-in-the-usa/>

**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. Igor. Applications must be submitted to the Education Board of St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by May 29, 2022

**Collection- May God bless you...**

The total for Great Week & Easter Sunday, April 17, 2021 was **\$9,095.00**

(Regular: \$3959.00, Online donation through our website: \$300.00, Pyrohy: \$783.00, Nut Rolls & Pascha: \$392.00)

(\*\*\*Ukraine Aid: \$3561.00, Ukrainian Aid for school supplies: \$100.00\*\*\*)

***\*Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity\****



**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: WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 \***

**Dear Ukrainians and our American Friends!**



Thank you very much each and every one for your continued prayers and support towards our Beloved Ukraine during this tremendous crisis — WAR in Ukraine, which was started by Russian federation several days ago. These are really difficult times for our Nation, but we believe in God’s

protection and in our army and all who defend our peace-loving country from Russian aggression.

Many of our friends ask how they may help.

First, your continued **prayers**. This is the most powerful weapon that may be used against enemies, and IT WORKS.

Second, your **donations**. Our Eparchy invites you to make donations to the Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine. This can be done as follows:

A. You can donate through the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church by making checks payable to “St. George Ukrainian Catholic” with memo “Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine”, and sending to 3455 California Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 or through <http://www.saintgeorgepittsburgh.org> PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

B. You can donate on the St. Josaphat Eparchy website <https://stjosaphateparchy.com> and click on Donate through PAYPAL and make a memo "WAR VICTIMS AND HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN UKRAINE";

3. Encourage local financial and other institutions to make contributions.

4. Additionally what can be done is sharing the news and contacting The White House/President, Congress, Senators, appealing to do more sanctions and military assistance to Ukraine.

**May God bless our Heroes! Mat God Bless Ukraine! God bless All of Us!**