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*Christ is Risen! Indeed, He Is Risen!
Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!*

Divine Liturgy Schedule

April 28, 2019



Saturday, April 27

6:00PM

THOMAS SUNDAY

† Theodore Kulmatiski – Tom & Mary Ann Potsko

Distribution of the Artos/Myrovania

Sunday, April 28

10:30AM

THOMAS SUNDAY

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Distribution of the Artos/Myrovania

Monday, April 29

9:30AM

+ Wasyl Kobela – Ellen Algrainey

Friday, May 3

10:00AM

God's Blessing & Good Health for Catherine Fisher –
daughter, Elaine

Saturday, May 4

6:00PM

SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH BEARERS

† John Hoolick (6 Mos.)- The Lee Family

Petitions to the Mother of God

Sunday, May 5

10:30AM

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SERVING 1:00PM

SVIACHENNE-Parish Easter Dinner

The ideal posture during the Paschal Season(now through Ascension) is to stand and not to kneel as a sign of respect for the Risen Christ. This is during the Anaphora and the Reception of the Eucharist. When in doubt in our church, it is never wrong to stand.

THOMAS SUNDAY

April 28, 2019

FIRST ANTIPHON: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth; sing to his name, give glory to his praise! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us! Say to God: how awesome are your works. Because of the greatness of your strength your enemies will fall before you! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us! Let all the earth worship you and sing to you; let it sing to your name, O Most High! Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER... O ONLY BEGOTTEN SON...

THIRD ANTIPHON:

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour
Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.
Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.
For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.
Son of God, risen from the dead, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

TROPAR: While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God, You dawned as life from the sepulcher, and while the doors were shut, You came to Your disciples, the Resurrection of all, renewing a right spirit in us through them, according to Your great mercy.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever, Amen.

KONDAK: With his searching hand, Thomas explored Your life-giving side, O Christ God. For when You entered while the doors were shut, he called out to You with the rest of the Apostles: You are my Lord and my God!

PROKIMEN: Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end. **verse:** Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to our God. Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5: 12-20):

Brethren, in those days many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured. Then the high priest took action; he and all who were with him (that is, the sect of the Sadducees), being filled with jealousy, arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors, brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and tell the people the whole message about this life."

ALLELUIA: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. verse: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God our Savior. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. verse: For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



GOSPEL OF JOHN 20: 19 - 31

When it was late, that same day, the first of the week though the doors where the disciples gathered had been closed for the fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst and said to them "Peace be to you!" And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples therefore rejoiced at the sight of the Lord. Jesus therefore said to them again, "Peace be to you! As the Father has sent me, I also send you." When he had said this, he breathed upon them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit; whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my hand into his side I will not believe." And after eight days his disciples were again inside and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being closed and stood in their midst, and said "Peace be to you!" then he said to Thomas "Bring here your finger, and see my hands; and bring here your hand, and put it into my side; and be not unbelieving, but believing." Thomas answered and said to him "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me,

Thomas, you have believed. Blessed are they who have not seen, and yet have believed." Many other signs also Jesus worked in the sight of his disciples which are not written in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

IN PLACE OF "IT IS TRULY PROPER": The angel exclaimed to her, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin. And again I say: "Rejoice!" Your Son is risen from the grave on the third day. With himself he has raised all the dead. All you peoples, rejoice!"

IRMOS: "Shine, O Shine! New Jerusalem! For the glory of the Lord has shone on you! Sing now and exult with joy, O Sion. And you, O pure Mother of God, adorn yourself in the splendor of your Son's resurrection."

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem. Praise your God, O Zion. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

IN PLACE OF: "Blessed is He"..., "We have seen the true light...", "May our mouths be filled...", "Blessed be the name...", "Glory be to the Father...": Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death, and to those in the tomb bestowing life.

PSALM 131

The righteous person is not arrogant because of his achievements or jealous of those who are greater than he. For he knows that all success is bestowed by God, each person according to his needs and mission.

A song of ascents, by David. HASHEM, my heart was not proud, and my eyes were not haughty, nor did I pursue matters too great and too wondrous for me. I swear that I stilled and silenced my soul, like a suckling child at his mother's side, like the suckling child is my soul. Let Israel hope to HASHEM, from this time and forever.

(The Four-Letter Name of God is translated "HASHEM.")

THIS SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO BUY SVIACHENNE TICKETS!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Congratulations to Andrew and Deborah Kobela who will be married 28 years on April 27. May our Risen Lord grant them and their family peace, health, salvation, and longevity for many blessed years, for Christ is Risen!



SVIACHENNE: This year's Easter Dinner – Sviachenne – will be held on Sunday, **May 5** in our parish hall. Serving begins at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$5 for children ages 10 – 18. Children under the age of 10 are free. Tickets are available from Gerry Adamchak, 570-824-3880 or Helen Lipowski at 570-735-4654. No tickets will be sold at the door. Deadline is Sunday, April 28. If anyone would like to donate food items for the dinner, please contact Arlene Jennings at 570-574-0048 after 5:00 p.m. please. Donations of items for the dessert table will be most appreciated.

LOOKING FOR TREE TRIMMER & GRASS CUTTING: Andrew Kobela is **looking for someone to trim apple trees and cut grass. Please call 570-267-5170 for details.**

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: The Catholic Home Missions assist all less advantaged dioceses and eparchies throughout the USA. Our Archeparchy received \$120,000 for 2017. These funds benefited many of our ministries, among them \$32,700 for the seminary, \$10,000 for vocations, \$24,000 for The Way, Museum, Website and Communications, \$ 19,200 for Mission Parishes, and \$33,600 for various ministries. Please use the envelopes in the back of the church to contribute Catholic Home Missions.

MOTHER'S DAY: Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 12. Remember to include your mother's name for our Mother's Day Services.



PYROHY SALE: We have potato pyrohy for sale at \$7.00 each in the church basement.

ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP: The next session of the adult discussion group will be Saturday, May 11 after Liturgy. The topic for this discussion group will be the Book of Genesis Chapters 12-24.



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
Nursing Homes: Doris Conrad **Assisted Living:** Olga Yurkowski, Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak, Mary Hoolick **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka **Away:** Leona Kobela **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo; Metropolitan-Archbishop Emeritus Stephen Sulyk .



FOOD COLLECTION: Transfiguration Of Our Lord Parish is collecting non-perishable food products to donate to the St. Faustina Food Kitchen. Many thanks for everyone who continues to donate to the food drive

BUS TRIP TO ENTHRONEMENT: The North Anthracite Council of LUC has chartered a 33-passenger bus to the Tuesday, June 4th Enthronement of Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak at our magnificent Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia. Pick-ups will be at 5:15am at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church in Berwick, 5:45am at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Plymouth and 6:15am at St. Vladimir Church in Scranton. Cost is \$35.00 per person - please make out check to North Anthracite Council - LUC. Reservations can be made by contacting Janina Everett at 570 441-9593 or Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Reservations are on a first-come first- served basis. Payment in full reserves a bus seat.

MOLEBAN: We will have the full Moleban Service, from which the Petitions are taken on Sunday, May 19th immediately following Divine Liturgy for anyone who wishes to stay and attend.



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES: O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; deign to cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence, to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. Amen.



APRIL CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family
in loving memory of Connie Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & Mary Potsko in
loving memory of Theodore Kulmatiski.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz
for God's Blessings on their grandchildren. Christopher & Samantha.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by Brian & Joanne Kawczenski
In loving memory of Leo & Mary Kawczenski.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of April

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by the Barno Family
Good Health & God's Blessings.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by the Lee Family
in loving memory of Danny Lee.

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by
the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by
the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.



ONE NATION UNDER GOD

MAY CANDLES

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Yanoshak Family
in loving memory of Shirley Yanoshak.

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & Mary Potsko in
Honor of All our Military Living or Deceased.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Lisa Placek
for God's Blessings on her son, Benjamin Marc Placek.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by MaryAnn & Donna Kelly
In loving memory of Brian Kelley.

Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of May

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Irene Hvozda
Good Health & God's Blessings for Barb Kunec.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by Mary Ann Jarolen
in loving memory of the Hvozda & Frankowski Families.

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by
the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.

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