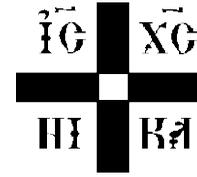
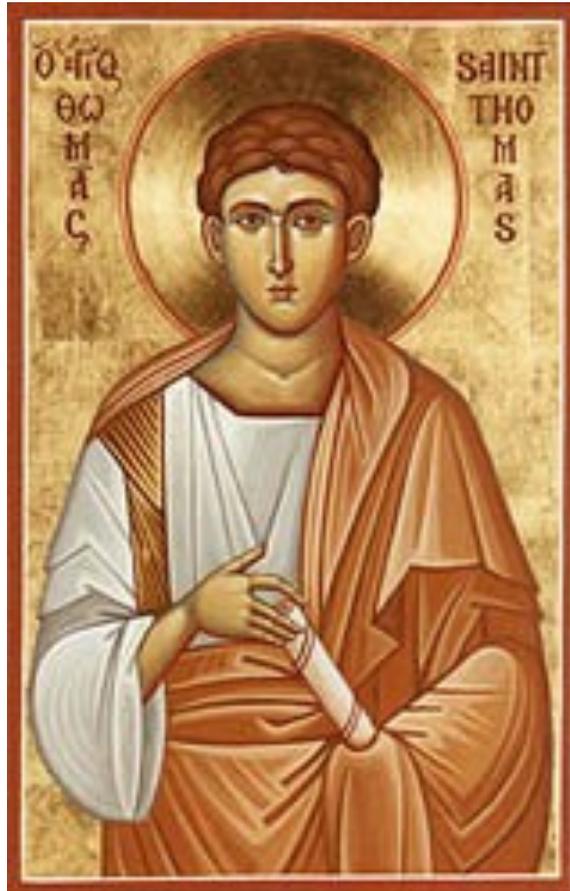


Week Schedule

Saturday Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.
Confessions following Vespers

Sunday Reading of Hours, 9:40 a.m.
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.



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Troparion (Tone 5)

From the sealed tomb, You shone
forth, O Life! Through closed doors
You came to Your Disciples, O
Christ God. Renew in us, through
them, an upright spirit, //by the
greatness of Your mercy, O Resur-
rection of all!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

Thomas touched Your life-giving
side with an eager hand, O Christ
God, when You came to Your Apos-
tles through closed doors. He cried
out with all: “You are my Lord and
my God!”

May 01, 2011
2nd Sunday of Pacha—Tone 1. St
Thomas Sunday .

Prayers for The Faithful and De- **parted**

Barbara Andrews, McCartney family,
Albrecht family, Herbert and Spack fami-
lies, Leonard Macalush, Priest Sergius,
Mary, Corba family and clergy, Pellack
family and friends, Andrews family and
friends, Renzetta family and friends, An-
drew Devito, Kavalkovich family, friends
and parishioners, Lena Robovitsky, Riley
family, Rabik family. **May God Grant**
Them Many Years!

John Robovitsky, John and Anna Rabik,
Michael Papelak, John, Kavalkovich fam-
ily, parishioners, Witiak family, Paul Ga-
vula, John Makara, Anna Makara, Mi-
chael Makara, Mary Lepo, Anna Fedor,
John Pellack, Mary and Paul Koran,
Diane Benson, Joanne Wanenchak, Anna
and Sam Sabato, Mary, John, William,
Rocco, Carmela, Nicholas and Rocco
Renzetta. **May Their Memories Be**
Eternal!

Epistle Reading

Acts 5:12-20

And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.) Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid [them] on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude [out] of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one. Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation, And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison. But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said, Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Then the same day at evening, being the first [day] of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace [be] unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them [his] hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again, Peace [be] unto you: as [my] Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on [them], and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; [and] whose soever [sins] ye retain, they are retained. But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: [then] came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace [be] unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust [it] into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed [are] they that have not seen, and [yet] have believed. And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

Welcome to our Visitors!

A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests who have joined us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for our Fellowship Hour in the Church Hall . **Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and confession of sins should approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Telephone Number

Our church's telephone number is 215-468-3535. If there is inclement weather, do please call the number and wait for the answering machine. If church is canceled, it will be announced on the machine.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until next week so that parishioners have time to travel to the cemetery for the blessings of the graves.

Grave Blessings

Since it appears that we still have access to Mt. Moriah cemetery, there will be grave blessings today. We will travel to the cemetery after coffee hour.

Parish Statistics for April 03, 2011

Attendance: unreported

Income: \$3787.00

Expenses: \$23.00

Surplus: \$3764.00