

# Assumption of the Holy Virgin Orthodox Church

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**April 22, 2012**  
ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA —  
Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday.

## **Troparion (Tone 7)**

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  
Resurrection of all!

## **Kontakion (Tone 8)**

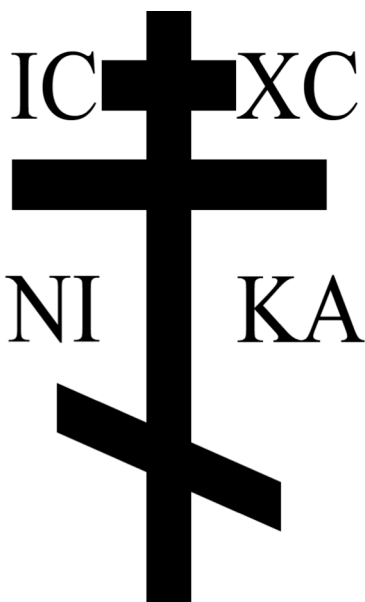
Thomas touched Your life-giving side  
with an eager hand, O Christ God,  
when You came to Your Apostles  
through closed doors.

He cried out with all: “You are my Lord  
and my God!”

## **Prayers for the Faithful and** **Departed**

**Living:** Mary Kaczmar, Juanita  
Rodriguez, Ronnie and Alexander  
Kavalkovich, Witiak family, Brasko  
family, Riley family, Kavalkovich family  
and friends. **May God Grant Them**  
**Many Years!**

**Departed:** Leonty Macalush, David  
O’Shura, Joann Wanenchak, Taisia  
Drobish, Julia Shuda, Andrew and  
Helen Gerasimoff, Albert and Marion  
Kaval, Anna Kapusnik, Leonard  
Kavalkovich, Johna dn Julia Rabik,  
Anna and Mary Pence, John and Anna  
Rabik, John and Mary Kelechawa  
[Cross offering], Paul and Irene  
Kavcsak, Brasko family members, Mary  
and William Zuzulock. **May Their**  
**Memories Be Eternal!**



### **Upcoming Services**

Sat.	Vespers, 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m. <i>Fellowship and coffee hour</i> <i>follow the Divine Liturgy</i>

**Acts 5:12-20**

And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life.

**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, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into 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 shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence 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.

**Announcements****Readers, Coffee Hour, and Church Cleaning**

Please consider volunteering for any of the above. The church needs help especially with cleaning and coffee hour. Sign-up sheets are downstairs on the bulletin board.

**Centennial Team**

Please see Debbie Kavalkovich if you would like to serve on the team preparing for our centennial next year.

**Weekly Financial Statement (04.15.12)**

Attendance: 115

Money In: \$4434.00 [Candles:\$234.00]

Money Out: -\$1300.00

Net Total: -\$3134.00