



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of April 15 - 21, 2007 ❖ 2nd Sunday after Pascha
Holy Apostle Thomas*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 5:12-20

In those days: many signs and wonders wrought among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. And none of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women. So that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits: and they were all healed. 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."

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, 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.



DAILY READINGS:

April 16th

Acts 3:19-26

John 2:1-11

April 17th

Acts 4:1-10

John 3:16-21

April 18th

Acts 4:13-22

John 5:17-24

April 19th

Acts 4:23-31

John 5:24-30

April 20th

Acts 5:1-11

John 5:30-6:2

April 21st

Acts 5:21-33

John 6:14-27

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 15th
Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Hour
General Panikhida at Parish Cemetery 11:45 a.m.

Monday, April 16th

Tuesday, April 17th
Parish Education w/ Pot Luck Supper 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18th

Thursday, April 19th

Friday, April 20th
Parish outing @ The Connecticut Cabaret Theatre 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21st
Vespers 5:00 p.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Apr 15th

Greeter: Dan Telychka

Cleaning: Santoro/Everson

Coffee: Murphy & Hromi

Sunday Apr 22nd

Greeter: Dan Telychka

Cleaning: Santoro/Everson

Coffee: Bouteneff & Cabrera

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 5911

YTD: \$ 34,812 [81.2%]

YTD Goal: \$ 42,854

(14wks) [\$3061/wk]



100 PLUS CLUB

Collected: \$ 700.00

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PASCAL GREETINGS

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

SLAVHIC: Khristos Voskrese!
Vo Istinu Voskrese!

GREEK: Christos Anesti!
Alithos Anesti!

Arabic: Almasikh Qam!
Haqam Qam!

Albanian: Krishti Ungjal!
Vertet Ungjal!

Romanian: Chritos a Inviat!
Adevarat a Inviat!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ **Holy Week/Paschal Photos:** Paul Salina's website will have about 500 photos on it, and you can print directly to their computer, or for a better quality, can order in any size print. Here are the steps to get to the site:

www.salinaphotos.com

Click on "Community Events"

Click on "New Britain Community"

Click on "Holy Trinity Orthodox Church" site

Also, some are on the parish web site.

♦ **Parish Education:** Please join in for Pot Luck Supper and the DVD "America's Holy Mountain" the history of monasticism in North America.



♦ **Spring Lecture Series:** Starting on

"For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki Mary Glowacki
Mary Roman Maria Stregotsky
John Steffick Barbara Raymond

— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey
Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael Roshak
Three Saints, Ansonia)
Priest John, Matushka Clara &
Christopher Eissman (Bethany, CT)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko
(knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -
Johnstown, PA)

Priest Matthew Jackson (rheumatoid
arthritis - McComb, Mississippi)

Priest Robert McMeekin (Parkinson's -
St. Croix Falls, WI)

Matushka Karen Mahaffey (cancer -
Old Forge, PA)

Stephen Tvardzik (grandson Fr. John &
Pani Pat Duranko)

Louise Bechum (Sister of Matyczuk's)

..... and all those shut-in and in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED:

John Guba [friend of the Bichum's] (3/8)
Brenda Luther [mother of a classmate
of Irene Koles] (3/25)

ВЪЧНОДА ПАМАТЬ

Nina Burak Hair (4/2)
Olga Hallin [Diane Polzun's Aunt] (4/13)



Monday, April 23rd (for 4 weeks) Holy Transfiguration will be hosting Fr. Paul Tarazi who will be speaking on the Epistle to the Romans. Anyone needing a ride please see Fr. David.

♦ **Parish Photo Directory:** Everyone is asked to come and have their photo's taken in order to have a complete

"picture" of our parish. You do not have to purchase pictures in order to be in the directory. PLEASE see

or call Phyllis Bartos 860-953-6782 to schedule a time for your picture. The dates for pictures will be:

Friday, April 27 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

♦ **Greeters and cleaners:** We only need ONE cleaner for May and the first half of 2007 will be complete. PLEASE sign-up today on the sheet posted on the bulletin

Caroline Skerpan (Mother of
Carol Skerpan)

Mary Lucyk (Sister of
Katherine Szeszakow)

Nicholas Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Tatiana Selivonik (Friend of
Tania Bouteneff)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth)

Elizabeth Novosett (Cousin of
Nadine Cabrera)

Thomas Hricus (brother of
Marion Bichun)

child Justin Holmes (Infant friend of
the Bichum's)

David Flood (Brother-in-Law of
Rosemary Delaney)

Wayne Demske (Cousin of
Rosemary Delaney)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of
Raisa Shafran)

April Melluzzo (Daughter of the Potter's)

John Baraglia (cancer - Cemetery Sexton)

Laura Iles (friend of Diane Polzun)

Maria Napolitano (MS- mother of a
classmate of Irene Koles)

Frank Guba (MS- SS. C&M, Terryville)

board. Your stewardship of time and effort is greatly appreciated.

♦ **Coffee Hour hosts:** We are down to **3** open Sundays for the 2007 Coffee Hour List. NO ONE has signed up for April 29th!! See updated list on bulletin board and let Dave or Phyllis Bartos know if you can help. We need everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday.

♦ **Men's Club Lotto** -
#19 Nadine Cabrera
Support the Men's Club
Church Improvement Fund!!
Sign up for your 2007 numbers!!

♦ **The April monthly charity** is Operation Fuel which is the only statewide resource helping the working poor in our community pay their energy bills through the cold winter months. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month.

