



# HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of May 4 - 10, 2008 ❖ 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:

**May 5th**

Acts 3:19-26

John 2:1-11

**May 6th**

Acts 4:1-10

John 3:16-21

**May 7th**

Acts 4:13-22

John 5:17-24

**May 8th**

Acts 4:23-31

John 5:24-30

**May 9th**

Acts 5:1-11

John 5:30-6:2

**May 10th**

Acts 5:21-33

John 6:14-27

### *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday, May 4th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour

General Panikhida at Parish Cemetery 11:45 a.m.

Monday, May 5th

Spring Lecture @ New Haven, 7 - 9 p.m.: Epistle to the Ephesians by Fr. Paul Tarazi

Tuesday, May 6th

Wednesday, May 7th

Thursday, May 8th

CT Deanery Meetings @ Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport 7pm

Friday, May 9th

Saturday, May 10th

Vespers 5:00 p.m.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday May 4th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Santoro/Everson

Coffee: Bartos

Sunday May 11th

Greeter: R. Delaney

Cleaning: Santoro/Everson

Coffee: Men's Club

### Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 4,272

YTD: \$ 46,830 [91.9%]

YTD Goal: \$ 50,966

(17 wks) [\$2998/wk]



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#### PASCHAL GREETINGS

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

**SLAVONIC:** 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 has over 350 photos on it, and you can to 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](http://www.salinaphotos.com)

Click on "Community Events"  
Click on "New Britain Community"  
Scroll down to find "04/19-27/2008"  
these will be pictures for this year.

Also, some are on the parish web site as well as the OCA site with those of other churches around the nation.

THANK YOU Paul for the wonderful pictures!

### "For the sick and suffering"

Olga Skotnicki      Mary Glowacki  
Mary Roman      Vera Luzetti  
Nona Belomyzy      Tatiana Kowar  
— in need of our prayers:

Lydia Dorsey

Peter Roshak (son of Fr. Michael  
Roshak, Three Saints, Ansonia)

Archpriest Nicholas Timpko  
(recovery - knee surgery)

Archpriest William DuBovik  
(All Saints, Hartford)

Archpriest Michael Mihalick (MS -  
Johnstown, PA)

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

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

Helen Kumor (cancer - Mother-in-law  
of Dori Kumor)

Shirley Lucas (Daughter of Ruth Lucas)

Donat Martin (Father-in-law  
of Nancy Martin)

Stanley Bartos (Father of David Bartos)  
Judy Flood (Sister-in-Law of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Joan Anderson (Sister-in-Law of  
Rosemary Delaney)  
Wayne Demske (Cousin of  
Rosemary Delaney)

Sawa Kokotiuk (Father of  
Raisa Shafran)

Tatiana Kokotiuk (Mother of  
Raisa Shafran)

Laura Iles (Friend of Diane Polzun)  
Louise Lefebvre (cancer - Friend of  
Diane Polzun)

child Timothy Armstrong Jr. (Great-  
nephew of Ann Myszka)

Jerrold Everson (Brother-in-law  
of Jennie Everson)

Lucille Boynton (Aunt of Maureen  
& George Ludko)

Donna Kriniske (cancer - Cousin of  
Mat. Melanie Koles)

Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril &  
Methodius, Terryville)

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

**NEWLY DEPARTED:** Archbishop GREGORY (4/15) [Retired Archbishop of Alaska]  
Douglas Jipping (3/31) [Brother-in-law of  
Barbara Raymond & George Ludko]



♦**Spring Lecture Series:** Starting on Monday, May 5th (for 3 weeks) Holy Transfiguration will be hosting Fr. Paul Tarazi who will be speaking on the Epistle to the Ephesians. See flyer on bulletin board. Anyone needing a ride please see Fr. David.

♦**The May monthly charity** is for VA Home and Hospital in Rocky Hill, CT. Those who have given of themselves in defense of freedom, who are suffering from any number of maladies due to their service are in need of our assistance. The collection will be taken on the last Sunday of the month. . You may donate early by using the envelope provided in your monthly mailing. PLEASE be generous!!



♦**REMINDER!!** Ladies & children who need to go downstairs during any church service should be escorted for

the sake of safety. Please ask one of the council members at the candle desk for assistance!!

♦**Parish Library:** If anyone has outstanding book from the library please return them so that our Librarians, Ruth Lucas & Ann Myszka, can put things in order. There are many wonderful books and CD's for spring reading or listening!

♦**Men's Club Lotto -**  
# 22 Ken Wagner

Support the Men's Club  
Church Improvement Fund!!

**Do you have a number ?**

Sign up for your 2008 numbers!



*Sign up today!!*  
**100 PLUS CLUB**  
Collected: \$ 300 in 2008