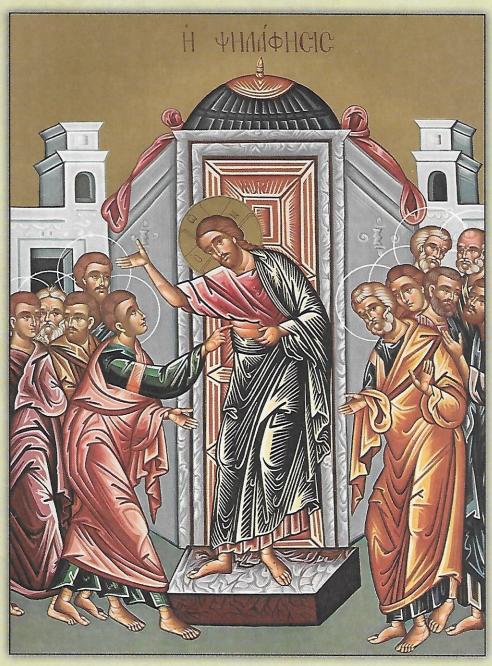
THOMAS SUNDAY



Icon of Saint Thomas and the Lord

Incorruptible but Touchable

The Lord's body that made its entrance to the disciples through closed doors was the same as that which issued before the eyes of people from the Virgin's closed womb at His birth.

Is it surprising that He who was now going to live forever made His entrance through closed doors after His resurrection, who on His coming in order to die made His appearance from the unopened womb of a virgin?

But because the faith of those who beheld it wavered concerning the body they could see, He showed them at once His hands and His side, offering them the body that He brought in through the closed doors to touch.

By this action He revealed two wonderful and, according to human reason, quite contradictory things. He showed them that after His resurrection His body was both incorruptible and yet could be touched

By showing us that it is incorruptible, He would urge us on toward our reward, and by offering it as touchable He would dispose us toward faith.

He manifested Himself as both incorruptible and touchable to show us that His body after His resurrection was of the same nature as ours but of a different sort of glory.

St. Gregory the Great

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"Christ is risen!"
"Khristos Voskres!"

April 28, 2019 St. Thomas Sun.

THE SUNDAY AFTER Easter, the Resurrection, is dedicated to St. Thomas, Christ's Apostle, who first denied Christ and then repented to become one of the most devoted missionaries for Jesus Christ. A strong tradition places St. Thomas in India, where he preached and taught the Faith of Our Lord. To this day the believers in India are called St. Thomas Christians. After Liturgy this weekend we will share the blessed bread ("Artos") we carried in the Easter morning procession.

FELLOWS, WE NEED your help this Sunday after liturgy to move some tables and chairs in the Hall for an upcoming event. We need about 10-12 good (and strong) fellows for a half-hour or so. PLEASE HELP US!

LADIES, WE NEED your help next Friday, May 3, to prepare the banquet food for an evening event that same day with food service at 6 pm. Come as early as 11 am to get things going for the banquet. PLEASE!

TO BE BAPTIZED AND CHRISMATED SUNDAY: Savannah Jade, daughter of Joseph and Amanda (Bobb) Moser, Collegeville, PA. We pray that Our Risen Lord will bless this little angel and all her family members with health, happiness and a strong Faith in Christ "for many good years".

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5, is our traditional date in the spring to honor Mary, the Theotokos (Mother of God). Our School students will lead us in our prayers at the 9 am Divine liturgy. Good Parents, be sure that your children share in this and walk with their peers next Sunday morning.

A GREAT BIG THANKYOU goes out today to all the good and generous folks who made their special and plentiful donations to our thriving parish this Eastertide. God has truly blessed our parish with so many good and generous parishioners. We pray that the Risen Lord Jesus wlll bless all of you with much love and good health this year!

ONLY TWO OR THREE SEATS may still be available on our bus to Washington and Father Robert's 25th priestly celebration on Sunday, May 19. Sign up today and reserve a seat or two for this once in a lifetime opportunity.

Divine Services For the Week

ST. THOMAS TROPAR:

Saturday, 6 pm +Anna Lonchar (Daughter Andrea)
Sunday, 9 am +Naida, Kulka, Daria, Lubinetsky Fam. (Slava & Roslana)
Thursday, 7 am +Natali Buono (Dottie Dolgash)
Friday, 7 am +Ann Kosyk Szwabiuk (Vera Bej)
Saturdya, 8 am +Anna Lonchar (Simko Family)
Saturday, 6 pm +Dr. Noelle Rotondo (Parents Nick and Kathleen)
Sunday, 9 am +Barbara M., Antoinette P. (Parish School students)

death by death, and bestowing life upon
those in the graves. GLORY TO THE FATHER...

ST. THOMAS KONTAK:

O Christ God, Thomas put his searching hand in Your life-giving side. When You entered through the locked doors, he cried out with the other Apostles: O My Lord and my God."

ST, THOMAS PROKIMEN:

Greatis the Lord and mighty in strength; His Wisdom is unfathomable!

D. FOHOULGY

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering