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**MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

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*SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018      DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM*  
**CHRIST IS RISEN!                  INDEED HE IS RISEN!**  
**CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!          VOISTINNU VOSKRESE!**

**THE SUNDAY OF SAINT THOMAS: (ANTIPASCHA):** Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3<sup>rd</sup> Antiphon & Entrance Hymn of Pascha, pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 199-200. "The Angel Exclaimed" on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season. The *Artos* will be blessed and distributed today.

**EPISTLE:** Acts of the Holy Apostles 5:12-20.                      **GOSPEL:** John 20:19-31.

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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

For the week of April 15:

**Sat., April 21: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers** for the *Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women and Joseph of Arimathea.*

**Sunday, April 22:**  
**The Myrrh-Bearing Women  
and Joseph of Arimathea**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women and Joseph of Arimathea*. Regular Sunday Antiphons. 3<sup>rd</sup> Antiphon of Pascha on pp. 193-194. Other Propers as given on pp. 200-201. "The Angel Exclaimed" on p. 195 is sung throughout the Paschal Season.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers and best wishes for a **Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday** to **Laney Ross**. Requested by *Cindi & children & grandchildren*.

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THE EMPTY TOMB LAMPS burn *in memory* of +**Joe Kovalcik**. Requested by *Marie Kovalcik*.

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THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for **Special Intentions**. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

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TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers and best wishes for a **Happy Birthday** to **Daddy!** (**Nick West**). Requested by *Owen*.

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OUR EASTER COLLECTION this year totaled **\$3,427**. This is up slightly from last year. *Many thanks* to those of you who contributed so generously to the support of God's Holy Church! Christ is Risen!

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**NO BIBLE STUDY this week.**

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OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT for the parish youngsters will be held **TODAY** after the Saint Thomas Sunday Dinner. *Hopefully!*

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**PLEASE STAY & JOIN US!** We will be having an Easter Dinner **TODAY**, the **Sunday of Saint Thomas**, here in the church hall after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Please join your parish family for some good food and fellowship. **CHRIST IS RISEN!**

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THE OCMC MISSION COIN BOXES should be returned **TODAY**.

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**THE LENTEN LOTTO DRAWING** will be held **TODAY** at the Saint Thomas Sunday Dinner.

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PAN'I KELLEY IS FINE. She is attending the **Panis' Retreat** at Camp Nazareth, and should be back home sometime this evening.

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**FATHER MICHAEL** will be away from Tuesday thru Friday of this week to attend and participate in the annual **Clergy Convocation** being held at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

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**CAMP NAZARETH 'FAMILY DAY' RAFFLE TICKETS** are once again available for a donation of **\$20.00**. Top prize is **\$10,000 cash**. Drawing will be held on Family Day at Camp Nazareth on Sunday, June 11, 2017. See **Marie** if you would like to purchase a ticket.

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MAY HE WHO ROSE FROM THE DEAD, CHRIST OUR TRUE GOD, **bless those of you** who remembered us during this wonderful Paschal Season with thoughtful and generous prayers, gifts & cards. Your kindness is overwhelming! Thank you so much, and may the Risen Lord grant you peace, health, happiness and salvation!  
**Christ is Risen!**

With much love in the Risen Christ,  
*Father Michael & Pan'i Kelley*

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**THE PARISH PRAYER LIST** is a beautiful opportunity for us to lift our brothers and sisters in Christ up in spirit during their illness or difficulty. However, the Prayer List should not be viewed as a perpetual enrollment, but should be limited to those who are in need of immediate extra prayer due to illness or hardship of one kind or another. Additionally, it is good to know when someone has returned to health, or passed into the hands of Almighty God, so that our prayers might change for them.

If you have added your family & friends to our Prayer List in the past, please take a look at the list & determine whether it is necessary to keep your people on the list. If names on the Prayer List are not spoken for by Mid-Pentecost (May 2), we will begin to remove them.

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OUR THANKS & GRATITUDE are extended to **Rodna Cvetkovsky** for once again baking and donating the beautiful Artos, the special Easter Bread, which we will bless and partake of today; to **everyone** who helped with today's dinner; and last but not least, to **ALL** who prayed, traveled to the missions, cantored, sang, attended the services, served at the Holy Altar, read the Scripture lessons, held candles, signed-up for Grave Watch, assisted with the Processions, cleaned the church, donated flowers, planned and organized the Easter Egg Hunt, contributed generously to the support of the church, and assisted with the many, many other tasks of the past several weeks. We know that we have probably forgotten to mention someone, but please know that things would not have run so smoothly and been so beautiful without the efforts of all! **May Our Risen Savior bless you for all that you have done out of love for Him and His Holy Church! CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**EASTER DUTY.** All parishioners are reminded of the Diocesan Precept which requires all members to receive the Sacraments of **Holy Confession** and **Holy Communion** at least **once each year**, during the Lenten/Easter season, in order to remain in good standing in the Church.

**BIBLE READING.** Our church is signed-up to participate once again in the National Day of Prayer Bible Reading Marathon in **St. Clairsville** from **8:30 PM to 9:30 PM** on **Monday, April 30, 2018**. Readings will be from the book of the Prophet **Ezekiel**. If you would like to commit to a **15-minute reading slot**, please see **Julie Schafer**.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP.** As you clean-up the graves of your loved ones at our parish cemetery, **PLEASE DO NOT DISCARD TRASH ITEMS OVER THE CEMETERY HILLSIDE**. Either take your trash home, or dispose of it in the trash can provided for this purpose in the back of the cemetery. Littering is wrong, especially on church property. If the trash can is full or overflowing, please contact someone on Parish Council. **Thank you for your cooperation!**

## CHURCH ATTENDANCE

**Resurrection Matins (4/7) — 51**

**Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy (4/8) — 129**

**Agape Vespers (4/8) — 9**

**Bright Monday Divine Liturgy (4/9) — 11**

**Bright Tuesday Divine Liturgy (4/10) — 7**

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2018

Please mark your calendars now!

**Saturday, April 28** — First Confession Day.