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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 23, 2017      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 23:

- Mon., April 24:** (9:00 AM) RADONITSA. Panachida with the Reading of the Diptychs of the Departed at our parish cemetery, weather permitting. Otherwise, the service will be held at the church.
- Sat., April 29:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women and Joseph of Arimathea*.

**Sunday, April 30:**  
**The Myrrh-Bearing Women  
and Joseph of Arimathea**

8:15 AM Matins.

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 for Laney & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

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*THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS* (Prothesis) burn with prayers for a *Happy Birthday* to Helen Koprak. Requested by *Debbie & Dave Bartyzel*.

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THE EMPTY TOMB LAMPS burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to Annabea Requested by *Pap Pap & Bubby*.

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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 Joyce Snider. Requested by the *Zitterich Family*.

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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, which our youth have been using during Great Lent to collect spare change for the Orthodox Missions, should be turned-in TODAY.

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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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OUR 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PARISH FLEA MARKET will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 9 AM til 2 PM. It’s not too early to start getting your stuff ready! Price suggestions would also be welcome. You may bring your donations and items to the church any time **AFTER today**.

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**CAMP NAZARETH ALUMNI DAY** will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 on the grounds of our Camp. All former campers, staff, volunteers and clergy alumni, and their families, are invited to attend. The event is **free of charge** for Camp alumni and their families. For more information and to register online, visit [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org) and look for “Alumni Day.” Register online by Sunday, May 14.

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CAMP NAZARETH *FAMILY CAMP* will be held from Friday, June 9 thru Sunday, June 11, 2017. The theme is “*Your Family’s Sacred Story*.” Register online at [campnazareth.org](http://campnazareth.org) Act soon — space is limited to the first 10 families who sign-up.

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**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.

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MAY CHRIST OUR TRUE GOD, RISEN FROM THE DEAD, *bless each and every one of you* who remembered us during this beautiful 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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**OUR THANKS & GRATITUDE** are extended to *Rodna Cvetkovsky* for baking and donating the beautiful Artos, the special Easter Bread, which we will 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, ran the Easter Egg Hunt, cut the grass, swept-up the gravel, contributed generously to the support of the church, and assisted with the many, many other tasks of the past several weeks. Attendance at Holy Week services was up slightly for most services 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 God bless you for all that you have done out of love for Him and His Holy Church! CHRIST IS RISEN!*

LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY will hold its monthly meeting next Sunday April 30, 2017 after the Divine Liturgy.

BIBLE READING. Our church is signed-up to participate in the National Day of Prayer Bible Reading Marathon in St. Clairsville from **5:00 PM to 6:15 PM** on Sunday, April 30, 2017. If you would like to commit to a *15-minute reading slot*, please see Julie Schafer or Pan'i Kelley. **Six slots** are available.

**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 Pan'i Kelley if you would like to purchase a ticket.

LENTEN PASSPORT DRAWING will take place **TODAY** at the Saint Thomas Sunday Dinner!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** We will have a special dinner here at the church on **Mother's Day (Sunday, May 14)**; and also celebrate the Birthdays of the members of our 90's Club; and also mark the end of the Church School Year. There will be **inflatables** for the kids. Plan now to participate!

#### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

**Resurrection Matins (4/15) — 60**

**Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy (4/16) — 140**

**Agape Vespers (4/16) — 6**

**Bright Monday Divine Liturgy (4/17) — 15**

**Bright Tuesday Divine Liturgy (4/18) — 8**

#### UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017

**Please mark your calendars now!**

**Friday, May 5** — Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of Saint George at 6:00 PM.