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Holy and Glorious Apostle Thomas



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*We invite you to a celebration of
the Resurrection of Christ each week.*



19th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 2

Martyr Charitina of Amisus (304). Hieromartyr Dionysius, bishop of Alexandria (265). Martyr Mamelta (Mamelchtha) of Persia (344). Ven. Damian the Healer (1071), and Sts. Jeremiah (1070) and Matthew (1085), clairvoyants of the Kyiv Caves.

Epistle: 2Cor 11:31-12:9; **Gospel:** Lk 6:31-36



Troparion (Resurrection) - Tone 2

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your
Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the
dead, all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Kontakion (Resurrection) Tone 2

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Your Resurrection from the
tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld
this and rejoiced with You,//
and the world, my Savior, praises You forever.

Prokimen Tone 2

The Lord is my strength and my song; /
He has become my salvation. (*Ps. 117:14*)

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.

(Ps. 117:18)



The Reading is from the Second letter of St Paul to the 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.



Alleluia and Verses Tone 2

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! *(Ps. 19:1)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! *(Ps. 19:9)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Luke 6:31-36

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you?

For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

The Communion Verses

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth,
and their words to the ends of the universe! (*Ps. 18:4*)*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE

Fr. Gregory Becker, Fr. Andrew Gall, Fr. Paisius McGrath,
Fr John Nakonachny, Nora (a beautiful girl born
prematurely) Dominick, David Spanja, Mary Goncy,
Nancy Racz, Walter Duzzny, Nancy Tiedeman, Kay Malys,
Deborah Harvey, Mary Lapushansky, Mary Ann Owens,
Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna, Marianne
Carmack, Marty Woloschak, Ruth Graves, Alice
Dobransky, Dorothy Mehalko, Eileen Maluk, Boris
Vuksanovich, Joe Ewanish, Peter Anderson, Alexandra
Prychodczenko, Joe Buzzelli, Tom Senedak, Shirley K.
Duffy, Mary Ann Senediak, Stephen Senediak and all
victims Suffering from the Corona Virus together with
nurses, doctors and all who work for their recovery.



**Gr. Martyr and Healer St.
Panteleimon**



Sunday, October 18, 2020

9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY

LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE

<https://youtu.be/YEBmcdS9RIY>



Sts. Peter & Paul Liturgical Schedule Feast Days Information and Events

Please contact Father Ivan to schedule Panikhidas,
Confessions, request Bulletin Dedications, Announcements
or Prospora Offerings

SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, October 18, 2020: 9:30AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, Ven. Damian the Healer, and Sts. Jeremiah and Matthew, clairvoyants of the Kyiv Caves, 19th Sunday after Pentecost. *Today's Prayers dedicated to Patricia Larimer Fuch.*
 - Sunday, October 25, 2020: 9:30AM - **DIVINE LITURGY**, Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council (787), 20th Sunday after Pentecost. Senior UOL Meeting after Divine Liturgy
 - Saturday, October 31, 2020: 9:30AM – **AKATHIST**, Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke.
 - Sunday, November 1st, 2020: 9:30AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, Prophet Joel, 21st Sunday after Pentecost.
 - Saturday, November 7, 2020: 9:30AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, Memorial Saturday.
 - Sunday, November 8, 2020: 9:30AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, Holy Glorious Great-Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-gusher of Thessalonica, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost.
 - Sunday, November 15, 2020: 9:30AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6
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Today

**Meeting of Church
Council at church
after Divine Liturgy**

Pyrohy Sale schedule



Wednesday, 10/21 - Potato prep
Thursday, 10/22 - Pyrohy pinching
Friday, 10/23 - Pyrohy pick up
from 9:30AM to Noon

WAYS TO SEND YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS (Envelopes) and RENOVATION DONATIONS

BY USPS MAIL TO THE RECTORY (CHURCH

DONTATE ONLINE ON STS. PETER & PAUL WEBPAGE (SAFE AND SECURE)

IN-PERSON AT SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: Click on the following URL or paste in your Browser <http://www.stspeterpauluoc.org/> and **CLICK ON** the **DONATE button.**

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11	
GENERAL	\$881.00
RENOVATION FUND:	\$306.00
ONLINE DONATIONS ON TITHE.LY	\$30.00
RENOVATION FUND DONATIONS TO DATE:	\$17,651.16

FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All Parish members and visitors are directed to follow CDC and church guidelines. **Visitation or Confessions need to be scheduled ahead of time**
- please call the rectory at 330 799 3830, so that it can be made possible for you to come safely.
- All the visit and Confession are to be scheduled individually ahead of time.



As often as you did it for one
of my least brothers, You did
it for me.

Thank you for
supporting our church
and our
ministries.



Feast of the Holy, Glorious Apostle Thomas



The Life of the Saint

The Holy Apostle Thomas, also called Didymus, was born in Judea. His parents were poor but they passed on to him a great love for the Law of Moses. When he was still young, he drew apart from the noisy games of his companions to devote himself to reading and meditating upon the Scriptures. His knowledge of God's word and well-disposed conscience enabled him, without hesitation to recognize Christ as the Messiah spoken of by the Prophets and to follow him as soon as He called him. He left his boat and his nets and became one of the Twelve. He was persecuted, excluded and stoned by the Jews, yet followed the Savior everywhere with such burning zeal that when Christ took the road for Jerusalem to offer himself for those who were going to kill him, Thomas said to the other disciples, Let us also go, that we may die with him (John 11:16).

When the Savior of the world had overcome death by rising from the tomb, He appeared to his disciples who were assembled with the doors shut for fear of the Jews; He showed them the marks of his Passion upon his body, and the disciples were filled with joy. God so provided that Thomas was not then with them and, when the others told him they had seen the Lord risen from the dead, he was unwilling to believe them. In his great patience and forbearance, the Lord appeared again to his disciples a week later, and asked Thomas to certify that He was well and truly risen from the dead in the flesh; He told him to put his finger into the holes in his hands left by the nails and to thrust his hand into his side pierced by the spear. In admonishing Thomas for his lack of faith, the Savior showed that we too are called upon to thrust our hands into his side, not physically but spiritually, to quench our thirst there at the well-spring of grace (cf. John 20:19-29).

Thomas was with the other Apostles when, on the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came down upon their heads in the form of tongues of fire. He was filled, like the rest, with the power from on High for the proclamation of the world's Salvation; and, when the Apostles went their separate ways, it fell to Thomas to bring the Glad Tidings to the distant lands of the Medes and Parthians (Iran), and as far as India.

Orthodox Christian Celebration of the Feast of Saint Thomas

The feast and commemoration of Saint Thomas is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom which is conducted on the morning of the feast and preceded by a Matins (Orthros) service. A Great Vespers may be conducted on the evening before the day of the Feast.

Scripture readings for the feast are the following: At the Divine Liturgy: I Corinthians 4:9-16; John 20: 19-31. (If the feast falls on a Sunday the Gospel readings may vary.)

*Hymns of the
Feast*

**Tropar (3rd
Tone)**

O Holy Apostle
Thomas, intercede
with the merciful
God that He grant
unto our souls
forgiveness of
offences.

**Kontakion (4th
Tone)**

Christ's Apostle,
who was filled with
God's divine grace,
he who was His
genuine and faithful
servant in all truth,
all-lauded Thomas
exclaimed aloud in
deep repentance:
Thou art both my
God and Lord..



Source:

<https://www.goarch.org/-/feast-of-the-holy-apostle-thomas?inheritRedirect=true>

Let us participate in the events promoted by our Youth Ministry, all ages from 4-18, you'll enjoy the fellowship and have fun as well.

ON-LINE FAITH, LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP FOR OUR YOUTH
FAITH - HOPE - LOVE

"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15

All welcome for the first night, WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH, where we will be able to pray together to Sts. Sophia, Faith Hope and Love as it is their name day and then we will break into rooms to discuss format.

All ages 4-18 on our first night at 6:30pm - following weeks will begin regular times.



Making the Bible a part of my home



SCRIPTURE

October 7

SAINTS

How Saints Serve the Lord



October 14



SERVE

October 21

CHANT

CHAT & CHANT



October 27

FOR INFORMATION OR TO JOIN WWW.UOCYOUTH.ORG

Before all things were created, everything was known to Him, and the end of all things is also known to Him.

Wisdom of Sirach 23:20



SACRED

arts contest

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY OF THE UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA



SUBMIT BY DECEMBER 1, 2020

*"As for me and my house
we will serve the Lord"*

Use any type of visual or performing art to show how
your home/family serve God.

Where do you see God in your home?

How does your family serve others?

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Jesus Appears to His Disciples

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." John 20:25

Based on John 20:19-31 (NIV)



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