

In Preparation . . . A look at what is to Come

Artos - Last, Sunday Father blessed the bread to represent Christ. Today the Artos is cut and distributed. As St. Thomas wanted proof that Christ rose wanting to touch His wounds, we have the bread letting us touch Christ our Risen Lord.

Question and Answer:

Q: Are there relics of saints in the Altar?

A: From the first Christians' practice of celebrating the divine Liturgy over the grave of martyrs, the custom arose in both the East and West of placing relics of holy martyrs in the altar during the consecration of a church. In this way, the altar, so to speak, became the tomb of the martyr. This custom was made law for the entire Church by the Seventh Ecumenical Council.

No, there are not relics in the Altar. Yes, we have a relic of a saint. The antimimension is among the most important furnishings of the altar. This rectangular piece of cloth typically decorated with representations of the entombment of Christ, the four Evangelists, and scriptural passages related to the Eucharist. A small relic of a martyr is sewn into it. The Eucharist cannot be celebrated without an antimimension.

The antimimension must be consecrated and signed by a bishop. The antimimension and the chrism are the means by which a bishop indicates his permission for priests under his omophorion to celebrate the Divine

Liturgy and Holy Mysteries in his absence, being in effect the church's license to conduct divine services. If a bishop were to withdraw his permission to serve the Mysteries, he would do so by taking back the antimimension and chrism from the priest. The relic on our Altar is from St. Josaphat who is the patron of our Eparchy.



Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.			

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of
April 8 to 15, 2018

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is Risen!
Indeed, He is Risen!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, April 8	Thomas Sunday	The Chuff Family
April 9	No Liturgy	
April 10	Bible Talk	6:30PM
April 11	No Liturgy	
April 12	No Liturgy	
April 13	No Liturgy	
April 14	No Liturgy	
Sunday, April 15	Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women	9:00AM The Chuff Family

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2nd Sunday of Pascha - Thomas Sunday

Acts 5:12-20

John 20:19-31

Troparion (Tone 7)

While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God, You dawned as life from the sepulcher, and while the doors were shut, You came to Your disciples, the Resurrection of all, renewing a right spirit in us through them, according to Your great mercy.

Kondakion (Tone 8)

Glory be ... With his searching hand, Thomas explored Your life-giving side, O Christ God. For when You entered while the doors were shut, he called out to You with the rest of the Apostles: You are my Lord and my God!

Prokeimen (Tone 3)

Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to our God.

Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem. Praise your God, O Sion. Alleluia. (3)

Prayer List

Parishioners:

Francis and Rose Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Jessica Mizera, Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik, Kevin Rogers, Jeremiah Hunt

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Bernie Kordish, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Lindsey Lamer, Robin Wagner, Dan Ott, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Marissa Schwartz

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

PARISH NEWS

Catechism - Sundays at 10:00AM

Weekday Services - Liturgy or Bible Talks on Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

Weekly Collection - April 1, 2018 - \$955.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be April 22nd.

Easter Dinner - The Easter Dinner is today.

Paska and Nut Roll Sale - The Paska and Nut Roll sale has earned \$689.50.

Upcoming Events

April 15 - 9:00AM Liturgy due to the Easter Dinner in Northern Cambria

April 24 - No Liturgy or Bible Talks due to the Spring Clergy Conference

June 24 - Parish Picnic - Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and dessert

August 6 to 10 - Vacation Bible School -6:00 to 7:30PM

August 19 - 2nd Pilgrimage to our Lady of Zarvanytsia 11:00 to 5:00

September 29 - Ebensburg Potato Fest - bake, bake, bake.

Jokes of the Day

A police man is driving down the road when all of the sudden the freeway starts to get backed up. Not long after, he finds himself stuck in traffic going about 20 miles an hour. So he drives up around the traffic to see what the problem was. When he gets to the front, he sees 3 nuns driving in a car at about 20 miles an hour. So he pulls them over and lets the traffic get by. He then asks them "Do you know the speed limit."

They answer, "Yes" and they point towards the 22 freeway sign and say "We were going 22 miles per hour.

The policeman shakes his head and says, "No, that's the freeway sign... the speed limit sign is over there." And with that he points to the correct MPH sign. "Ohhh..." said all of the nuns until the nun in the back starts cracking up. "What's wrong" asks the police man...

The nun replies, "Well, you should have seen us yesterday on the 135!"

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