

Easter Sviachene Meal

On Thomas Sunday, a meal is often a part of the celebration to commemorate the appearance of Jesus to his disciples, especially Thomas, after his resurrection. The meal symbolizes Jesus' physical presence and reassures the apostles of his true resurrection.

Thomas Sunday, also known as the Second Sunday after Easter, commemorates the appearance of Jesus to the disciples eight days after his resurrection, during which Thomas was present and recognized him as "My Lord and my God," by physically touching his wounds and his side. The meal shared with Jesus after his resurrection demonstrates his physical presence and helps the apostles to overcome their doubt.

While specific meal traditions vary, a meal on Thomas Sunday often reflects a celebratory gathering, with families and communities coming together to share a meal in remembrance of the Lord's resurrection.

This day is also known as Antipascha. This does not mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. Thus, celebrating this day eight days after Pascha with a meal allows the faithful to be a part of the church's dedication to the Lord's Resurrection every Sunday of the year beginning today.



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Our Weekly Bulletin

100th Anniversary Celebration

Mark your calendars


October 4, 2026

Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date that he will be with us to celebrate the 100 years of the founding of our parish.

525 days or 75 weeks

Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, Apr 27	Thomas Sunday	✠ Steve Zamias
Apr 28	No Liturgy	
Apr 29	No Liturgy	
Apr 30	No Liturgy	
May 1	No Liturgy	
May 2	No Liturgy	
May 3	No Liturgy	
Sunday, May 4	Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women	Millie & Steve Deskevich 69th Anniversary

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

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.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kondakion (Tone 8)

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)

Candles - Six day candles are available for donation in the altar area
2 are still available for \$150/ candle for the year. See Deacon Chris.
Self light — \$3.00 - 6 day candles \$1.00 - 10 hour 50¢ - beeswax candle

Weekly Collection - April 20, 2025 - \$2,495.00. Thank you for your generosity.
Easter - \$1,510.00 Sunday - \$625.00 Candles - \$15.00 Dues - \$60.00
Misc. \$165.00 Holy Day - \$70.00 Diocesan - \$20.00 Seminary - \$30.00

PARISH NEWS

Saturdays with Jesus - May 17, 2025

Adult Catechism 10 to 12 Children's Catechism 1 to 2:30PM

Parish Events

Easter Dinner - Today we will be celebrating our annual Easter Dinner following the Divine Liturgy.

Sight and Sound Trip - Please begin to turn in your payments for the bus trip. Payments due: Half by May 5th and full by June 2nd.

Prayer List

Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Pat Bodenski, Wendy Haggerty, the Clouse Family Angel and Walt Wooden, Marian Blem.

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



Joke of the Day

Two guys were out walking their dogs on a hot day when they pass by a bar. The first guy says, "Let's go in there for a pint." The second guy says, "They won't let us in with our dogs." First guy: "Sure they will, just follow my lead." He goes up to the pub, and sure enough, the bouncer says, "I can't let you in here with that dog." He replies, "Oh, I'm blind and this is my seeing-eye dog." The bouncer says, "Ok then, come on in." The second guy sees this and does the same thing. The bouncer says, "You can't come in here with a dog." He replies, "I'm blind and this is my seeing-eye dog." The bouncer responds, "You have a Chihuahua for a seeing-eye dog?" The second guy exclaims, "They gave me a Chihuahua?"