

THE ST. ELIZABETH'S PARISH NEWS

St. Elizabeth's Orthodox Church

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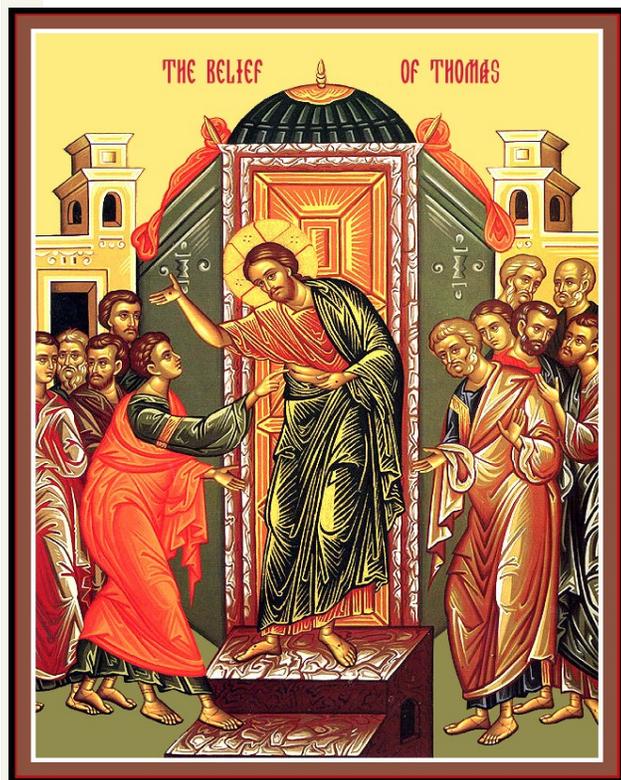
Sunday April 5th 2015

2nd Sunday of Pascha

Epistle:

Gospel:

St. Thomas Sunday



Christ is Risen! Christos Vosrkese! Christos Anesti!

Indeed He is Risen! Voistinu Voskrese! Alithos Anesti

St. Thomas Sunday *2nd Sunday of Pascha*

Tropar and Kondak—Blue Book pg 199, Red Book pg 221.

Anything else that is special (different than usual) for the Paschal season can be found on in the Blue Book on pages 193-196 and in the Red Book on pages 215—218.

Weekly Schedule:

Thursday 4/23 9AM— Divine Liturgy for the Feast Day of St. George.

Sunday 4/26 10AM— More information to come...

From the Church Fathers...

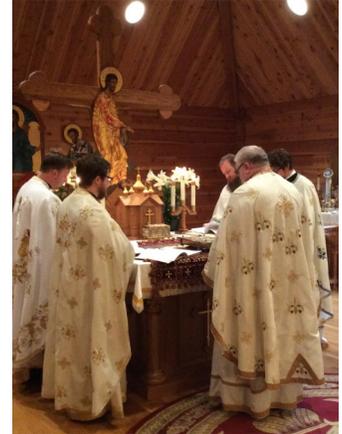
‘Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.’ There is no doubt that we are included in this statement, for with our whole soul we confess him whom we have not seen in the flesh. It refers to us, so long as we live in accordance with faith; because only the one who practices what he believes really believes. -St. Gregory the Great, *Homilies on the Gospels*, 26,9.

“Because you have seen Me, you have believed; blessed are they who have not seen, and yet have believed.” - John 20:29

For this is of faith, to receive things not seen; since, Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1 And here He pronounces blessed not the disciples only, but those also who after them should believe. Yet, says some one, the disciples saw and believed. Yes, but they sought nothing of the kind, but from the proof of the napkins, they straightway received the word concerning the Resurrection, and before they saw the body, exhibited all faith. When therefore any one in the present day say, I would that I had lived in those times, and had seen Christ working miracles, let them reflect, that, Blessed are they who have not seen, and yet have believed.—St. John Chrysostom *Homily 87 on the Gospel of John*

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- **Clergy Convocation at Camp Nazareth**— From Tuesday through Saturday there was a gathering of our Diocesan Clergy at Camp Nazareth. Many important topics for the future of our Diocese were discussed and a good time was had by all in attendance. I apologize if your emails were not responded to this week, but communications can be very difficult at Camp Nazareth. Thank you to all those who kept in touch with Pani throughout the week! Also, Bishop Gregory asked that all of the Priests that he ordained served the Bright Friday Divine Liturgy along with one of our Seminary Professors, Very Rev. Fr. Kenneth Bachofsky.



- **Next Sunday**— Pani and I will not be here next Sunday. We are traveling to Johnstown for the wedding of Pani's uncle. **There will be a service at St. Elizabeth's at 10AM.** Please check your email later in the week for more detailed information!
- **Camp Nazareth Support Family Day Raffle Tickets Are Still Available!**- Tickets costs 20\$, but don't look at it as a gambling, look at it as supporting the youth of our Diocese and providing them with best Orthodox camping experience available anywhere! Buy a ticket and support the future of our Church!
- **Easter Flowers**— Thank you again to all those who helped to keep our Church beautiful for the feasts of feasts!
- **Panachidas**— Helen Knuth on the 2nd Anniversary of her repose (April 16th), Robert Stirk on the 5th Anniversary of his repose (April 27th), Stephen Feltovich 40th day memorial, and Anna Blanar (Newly Reposed).
- **Holy Week Pictures for Acrod.org**—Each Diocesan Parish has been asked to submit 5 pictures from Holy Week for a collogue of pictures to be posted to ACROD.org. If you took any that you would like to see submitted, please email them to me ASAP.
- **Sunday School**—12:15 in Library! ————— **Parish Council Meeting on Sunday March 3rd**

Prayer List

Evelyn Melnikoff, Pani Betty Jean Baranik, Fr. James Gleason, The Paccio Family, Johanna, James, Herbert and Mary Schleining, Patricia James, Anna, Basil, David, Dianna, Denise, Alex, Jason, Athanasia, Ethel, Kathy, Lester, Sally, Jack, Angela, Tyler, Maria, Bezerra Family, Phillip, Page Family, Stephen (Blessed Repose), The Blanar Family, Anna (Blessed Repose)



Through the prayers of St. Elizabeth, the Birth-giver of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, and all the Saints, may our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ have mercy on us and save us!

