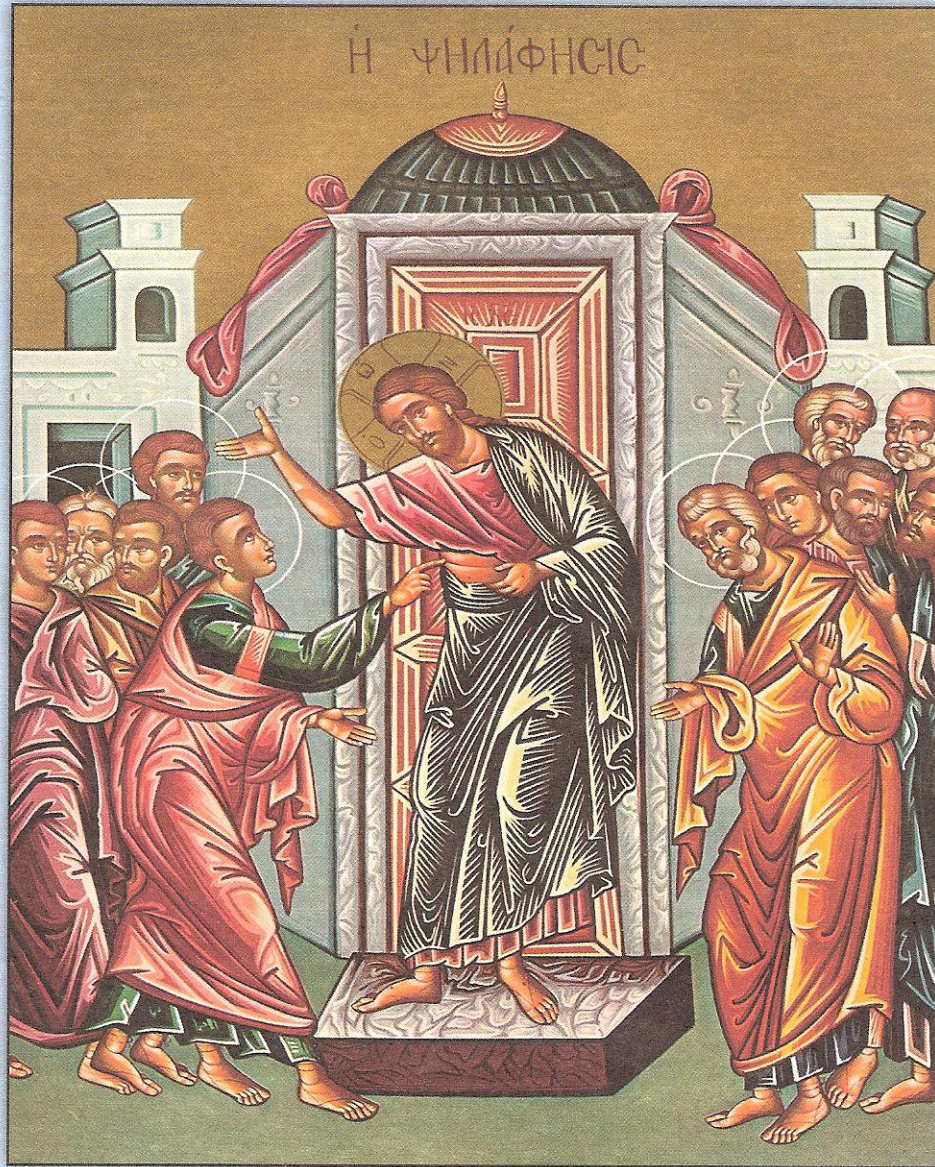


THOMAS SUNDAY



Icon of Saint Thomas and Christ

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Welcome to all visitors and parishioners who are celebrating the Liturgy with us today. Everyone is invited to the auditorium for coffee, juice, cookies and socializing.

Христос Воскрес! Воистину Воскрес!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

2nd PASCHA SUNDAY - SUNDAY OF THOMAS

EASTER REFRAIN: *Christ is risen from the dead, by death He conquered death, and to those in the graves He granted life.* **End of Liturgy:** He granted us eternal life, we exalt and glorify His Resurrection.

TROPAR (Tone 7): Though the tomb had been sealed, from the tomb You arose, O Life and Christ our God. Though the door had been locked, You appeared among the disciples, O Resurrection of all; and thus You restored an upright spirit for us 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!

KONDAK (Tone 8): Thomas placed his restless hand into Your life-giving side, O Christ our God; and since You entered, although the doors were locked, he cried out to You with the other apostles: "You are my Lord and my God."

PROKIMEN (Tone 3): Great is our Lord and mighty in power; to His wisdom there is no limit.

Verse: Praise the Lord for He is good; sing praise to our God, for He is gracious.

EPISTLE: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20

ALLELUIA VERSES: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Saviour.

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

GOSPEL: St. John 20:19-31

INSTEAD OF "It is truly proper...": The angel greeted you O Full of Grace. O purest Virgin, rejoice and again I say, rejoice, your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and has raised all who were dead. O mankind rejoice! Shine, O Shine, O new Jerusalem for the glory of the Lord has surrounded you, be happy now and rejoice, O Zion. And you pure Mother of God, exalt and rejoice in the Resurrection of Him who was born of you.

COMMUNION HYMN: Glorify the Lord, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READERS: Today - Moria Young

April 19 - Myron Herasymuik

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Today - Joe Hladky, Len Markewich

April 19 - Peter Federko, Robert Wuschenny

USHERING & COLLECTING:

Today - Art Wytrykush, Carl Korchynski

April 19 - Ernie Paluck, Joe Lawryk

GREETERS: Today - Terry & Rosanne Miller

April 19 - Joe & Christine Hladky

ALTAR SERVERS: Every Sunday – volunteers

DIVINE LITURGIES:

Monday, April 13 - Artemon, Priest-Martyr [**Acts 3:19-26; John 2:1-11**]

No Services

Tuesday, April 14 - Martin, Pope-Confessor [**Acts 4:1-10; John 3:16-21**]

8:30 a.m. - for +Zenia Dmyterko - requested by Matt and Adelle Dmyterko

Wednesday, April 15 - Aristarchus, Apostle [**Acts 4:13-22; John 5:17-24**]

6:30 p.m. - for +Olga Tymiak - requested by Eparchial UCBC

Thursday, April 16 - Agapia, Irene & Chionia, Martyrs [**Acts 4:23-31; John 5:24-30**]

7:00 p.m. - Moleben to Blessed Josaphata
Friday, April 17 - Simeon of Persia, Venerable [Acts 5:1-11; John 5:30-6:2]
8:30 a.m. - for +Zenya Dmyterko - requested by Rose & Roxanne Russell and family
Saturday, April 18 - John, Venerable [Acts 5:21-33; John 6:14-27]
No Services
Sunday, April 19 - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women [Acts 6:1-7; Mark 15:43-16:8]
9:30 a.m. - Intentions of the faithful

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Monday, April 13 - 6:30 p.m.: Catechism/Adult Catechism classes
Tuesday, April 14 - noon: K of C bingo
Wednesday, April 15 - 7:00 p.m.: Bible Study
Thursday, April 16 - 7:30 p.m.: Blessed Josaphata Icon presentation
Friday, April 17 - 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. } Marriage Prep
Saturday, April 18 - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. } Class
Sunday, April 19 - Installation of Parish Council following the Divine Liturgy

NOTE: From Easter Sunday until Ascension Thursday, the 40 days become a festive celebration. The Resurrection of Our Lord is the ultimate proof of triumph of good over evil. Festive vestments are used throughout the season, both for joyful, glorious and sorrowful or mournful encounters in life. Through the first week of Easter, the Royal doors to the Sanctuary remain open, indicating the reopening of the Gates of Paradise, shut and closed through the fall of Adam and Eve. Banished from the Garden of Paradise, God promised to reopen these gates through the Passion and Death of His Only begotten Son. No human being, not even the entire universe could make amends for its conversion from the Creator to the created things. *Also remember* that from Resurrection Sunday to Ascension Thursday we STAND to pray and at daily Liturgies, the Sunday antiphons are recited and the tropar, kondak, etc. are read from the preceding Sunday bulletin. The Epistle and Gospel are of the day. The Easter refrain is sung at the end.

PRIEST'S EASTER GIFT is a gift of love and a tax receipt **cannot** be issued. If issuing a cheque, please make it payable to Fr. Basil Malowany.

PARISH FEAST (PRAZNYK) DINNER will be held Sunday, **May 3th** following Divine Liturgy. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 for youth (ages 6 to 12) and free for children under age 6. Tickets will be available for purchase after Liturgy today and must be purchased or reserved by **April 28th**. To reserve your tickets please call Rosanne Miller at 306-543-5773.

GIFT OF HOPE: Donations to support Usach Andriy, Ukrainian Soldier, to receive an above knee prosthesis (please see the information sheet at the back of the church). Donations will be accepted until April 15, 2015. Income tax receipts can be given by making your cheque payable to St. Athanasius Church or by placing cash in an envelope with your name and address or envelope number. There will be a **2nd collection** today **April 12th**.

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY: Do you know the names of the children/youth/young adults and everyone else within our parish? A new photo directory is in the planning stages. Photograph dates are set for Monday/Tuesday, **May 11/12**, Wednesday/Thursday, **June 3/4**, and Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday, **June 8/9/10**. Sign-up sheets are now posted. Please sign up for the time that best suits your needs and commitments. You will have your picture taken and preview it immediately after. If you are not able to make one of the scheduled photography dates, you may submit your own picture at a cost of \$12.50 plus applicable taxes. Should you have any questions, please ask Rosanne Miller, either in person or by telephone at 306-543-5773.

THANK YOU! I'd like to extend a *personal thank you* to the choir members for the past year's efforts and commitment. The time that you give the Parish in preparation and delivery of services beyond weekly Sundays does not go unnoticed. May the Risen Lord bless you and your families. -- Phyllis

SUNDAY COFFEE SIGN UP SHEET for April to June has been posted. Please sign up to prepare and serve coffee when you can. Thank you.

GREETERS/USHERS/COLLECTORS: As you know the parish has instituted the practice of having greeters before Sunday Liturgies and other major services. More are needed. Also, we have had requests for couples to act as ushers/collectors. If you are interested in either of these volunteer duties, please advise Fr. Basil so you can be put on the schedule.

TO YOUNG ADULTS 18-35: Do you like to travel? Do you want to encounter Christ with thousands of other Catholics? Look no further! You are invited to **World Youth Day in Poland 2016**. There will be an important information meeting on April 18th at 2:30pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Saskatoon about World Youth Day in Poland 2016. Fundraising committee meeting will be after the WYD information session. Tentative dates: Zarvanytsia, Ukraine on July 15th-17th, 2016. Days of the Eparchy from July 18th-24th in Warsaw, Wroclaw, Gdansk, Poznan and Szczecin. World Youth Day week is the 25th-31st in Krakow. Post tour some specific spots in Poland and possible in other countries in Europe. Cost: Approx. \$4000. We hope to fundraise enough money to cover everyone's cost. Accommodations: There will be churches in Poland that we will be staying at and some hostels. If you are interested or want more information then please come to the meeting. If you are unable to attend and are interested then contact me at uwitness2youth@gmail.com.

Sarah Buchko, Eparchial Youth and Young Adults Minister

Musée Ukraina Museum invites you to its Annual Fundraising Gala - Elevate to Celebrate. Sunday April 26, 2015 @ Saskatoon Travelodge Hotel. Tickets \$80 per person. Reception 4:00 - Dinner 5:00 - Musical Entertainment featuring Violinist Ava Leschyshyn - Live Auction. To purchase tickets contact: Patricia Mialkowsky @ (306)260-9119, Nissa Baran @ (306)242-5849, or Marlene Bodnar @ (306)262-1647. Deadline for tickets is April 21, 2015. Income tax receipt for portion of the ticket.

COLLECTIONS: April 1: 11 PAGs - \$1945. **Good Friday:** 26 Holy Land envelopes - \$642; loose change - \$102; 1 visitor envelope - \$20; 4 Easter Offering envelopes - \$55; 1 Gift of Hope envelope - \$20; 2 Sunday envelopes - \$60. **Easter Sunday:** 40 Easter Offering envelopes - \$1670; 50 Sunday envelopes - \$935; loose change - \$55; 2 visitor envelopes - \$15; 4 Holy Land envelopes - \$70; 3 Building Fund envelopes - \$24; 4 Gift of Hope envelopes - \$540.

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DIVINE LITURGY: Sunday - 9:30 a.m.; Confessions before every Divine Liturgy
Week Day Liturgies - As per the Schedule

MEMBERSHIP AT ST. ATHANASIUS is recognized by participating in the Sunday Divine Liturgy and by fulfilling your baptismal responsibility in contributing to our Church Community activities by using your time, talents and treasures. Regular financial donations by use of Sunday envelopes is necessary for our parish to grow and prosper.

Please contact Fr. Basil if you know of any parishioner who is sick and wants to be visited.

Our Exodus, Our Passover

We have been released not from physical but from spiritual bondage. We have been freed not from earthly labor but from worldly defilement. Our flight has not been from Egyptian taskmasters, nor from a godless and savage tyrant who is nonetheless a human being like ourselves, but from wicked and unclean demons who urge us to sin and from their commander, who is Satan himself.

We have passed through the sea of this present life with its pleasures and idle distractions. We have eaten spiritual manna, the bread from heaven which gives life to the world. We have drunk water from the rock, for we have found our delight in the spiritual stream flowing from Christ. By the grace of holy baptism we have crossed the Jordan and entered the land promised to the saints and worthy of them, the land the Savior himself

spoke of when He said: "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the land."

Therefore, in honor of a new happening a new hymn should be sung by the Lord's kingdom, that is, by those subject to Him and governed by Him. A hymn should be sung, worthy praise should be given, not only in the land of the Jews but from one end of the earth to the other; in other words, everywhere in the world. Of old God was known in Judaea and His name was great only in Israel, but now that we have been called by Christ to the knowledge of the truth and His glory fills all heaven and earth, fulfilling the prophecy of the Psalmist: "The whole earth shall be full of his glory."

St. Cyril of Alexandria

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