

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Acts: 5:12-20

Tone 1

Gospel: Jn: 20:19-31

May 9TH – 2nd SUNDAY OF PASHCA

Of ST. THOMAS

CHRIST IS RISEN! – XPUCTOC BOCKPEC!

TODAY'S SERVICES: *Today's Greeter: TBD*

- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy - ST. THOMAS SUNDAY 1st Sunday After PASCHA -
9:30am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy – Pilgrimage to St. Andrew's Memorial
Church – So. Bound Brook, NJ –
- Sun. 11:30am Memorial Panachyda for Patriarch Mstyslaw, and the millions lost in
the Artificial Famine of 1932/33 and those killed by the aggression of
Russian insurgents.
ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!!!
Cemetery Mem. Svcs. Immediately following

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 3rd Sunday of Pascha –of the Myrhh-bearing Women

NEXT WEEK's Greeter: TBD

Altar Servers: Subdeacon J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan,
John Piropato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga
Piropato, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob,
Jeanette Stokes, Pani Mary Ann, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg,
Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia
Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, Arthur, Debra, James, Gloria, David &
children Karina, Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the
sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in

the US Military, especially Vitaly Pacej, who serve our country and all of us. Please
keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Gregory Chubenko and Veronika Pancik and all those
celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed
Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

Easter Donations: We want to acknowledge the following individuals who donated
towards the Easter Flowers: **Anita Anderson** (from our sister parish in South Plainfield),
and **Raymond and Joyce Wizna**.

St. Thomas Sunday - Celebration of the feast

Liturgically, the Church remembers the Apostle Thomas' vision of Christ after eight days.
At that time he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your
hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him,
"My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen
me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe" (John 20:26-29).

As with all the services until the feast of Ascension the Easter Troparion is sung, and the
epistle readings are taken from the Book of Acts, telling us of the first Christians who lived
in communion with the Risen Lord. Finally, the gospel readings are from the Gospel of
John, considered by many to be a gospel written particularly for the newly baptized.

Troparion (Tone 7)

From the sealed tomb, You did shine forth, O Life!
Through closed doors You did come to Your disciples, O Christ God!
Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit,
By the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Kontakion (Tone 8)

Thomas touched Your life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God,
When You did come to Your apostles through closed doors.
He cried out with all: You are my Lord and my God!

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all
emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell
number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your
call. THANK YOU.

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