

THOMAS SUNDAY April 23rd 2017

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

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Welcome! We are honored to have you come to worship with us. If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Byzantine Church, simply listen to the Liturgy and allow the rest of the congregation to carry you in worship. We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. We invite you to join us for Cafe Social, held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy and ask that you make yourself known to our Pastor or Deacon who would be happy to answer your questions.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ ADDRESS _____
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Christ is Risen! In Indeed He is Risen!

This Week's Liturgy Schedule

<i>Sunday April 23 p.handout</i>	<i>09:30 AM Matins Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>THOMAS SUNDAY GEORGE GREAT-MARTYR For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors Acts 5:12-20,Acts12:1-11, Jn 20:19-31</i>
<i>Monday April 24 p.</i>	<i>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Thomas Week The Holy Martyr Sabbas the Goth Acts 3:19-26, Jn 2:1-11 +Thomas Linskey Sr.</i>
<i>Tuesday April 25 p.</i>	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Thomas Week The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Mark. 1Pet 5:6-14, Mk 6:7-13</i>
<i>Wednesday April 26 p.</i>	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Thomas Week The Holy martyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea Acts 4:13-22, Jn 5:17-24</i>
<i>Thursday April 27 p.</i>	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Thomas Week The Holy Bishop-Martyr Symeon, Cousin of our Lord. Acts 4:23-31, Jn 5:24-30</i>
<i>Friday April 28 p.</i>	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Thomas Week The Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater. Acts 5:1-11, Jn 5:30-6:2</i>
<i>Saturday April 29 p.</i>	<i>No Divine Liturgy</i>	<i>Thomas Week The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzice. Acts 5:21-33, Jn 6:14-27</i>

<p><i>Sunday April 30 p.handout</i></p>	<p><i>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy</i></p>	<p><i>SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARING WOMEN. For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors Acts 6:1-7, Mk 15:43-16</i></p>
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Eternal Lamp for this week of

Ic. of

Jesus Christ: Ic.of Theotokos:

Ic. of John Baptizer: Ic. of St. Magdalene:

Ic. of St.Anne: Ic. of St. Nicholas:

Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo is available sebastiancarnazzo@gmail.com

Last Sunday Gifts to Lord

<p>Sunday Attendance: 84</p>		
<p>PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS</p>		

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

You are invited to sponsor the weekly sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your various intentions. If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle the usual stipend offering is \$ 10.00. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or of the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. Write your intention and name of the one offering the intention

Birthday and Anniversary:

23rd Gregory Lee, 27th Benjamin Quispe, 27th Russ Tolchard & Chris Guzman 28th

Jean Bronson, 30th A.J. Standley, 30th John Gutierrez

God grant them many years.

Cleaning Angels:April 16 – April 29 Tolchard family

UPCOMING: Friday April 28th Video Presentation with ICC 7:00PM, Dinner Included, Video Lecture immediately following,HOME MISSION COLLECTION will be taken May 7th, at the Liturgy.

PARISH GOAL: \$7700 PLEDGED: \$6525.00 RECEIVED: \$6125.00

Dear Parishioners and Benefactors of St.Anne Parish,

Would you like to sponsor a chandelier for our parish? We are planing to upgrade our electrical system, so the advisory and financial council decided to replace some of our insufficient fixtures with beautiful chandeliers made by an artisan in Greece. If you would like to sponsor a chandelier in memory of a living or reposed loved one, please let me know as soon as possible. There only are 4 chandeliers being made; each one comes with icons and 9-13LED bulbs. The cost is \$700 which includes shipping, per chandelier – and we would like to place 3 in the nave and one in the narthex. St.Anne has been blessed with many faithful and devoted members. As we grow as a spiritual family, it's important to express our love for God

by beautifying His holy temple.

In Christ, Fr.Milan

Tuesday Night Ongoing Classes: Iconography 5/9 - 5/30 • Deacon Benjamin Crow

Thursday Night Stand Alones: Preparing for Ascension 4/27•Subdeacon Joel Barstad

Rections on Marriage from Byzantine Sources 5/11• Seminarian J. Andrew Deane

Ascension and Pentecost 5/25•Deacon John Montalvo III

Prayer Requests: Our Holy Father Francis, Pope Benedickt XVI.,our Metropolitan William, our God-loving Bishop John S Pazak, our God-loving Bishop Gerald, Father Christopher Zuggger, Msgr. George Vida, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mitred Archpriest Stephen Washko, Gregg and Diane Meyer, Juraj & Eva Kasperek, Carmel Roeck Linskey, Deacon Stephen & Chris Vrabel, Risch Family, Kathy Slonka, Gerarda Ondang, Judy & Tom Walsh and whole Family, Linda & Frank McKenna, Baron Family, Deacon Michael Melnik and his Family, John Shepard, Julie Carlin, Special Intention, Valinda Baron, Adam Ketchum, Galina Sirotkin, Sara, Sheryl Ibarra, Steve Potts, Christine Aguirre, Maria Slinsky, Jennifer Dunn, Grant Lopez, Paul Ferriera, Family Hayskins, Henry Stewart, Ann Jutras, Jeff Bradley, Maria Jesus Rocha, Bob Swenson, Silvia Soto, Garry Potter, Paula Bradley, Alexis Aguirre, Jay Dicky, Julie Carlin, and all St. Anne Parishioners.

CONFESSIONS: One half hour before all Holy Services to 10 minutes before the start of the Service. Or by appointment in the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: after the Holy Services in church before hospitalization. For emergencies, call immediately Parish Office.

BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST: must be arranged three months in advance.

CROWNING OF MARRIAGE: must be arranged six months in advance.

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION: contact Parish Office. See Bulletin.

LITURGY INTENTIONS: use envelopes available on the Greeting Table in Church call parish office or ask Father

THOMAS SUNDAY : In the church services, the stress is on the Apostle Thomas' vision of Christ and the significance of the day comes to us in the words of the gospel. Then He said to Thomas: "Put your finger here, and see my hands, and put 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 re those who have not seen and yet believe (John 20: 27 – 29)." We have not seen Christ with our physical eyes nor touched his risen body with physical hands, yet in the Holy Spirit, we have seen and touched and tasted the Word of Life (1 John 1: 1 – 4), and so we believe.

At each of the daily services until the feast of the Ascension, we sing the Paschal troparion.

At each of the Sunday services beginning with Antipascha, we sing the Paschal canon and hymns, and repeat the celebration of the "first day of the week" on which Christ rose from the dead. At all of the Divine Liturgies during this season, the Apostolic readings are taken from the Acts of the Apostles telling us of the first Christians who lived in communion with the Risen Jesus. All of the gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of St. John, considered by many to be a gospel written particularly for those who are newly baptized into the new life of the Kingdom of God through death and new birth in Christ [baptism], in the name of the Holy Trinity. The reason for this opinion is that all the "signs," as miracles in St. John's gospel are called, deal with sacramental themes involving water, wine and bread. Thus each of the Sundays after Thomas Sunday, with the exception of the third, is dedicated to the memory of one of these "signs.

"If you make a promise to God, don't be slow to keep it." Ecclesiastes 5: 4