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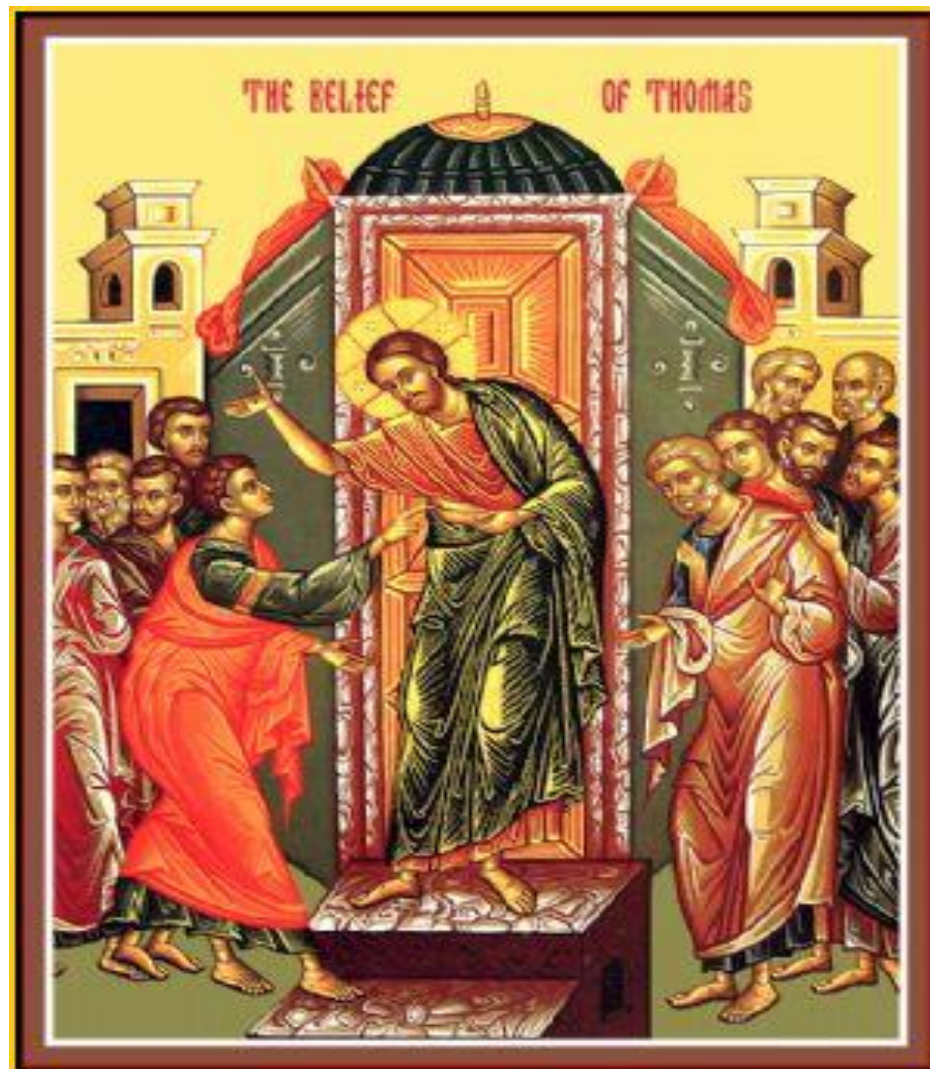
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**3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 2. Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian.
The Myrrhbearing Women.** Ven. Arsenius the Great (449-450). Ven. Arseny the Lover-
of-Labor and Pimen the Ascetic, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—12th c.).

EPISTLE:	Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom	GOSPEL:
Acts 6:1-7		Mark 15:43-16:8
1 John 1:1-7	<i>(St. John)</i>	John 19:25-27; 21:24-25

CHRIST IS RISEN!

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

FLOWERS FOR THIS WEEK

In front of the Icon of Our Lord, In front of the Icon of The Theotokos,
and on the Center Icon Table are donated by St. George Orthodox Church

Altar Vigil Candles are offered by Anthony DelNuovo in Loving Memory
of Thy Departed Servants of his family. May their memory be eternal.

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ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

WELCOME TO ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH

We welcome all of you to the Divine Liturgy this morning, especially those who are visiting with us here at St. George Orthodox Church. Everyone is invited to the Parish Fellowship Hall following the Divine Liturgy for Christian Fellowship. It is our prayer that your experience this morning was spiritually uplifting and you will return very soon to pray with our parish family. In the Orthodox Church, we do not practice open Communion. However we do invite everyone to come and participate in the Divine Liturgy. Hence only those Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves through prayer and fasting may receive Holy Communion. May the Lord bless you with many years of good health and happiness.

THE SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY SERVICES and ACTIVITIES

Sunday	May 8	3rd SUNDAY OF PASCHA Holy Myrrhbearing Women/Mother's Day
		9:40 A.M. The Hours 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy
Church School in Parish Fellowship Hall following Divine Liturgy Mother's Day Luncheon in Parish Fellowship Hall following Divine Liturgy		
Tuesday	May 10	9:00 A.M. Daily Matins 6:30 P.M. Bible Study Class (Via Zoom)
Wednesday	May 11	6:00 P.M. Little Compline Service
Thursday	May 12	9:00 A.M.. Akathist Service in Honor of The Resurrection of Our Lord
Saturday	May 14	4:00 P.M. Great Vespers

**Sunday May 15 4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA: SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC
ARCHHPASTORAL VISIT OF HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL TO OUR PARISH**

Meeting of Church School Children with His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL **9:00 AM**
**In The Parish Fellowship Hall*

The reading of The Hours – **9:10 AM**

Blessing of Renovated Kitchen and Restrooms and Beverage Area – **9:45 AM**
*The Children and Altar Servers will lead His Eminence in a procession from the
Parish Fellowship Hall to the front entrance of The Church where we will greet him
with flowers, bread/salt and Cross.*

Entrance and Greeting of His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL followed by Tonsuring of
Drew Constantine Burke to The Rank of Reader and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy – **10:00 AM**

****Awarding of The Palitza to Archpriest Jason Vansuch**

****Awarding of Gold Cross and Elevation to Archpriest of Priest Andreja Damjanovski**

Festive Luncheon in Parish Fellowship Hall following the Divine Liturgy
Following The Luncheon, there will be an informal meeting with members of
The Parish Council with His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL and Archpriest
Alexey Karlgut (Dean of NYS Deanery)

5:30 P.M. DDB DINNER AT OUR CHURCH

****PLEASE REFER TO THE WEEKLY EMAILS AND PARISH WEBSITE
FOR CHANGES TO THE CALENDAR!****

GOSPEL LESSON FOR TODAY

JOHN 20:19-31 (St. Thomas Sunday)

Let us Attend:

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary *the mother* of Joses observed where He was laid.

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary *the mother* of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first *day* of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

At That Time:

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!"

Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home. This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true.

And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

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== Scriptural Readings for the Week ==

Monday	Acts 6:8-7:5,47-60	John 4:46-54
Tuesday	Acts 8:5-17	John 6:27-33
Wednesday	Acts 8:18-25	John 6:35-39
Thursday	Acts 8:26-39	John 6:40-44
Friday	Acts 8:40-9:19	John 6:48-54
Saturday	Acts 9:20-31	John 15:17-16:2
Sunday	Acts 9:32-42 { <i>Sunday of Paralytic</i> }	John 5:1-15

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HYMNS FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY

Troparion for Resurrection – Tone 2

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Troparion for Pentecostarion – Tone 2

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure Body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. But Thou didst arise on the third day, O Lord,// granting the world great mercy.

Troparion for Pentecostarion – Tone 2

The Angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: "Myrrh is fitting for the dead; but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption! So proclaim: "The Lord is risen,// granting the world great mercy."

Troparion for St. John the Theologian – Tone 2

Beloved Apostle of Christ our God, hasten to deliver a defenseless people! He Who allowed thee to recline on His breast, receives thee as thou dost bow before Him. Implore Him, O John the Theologian, to disperse the persistent threat from the heathens,// entreating for us peace and great mercy!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion for Pentecostarion – Tone 2

Thou didst command the Myrrhbearers to rejoice, O Christ God. By Thy Resurrection, Thou didst stop the lamentation of Eve, the first mother. Thou didst command them to preach to Thine Apostles:// "The Savior is risen from the tomb!"

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion for Holy Pascha – Tone 8

Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal, Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory Thou didst arise, O Christ God, proclaiming, "Rejoice!" to the Myrrhbearing Women,// granting peace to Thine Apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

PROKEMEINON Tone 6

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance!

v: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

THE SECOND PROKEMEINON Tone 8

Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, / and their words to the ends of the universe.

ALLELUIA VERSES

O Lord, Thou hast been gracious to Thy land; Thou hast turned back the captivity of Jacob.

Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

The heavens will praise Thy wonders, O Lord; and Thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

THE HYMN TO THE THEOTOKOS

(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace: "Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice, thy Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead." Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on thee. Exult now, and be glad, O Zion! Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the Resurrection of thy Son!

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! Their proclamation has gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

EPISTLE LESSON FOR TODAY

ACTS 5:12-20

In Those Days:

Now in those days, when *the number of* the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of *good* reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Brethren:

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life – the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us – that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ.

And these things we write to you that your joy may be full. This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

WELCOME TO THE ORTHODOX CHURCH!

Do we have questions about our life, its meaning, purpose, destiny?

Are we desiring to know Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God?

Are we seeking forgiveness, healing, and wholeness?

Do we wonder where to go to find answers?

We can find the answers to these questions and so many other questions
in The Holy Orthodox Church through Her Sacred Tradition,
Holy Scriptures, Her Teachings and Dogmas.

The Orthodox Church is the original Christian Church, the Church founded by the Lord Jesus Christ and described in the pages of the New Testament. Her history can be traced in unbroken continuity all the way back to Christ and His Twelve Apostles, empowered and sent forth on the day of Holy Pentecost. Incredible as it seems, for over twenty centuries she has continued in her undiminished and unaltered faith and practice. Today her apostolic doctrine, worship, and structure remain intact. The Orthodox Church maintains that the Church is the living Body of Jesus Christ. Many of us are surprised to learn that for the first 1000 years of Christian history there was just one Church.

Where is "**The Church**" to be found and experienced today? Come Taste and See How Good The Lord is every Sunday by joining us for The Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

What is Orthodox Christianity all about? How does it differ from other Christian confessions? This section will attempt to answer these questions and many more.

For a visual introduction to the Orthodox Church, please view the video link below:

http://www.youtube.com/v/Gj4pUphDitA&color1=0xb1b1b1&color2=0xcfcfcf&feature=player_embedded&fs=1

For a brief introduction and in depth study to The Orthodox Faith and to find answers to: 'What we Believe?', "Who we Are?", and "How we Live?", please view the PDF link below:

<http://orthodoxdelmarva.org/files/studies/InquirersClassV1final.pdf>

or you may visit the OCA website by clicking the link below:

<http://oca.org/orthodoxy/the-orthodox-faith>

or you can begin a Journey Through Orthodoxy by clicking the link below:

<http://journeytoorthodoxy.com>

To learn more ways that we can teach our children about the Orthodox Faith, The OCA has provided a wonderful website for us to use that provides great resources such as (handouts, texts, articles, stories, and much more)! To see this great website, please view the PDF link below:

<http://dce.oca.org/page/resources/>

If you have any questions or would like to know more about The Orthodox Faith, please contact our parish priest: V Rev. Jason Vansuch (jvansuch@hotmail.com) or 716.875.4222 and he will be able guide you.

* * * * * PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE * * * * *

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS

FOR THE HEALTH OF THY SERVANTS:

HIERARCHS

Metropolitan HERMAN

Archbishop BENJAMIN

Archbishop ALEJO

Archbishop NATHANIEL

Bishop DANIEL

CLERGY

Archpriest Herman, Matushka Cynthia and Family Archpriest Leonid Archpriest David

Archpriest Alexey and his family

Archpriest Vladimir and Matushka Jeanne

Archpriest Timothy/Mat. Michelle

Presbyter John and Presbytera Nancy

Archpriest Ken and Matushka Natalie

Presbyter Andreja, Popadija Anica and Family

Archpriest Timothy

Priest Peter and Mat. Mary

Dn. Sean and Mat. Heather

Archpriest John (Onofrey)

Priest Mykola and those with him

MATUSHKI

Mat. Katia Mat. Paraskeva Mat. Joanna Popadia Vicki Mat. Patricia Mat. Gloria

Catherine Ivan/Marina/Inna Bonnie/Silviu Coard Karen Aliscia Walter/Paul

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Jaime/Sammy, Juliana Harry James

Lee, Benjamin, Harry Patrick Emma/Alexander Elias, John, Joseph, Nadim, Theresa

Aspasia/Stavros Charles Seraphim Aldona

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Mary, Hal, Autumn, Ariana, and Amber, Judithann Anita, Jeffry, Dominic, Douglas, Rachel, Dennis

Amelia, Emily

Brian John, Roberta, Barbara John, Michael John Ron, Illiana, Jillian, Joel

George Costa Jonathan, Kevin, Lary, Carly, Sherry, Mary Jo, Clara, Karl, Dragica, Mary

Stephen, Larry, Olga, Olga, Sally, Deborah, David

Rdr Nicholas, Judithann, Michael, Mary, Cate, Michael, Gary, Damian, Olga, Alexandra, Barbara, Damian,

Joseph

Children of God – Harry, Keely, Isla, Talia, Lane, Liam

Corina and Nicole and the children to be born of them

Diocese of NY&NJ Prayer List

Archpriest Samuel Mitred Archpriest Joseph Lickwar

Mitred Archpriest Daniel and Mat. Myra

Archpriest George Archpriest Paul

Mat. Gerry

Archpriest Jonathan Archpriest Paul

Those Serving in The Armed Forces

Catechumens

Kenneth, Nadine, Jason, Robert, Andrew, Justin, Shawn,

Juanita Martha, Selathiel,

Austin, Chris, John, Daniel, Gjorgie, Thomas

For All of our Parishioners and their families, the communicants of this holy house, those who pray here, our loved ones and their families and for those who are praying with us today and all of those whom we have in our hearts and minds

For All of our parishioners who are in hospitals, nursing home, and those who are homebound.

For All of the ill-afflicted of our parishes and families especially those affected with the Coronavirus and other ailments and for their continued full recovery and good health

For All of our doctors, nurses, physicians, and medical professionals

For our Nation that The Lord our God will continue to bless us and guide and teach us to love another, pray for one another and forgive one another.

For All of those who are travelling and for their safe journey and return to their homes

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FOR THY DEPARTED SERVANTS OF GOD:

For all of those who tragically lost their lives to the Coronavirus and other ailments of the clergy and parishioners of This Holy House who have departed this life, who now lie asleep in the Lord

Metropolitan THEODOSIUS
Ever-Memorable Archpriest Eugene
Ever-Memorable Priest John
Ever-Memorable Archpriest Rastko
Ever-Memorable Dn. Mark

Ever-Memorable Archpriest Bernard
Ever-Memorable Archpriest George
Ever-Memorable Archpriest George
Matushka Dorothy
Khouria Grace

Priest Leonid Gregory, Priest Peter, Archpriest Kirill, Dn. Michael, John Robert, Sister Thomas, Frank, Jenny, Charles, Florence, Michael Stevens, William, George, Marion

Ever-Memorable Pdn Gregory

Ever-Memorable Sbdn Gregory

Martha, Akhtar, Barkat, Rehmat

Newly-Departed Servants of God
Archbishop PAUL

***If anyone would like to have their loved ones added to the prayer list for remembrance during the Divine Liturgy, please see or contact Fr. Jason.**

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH BOOKSTORE

As you are in the Parish Fellowship Hall for coffee hour, don't forget to check out our newly-formed Bookstore. We have some new items that just arrived. These items include: Icon ornaments, jewelry, Icons, prayer books, prayers ropes, and much more. If you need a Gift, come check out the Bookstore...you may find something you like!! We are now also offering Gift Certificates for our Bookstore. Please speak with Dave or Andrea for more details/information!! We thank David and Andrea Chmiel who are managing of our Bookstore for us. If you have any questions or if you would like to order something that you do not see, please see or contact David or Andrea Chmiel and they will be able to assist you. You may also email them at: bookstore@stgeorgebuffalo.com. May GOD continue to bless and guide all of you.

Also in the Parish Fellowship Hall, we have the Giving Tree! If anyone would like to sign up for Coffee Hour Readers Bulletin Collection, Communion Cloth, Home Blessing, please see or contact Fr. Jason!



A SINCERE AND HEARTFELT THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS TO THE PARISH FROM OUR PARISH GIVING TREE

Please be sure to check out "The Giving Tree" in the Parish Fellowship Hall as well as on our parish website (www.stgeorgebuffalo.com) to see how we may be able to donate towards the needs of our parish through our continued support and stewardship for our beloved parish.

Some of the items on the leaves are as follows:

- Candles
- 7-Day Vigil Candles
- Flowers for Feast Days
- Charcoal
- Altar Wine
- Cups for Zapifka
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

If anyone has any questions, please see or contact Fr. Jason or Barbara. Thank you for your continued prayerful support and stewardship. May God continue to bless and guide all of you, your families and our entire Parish family and keep all of us in His Loving Care!

THE 2022 PASCHAL GREETINGS OF CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!

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GREETING

CHRIST IS RISEN!
 CHRISTOS TENSIOU!
 AL MASEEH QAM!
 CHRISTOS ANESTI!
 CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!
 HRISTOS A INVIAT!
 CRISTO HA RESUCITADO!
 KRISHTI U NGJALL!
 YESU MASIH ZINDA HO GAYA HAI!
 CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!
 CHRYSTOS UVASKROS!
 KRISTE AGHSDGA!
 CHRISTOS VOSKRES!
 LE CHRIST EST RESURRECTE!
 HA-MESHIHA QOM!
 HARISUTOSU FUKKATSU!
 CHRISTUS IST AUFERSTANDEN!
 KRISTO ZMARTWYCKWSTAL!
 YINQA HRLYSTOS!
 KRISTO AMEFUFUKKA!
 KRISTO GESSO!
 CRISTO E' RISORTO!
 UKRISTU UVUKILE!
 KRISTUS ER OPSTANDEN!
 KRISTO AJUKKIDE!

RESPONSE

INDEED HE IS RISEN! *(English)*
 BAHAKE TENSIOU! *(Eritrean)*
 HAQQAN QAM! *(Arabic)*
 ALITHOS ANESTI! *(Greek)*
 VOISTINU VOSKRESE! *(Russian)*
 ADEVARAT A INVIAT! *(Romanian)*
 EN VERDAD, HA RESUCITADO! *(Spanish)*
 VERTET U NGJALL! *(Albanian)*
 HAANYAQEENAN WOZINDA HO GAYA HAI! *(Urdu)*
 VOISTINA VOSKRESE! *(Bulgarian)*
 SAPRAUDY UVASKROS! *(Belarussian)*
 CHESMARITAD AGHSDGA! *(Georgian)*
 VOISTINI VOSKRES! *(Ukrainian)*
 EN VERITE, ILEST RESURRECTE! *(French)*
 BE-EMET QOM! *(Hebrew)*
 JITSU NI FUKKATSU! *(Japanese)*
 WAHRHAFT AUFERSTANDEN! *(German)*
 ZAPRAWDE ZMARTWYCKWSTAL! *(Polish)*
 YINQA BEJ! *(Klingon)*
 KWELI AMEFUFUKKA! *(Swahili)*
 BUHAR HA SHO NAY! *(Korean)*
 VERAMENTE E' RISORTO! *(Italian)*
 UVUKILE KUPHELA! *(Zulu)*
 SANDELIG HAN ER OPSTANDEN! *(Danish)*
 KWELI AJUKKIDE *(Ugandan)*

Remember our Loved Ones during Our Daily Prayers

*'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the
least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'*

{Matt. 25:40}

As we say our daily prayers, let us also take time out to remember our loved ones who are homebound, who are in hospitals and who are in nursing homes. Let us remember them that GOD will continue to watch over them and protect them. Also, during the Year, let us take to either send them a card, give them a call, or visit them to let them know how much we love them, how much we remember them, and how much we pray for them.

Please refer to the of our Parish Shut-Ins below.

If anyone has any questions or would like to add someone to our List of Parish Shut-Ins, please see or contact Fr. Jason. May God continue to bless you and guide you!

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH PARISH SHUT-INS (2022)

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Mrs. Bonnie Dan
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 North Tonawanda, NY 14150
 716.693.1377

Mr. Albert Fadell
 317.376.2562

Andrew Wityk
 Ellicott Center
 200 Seventh Street
 Buffalo, NY 14201

Mrs. Tita Abraham
 84 Stonington Lane, Apt 3
 Getzville, NY 14068

ST. GEORGE ORTHODOX CHURCH OCMC PARISH AMBASSADORS

To The Glory of God, our parish has been blessed with two parishioners who have answered The Call of Our Lord to be Parish Ambassadors for OCMC guiding us to help bring The Gospel of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ of “Making Disciples of All Nations baptizing them in The Name of The Father and of The Son and of The Holy Spirit!”

Anthony Gregory DelNuovo and John Moses Lutz are our Parish Ambassadors for OCMC (The Orthodox Christian Mission Center). To help the good work being done by The OCMC of supporting Missionaries around the world, our parish will be sponsoring and supporting a missionary on a annual basis. The cost is only \$600/year. So far we have collected over \$1000 for this year’s sponsorship. If anyone would like to make a donation, please see or contact Anthony or John. We express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who has graciously donated so far. Thank you for kindness and generosity in supporting the good work and mission of The OCMC in fulfilling Our Lord’s Command in The Gospel of Matthew of: “Making Disciples of All Nations!”

For more information about The OCMC, please visit their website: www.ocmc.org

Another blessing for our parish of continuing the Good Work that has been entrusted to us of bringing The Gospel Message to All! Lord it is good to be here!

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****PLEASE REFER TO THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR THE SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THE HOLY PASCHAL SEASON THROUGH FEAST OF SS PETER AND PAUL!****

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****IMPORTANT DATES****

- Wednesday May 4** – Chiavetta’s Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
- Sunday May 8** – Mother’s Day Luncheon
- Sunday May 15**– Archpastoral Visit of Archbishop MICHAEL
- Sunday May 15** – NYS DDB Dinner (Our Parish is Hosting)

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to see or contact Fr. Jason!

An Invitation to Support the Stewards of the OCA!

The Orthodox Church in America (OCA) set the direction for expanding our apostolic work in North America at the 18th All-American Council. The foundation for this work is Jesus Christ, Whom we encounter in our spiritual lives, stewardship, evangelism and outreach, and relations with others as we engage the world. Being a steward of the OCA goes beyond the financial gifts which support the work of our church. Being a steward is about caring for and knowing the history of the mission of the Orthodox Church here in North America and finding your place in that history. Having received this great gift of our Orthodox Faith, we bear the responsibility to continue the legacy of Saint Herman and Saint Tikhon; Saint Innocent and Saint Alexis and all the other saints known and unknown who have worked to build up and expand Christ's Church here in North America. Please consider being a part of that mission today by giving to the Stewards of the OCA. For more information, please visit The OCA Website: <https://oca.org/become-a-steward>

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An Invitation to Support the Ministry of the DDB!

In order to fund necessary ministries and fulfill the work of the Church in the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, **Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors** generously contribute financial support. To learn more about the DDB, please go to the following link: <http://vimeo.com/71021182> and watch a 60 second video inviting you to join the ever-growing list of Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors of The Diocese of New York and New Jersey who joyfully support the on-going work of our diocese. Their support allows us to provide assistance to new mission parishes, scholarships to seminarians, support the departments of The Diocese, and much-needed encouragement to older struggling parishes. How about you? Our parish is a member of the DDB. If anyone would like to join, please see Fr. Jason as well as take a pamphlet from the table in the back of the church. May God continue to bless and guide you for your continued support. The Diocese of New York and New Jersey has two monthly newsletters: "**First Fruits**" and "**Beyond the Plateau.**" The goal, as expressed by Archbishop Michael, is to increase communication and grow the communal spirit of diocesan fellowship in the building-up and strengthening of our parish communities. To learn more about these monthly diocesan publications, please refer to the diocesan website: <http://www.nynjoca.org/newsletters.html>.

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"Lessons in Our Faith" Video presented by His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL

His Eminence Archbishop Michael presents a series of talks on matters of faith, belief, and the teachings of the Church. These instructional videos are concise and "to the point," offering Orthodox Christians much-needed information, helpful advice for their spiritual journey, and assistance in answering questions that may come from non-Orthodox friends or acquaintances. The goal is that we might better know and better live our faith. These instructional videos can be found at the Diocesan Website: <http://www.nynjoca.org>! For those who do not have internet, please see the handouts from each lesson which are located on the table in the back of the church. **There are 14 videos! Be sure to check them out!**

WEEKLY VIDEO SERMONS GIVEN BY HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL

These sermons offered to us by The Diocese via video can be found on the Diocesan Website: <http://www.nynjoca.org>!

There are videos for each week beginning with The Feast of Feasts – Holy Pascha! Be sure to check them out!

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IMPORTANT PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will continue with our on-going collections for The Buffalo City Mission, Hearts for Homeless, Mats for Mission, HomeSpace, Resurrection Life Food Pantry, Baker Victory as well as our other outreach ministry projects.
- **WE CONTINUE TO CONTACT ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS ON A REGULAR BASIS TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE IS OKAY, SAFE AND HEALTHY.**

****Please be on the lookout for emails this week with the following items:**

- 1) **Reader Outlines for ALL weekend SERVICES**
- 2) **Zoom information for Education Classes and Book Club**
- 3) **Updates on Schedule of Services Events**
- 4) **Pastoral Video for Parish Monthly Update**

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EACH WEEK WE WILL BE RECORDING THE WEEKLY INCOME FOR EACH SUNDAY AS WELL AS POSTING THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS AND MINUTES FOR OUR PARISH FOLLOWING THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS!

INCOME FOR SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022 - \$

Commercial Savings Account Deposit \$

DONATION TO THE CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT FUND (Kitchen) – \$750.00

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MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND GUIDE YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PRAYERS

Also in the Parish Fellowship Hall, we have the Giving Tree! If anyone would like to sign up for Coffee Hour Readers Bulletin Collection, Communion Cloth, Home Blessing, please see or contact Fr. Jason!

****A REMINDER FOR HOSTING COFFEE HOUR ****

When hosting coffee hour, please check the refrigerators in the Parish Fellowship Hall the week before we are hosting to see what supplies we will/may need.

If anyone would like to host coffee hour or has any questions regarding one's preparations for Coffee Hour, please see or contact Mat. Fran ([610.698.1666](tel:610.698.1666)/frances.vansuch@yahoo.com)

May all of us have a Blessed, Joyous, Holy and Prayerful Paschal Season!

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FIND YOUR SPIRITUAL HOME In The Orthodox Christian Church

Saturday Great Vespers 4:00 PM
SUNDAY Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM (Sept-May)
9:30 AM (May-September)
~ All are Welcome ~

Do we have questions about our life, its meaning, purpose, destiny?
Are we desiring to know Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God?
Are we seeking forgiveness, healing, and wholeness?
Do we wonder where to go to find answers?

We can find the answers to these questions and so many other questions
in The Holy Orthodox Church through Her Sacred Tradition,
Holy Scriptures, Her Teachings and Dogmas.

The Orthodox Church is the original Christian Church, the Church founded by the Lord Jesus Christ and described in the pages of the New Testament. Her history can be traced in unbroken continuity all the way back to Christ and His Twelve Apostles, empowered and sent forth on the day of Holy Pentecost. Incredible as it seems, for over twenty centuries she has continued in her undiminished and unaltered faith and practice. Today her apostolic doctrine, worship, and structure remain intact. The Orthodox Church maintains that the Church is the living Body of Jesus Christ. Many of us are surprised to learn that for the first 1000 years of Christian history there was just one Church.

Where is "**The Church**" to be found and experienced today? Come Taste and See How Good The Lord is every Sunday by joining us for The Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

What is Orthodox Christianity all about? How does it differ from other Christian confessions? This section will attempt to answer these questions and many more.

For a visual introduction to the Orthodox Church, please view the video link below:

http://www.youtube.com/v/Gj4pUphDitA&color1=0xb1b1b1&color2=0xcfcfcf&feature=player_embedded&fs=1

For a brief introduction and in depth study to The Orthodox Faith and to find answers to: "What we Believe?", "Who we Are?", and "How we Live?", please view the PDF link below:

<http://orthodoxdelmarva.org/files/studies/InquirersClassV1final.pdf>

or you may visit the OCA website by clicking the link below:

<http://oca.org/orthodoxy/the-orthodox-faith>

or you can begin a Journey Through Orthodoxy by clicking the link below:

<http://journeytoorthodoxy.com>

To learn more ways that we can teach our children about the Orthodox Faith, The OCA has provided a wonderful website for us to use that provides great resources such as (handouts, texts, articles, stories, and much more)! To see this great website, please view the PDF link below:

<http://dce.oca.org/page/resources/>

If you have any questions or would like to know more about The Orthodox Faith or needs and help or assistance, please contact our parish priest: V Rev. Jason Vansuch (jvansuch@hotmail.com) or 716.875.4222 and he will be able guide you.

ST. ANDREW'S CAMP

** Saint Andrew's Camp has released a new promotional video for prospective campers!

The video can be found here on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/saintandrewsorthodoxcamp/videos/357928144820497/>

**Be sure to check it out...you may recognize the priest:)

For more than sixty years, St. Andrew's Camp has offered the young people of our parishes an incredible summer camping experience. Children and teens have been instructed in prayer and the divine services, the reading of Scripture and the teachings of our Orthodox Church. They have been nourished with the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion. They have had fun swimming, horseback riding, playing sports, singing and learning musical instruments, creating in the visual arts, learning to safeguard the planet, and exploring the stars. And they have established friendships that last a lifetime, met their future spouses, and nurtured their vocations to serve the Lord in ministry.

As a token of gratitude for the labors of love extended by the administration and staff, both clergy and laypersons, of St. Andrew's over the past six decades, it is now time for us to help the Camp in an especially needed way.

Please join us in raising funds for the new multi purpose building which will include new kitchen, dining hall and activities center. The cost of this new building is \$300,000. To become a reality, the completion and furnishing of this much-needed center will require great generosity of individuals, organizations and parishes.

You can click on the link below which will take you to the gofundme.com page.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/st-andrew039s-camp-fundraiser-by-ss-peter-and-paul>

As we continue to fulfill the work of Our Lord by living and fulfilling His Gospel Message, let us open our hearts and minds by providing support and assistance to our Diocese, to our children, by taking a moment to reflect upon what God has given us, and to discern how we might be able to return to God a portion of the blessings we have received.

We extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of you and your families for your continued prayers, support and generosity.

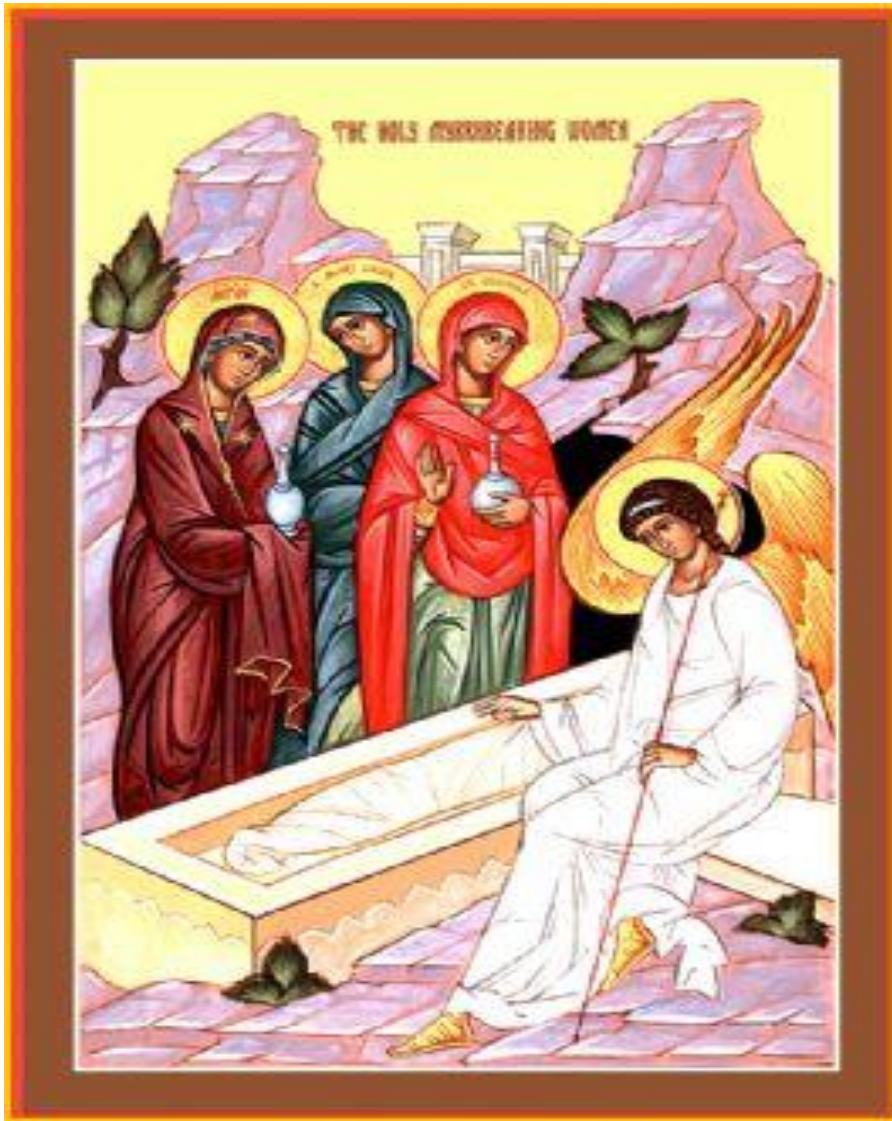
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**THE 3RD SUNDAY OF HOLY PASCHA:
THE SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**

Today we commemorate the Holy Myrrh-bearing women Sts Mary Magdalene (July 22), Mary the wife of Clopas, Joanna (June 27), Salome, mother of the sons of Zebedee (August 3), Martha and Mary, sisters of Lazarus (June 4). Also St Joseph of Arimathea (July 31), and Nicodemus.

The holy right-believing Queen Tamara of Georgia is commemorated twice during the year: on May 1, the day of her repose, and also on the Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women.

On this third Sunday after Pascha, we honor the **myrrhbearing women** who cared for the body of the Saviour at his death and who were the first witnesses of his Resurrection. The three troparia of Holy Friday are sung once again and from the theme of the day:

The noble Joseph, when he had taken down Thy most pure body from the Tree, wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, and placed it in a new tomb. When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.

The angel came to the myrrhbearing women at the tomb and said: Myrrh is fitting for the dead, but Christ has shown himself a stranger to corruption!

So proclaim: The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.



THE SUNDAY OF THE MYRRHBEARING WOMEN

The third Sunday after the Feast of Holy Pascha is observed by the Orthodox Church as the Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearers. The day commemorates when the women disciples of our Lord came to the tomb to anoint his body with myrrh-oils but found the tomb empty. As the woman wondered what this meant, angels appeared proclaiming that Christ had risen from the dead.

About the beginning of His thirty-second year, when the Lord Jesus was going throughout Galilee, preaching and working miracles, many women who had received of His beneficence left their own homeland and from then on followed after Him. They ministered unto Him out of their own possessions, even until His crucifixion and entombment; and afterwards, neither losing faith in Him after His death, nor fearing the wrath of the Jewish rulers, they came to His sepulcher, bearing the myrrh-oils they had prepared to anoint His body. It is because of the myrrh-oils that these God-loving women brought to the tomb of Jesus that they are called Myrrh-bearers.

Of those whose names are known are the following: first of all, the most holy Virgin Mary, who in Matthew 27:56 and Mark 15:40 is called “the mother of James and Joses” (these are the sons of Joseph by a previous marriage, and

she was therefore their step-mother); Mary Magdalene (celebrated July 22); Mary, the wife of Clopas; Joanna, wife of Chouza, a steward of Herod Antipas; Salome, the mother of the sons of Zebedee; Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus; and Susanna. As for the names of the rest of them, the evangelists have kept silence:

(Matthew 27:55-56; 28:1-10. Mark 15:40-41. Luke 8:1-3; 23:55-24:11, 22-24. John 19:25; 20:11-18. Acts 1:14.)

Together with them we celebrate also the secret disciples of the Savior, Joseph and Nicodemus. Of these, Nicodemus was probably a Jerusalemite, a prominent leader among the Jews and of the order of the Pharisees, learned in the Law and instructed in the Holy Scriptures. He had believed in Christ when, at the beginning of our Savior’s preaching of salvation, he came to Him by night. Furthermore, he brought some one hundred pounds of myrrh-oils and an aromatic mixture of aloes and spices out of reverence for the divine Teacher (John 19:39).

Joseph, who was from the city of Arimathea, was a wealthy and noble man, and one of the counselors who were in Jerusalem. He went bodily unto Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus, and together with Nicodemus he gave Him burial. Since time did not permit the preparation of another tomb, he placed the Lord’s body in his own tomb which was hewn out of rock, as the Evangelist says (Matthew 27:60).

Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian



The Church commemorates Saint John on this day because of the annual pilgrimage to his grave.

When Saint John was more than one hundred years old, he took seven of his disciples and went to a spot outside the city of Ephesus. There he told them to dig a grave in the form of a cross. Then he climbed into the grave and told his disciples to cover him with earth. Later, the grave was opened and the saint's body was not there.

Each year on May 8 a red dust would arise from the grave which the faithful collected in order to be healed of their illnesses.

Saint John's main Feast is on September 26.

A MOTHER'S DAY POEM FOR OUR MOTHERS WHO NOW LIE ASLEEP IN THE LORD

If Roses grow in Heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,

I do it every day, but there's an ache within my heart that will never go away.

May GOD continue to grant rest eternal and blessed repose to all of our beloved mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers who now lie asleep in the Lord.

May their memory be eternal!

MEMORY ETERNAL!

ВЕЧНАЯ ПАМЯТЬ!

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A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappoints And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith Can help us on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence We need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels And sent from God above.

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**Happy Mother's Day to all of our beloved mothers,
grandmothers, and godmothers!**

**May GOD continue to bless you and guide you
with many more blessed years of good health and happiness!**

MANY YEARS!

МНОГАЯ ЛЕТА!

The History of Mother's Day

In its present form, Mother's Day was established by Anna Jarvis with the help of Philadelphia merchant John Wanamaker following the death of her mother Ann Jarvis on May 9, 1905. A small service was held on May 12, 1907 in the Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia where Anna's mother had been teaching Sunday school. But the first "official" service was on May 10, 1908 in the same church, accompanied by a larger ceremony in the Wanamaker Auditorium in the Wanamaker's store on Philadelphia. The next year the day was reported to be widely celebrated in New York.

Jarvis then campaigned to establish Mother's Day first as a U.S. national holiday and then later as an international holiday. The holiday was declared officially by the state of West Virginia in 1910, and the rest of states followed quickly. On May 8, 1914, the U.S. Congress passed a law designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day and requesting a proclamation. On May 9, 1914 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation declaring the first national Mother's Day as a day for American citizens to show the flag in honor of those mothers whose sons had died in war.

In 1934, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt approved a stamp commemorating the holiday.

In May 2008 the U.S. House of Representatives voted twice on a resolution commemorating Mother's Day, the first one being unanimous (with 21 members not voting). The Grafton's church, where the first celebration was held, is now the International Mother's Day Shrine and is a National Historic Landmark.

The use of Carnations on Mother's Day

Carnations have come to represent Mother's Day since Anna Jarvis delivered 500 of them at the first celebration in 1908. Many religious services held later adopted the custom of giving away carnations. This also started the custom of wearing a carnation on Mother's Day. The founder, Anna Jarvis, chose the carnation because it was the favorite flower of her mother. In part due to the shortage of white carnations, and in part due to the efforts to expand the sales of more types of flowers in Mother's Day, florists invented the idea of wearing a red carnation if your mother was living, or a white one if she was dead; this was tirelessly promoted until it made its way into the popular observations at churches

A POEM FOR MOM ON MOTHER'S DAY

Before I was a Mom,
I never tripped over toys
or forgot words to a lullaby.
I didn't worry whether or not
my plants were poisonous.
I never thought about immunizations.

Before I was a Mom,
I had never been puked on.
Pooped on. Chewed on. Peed on.
I had complete control of my mind
and my thoughts. I slept all night.

Before I was a Mom,
I never held down a screaming child
so doctors could do tests.
Or give shots.
I never looked into teary eyes and cried.
I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin.
I never sat up late hours at night
watching a baby sleep.

Before I was a Mom,
I never held a sleeping baby just because
I didn't want to put her down.
I never felt my heart break into a million pieces
when I couldn't stop the hurt!
I never knew that something so small
could affect my life so much.
I never knew that I could love someone so much.
I never knew I would love being a Mom.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Before I was a Mom,

I didn't know the feeling of
having my heart outside my body..
I didn't know how special it could feel
to feed a hungry baby.

I didn't know that bond
between a mother and her child.

I didn't know that something so small
could make me feel so important and happy.

Before I was a Mom,

I had never gotten up in the middle of the night
every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay.

I had never known the warmth,
the joy, the love, the heartache, the wonderment
or the satisfaction of being a Mom.

I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much,
before I was a Mom .

To all of our Moms, Grandmothers, and Godmothers:

THANK YOU☺☺

May you always be overwhelmed by the Grace of God
rather than by the cares of life



ST. THOMAS SUNDAY – SUNDAY MAY 15, 2022 – ST. THOMAS SUNDAY

**Immediately following the Parish Luncheon Fellowship
on the Church and Rectory Property!**

For all children of our parish and their families!

**Let us come together and celebrate the Glorious Feast of the
Resurrection of Our Lord and St Thomas Sunday by participating in
the Divine Services followed by some Christian Fellowship.**

O Lord Jesus Christ our Savior, Thou hast taught us to honor our fathers and mothers, and to show love and obedience toward them. From the depth of our hearts we fervently pray unto Thee, O Our God: hear our prayer. Bless our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all women of our parish and families who have raised us and nurtured us in Thy Love with the help of Thy Grace. Protect them from evil, and against all harm and sickness. Grant them faith, health, joy, peace, and salvation. Bless all their works that they may give Thee glory and honor all the days of their life.

O Lord Jesus Christ our God, on this day we are gathered to honor our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all women of our parish and families and first among them is Thy own Pure Most-Blessed Mother – The Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. We humbly pray unto Thee and ask that Thou dost accept our supplications on behalf of all the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and women here throughout the world. Grant rest and blessed repose to all the mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and women of our parish and families who have gone before us and have departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection. May their memories be eternal! We ask that you continue to bless and guide all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and women of our parish and families with joy, peace, health, salvation, and length of days. We also ask for your forgiveness if we have failed at any time in our life to offer them the honor & the respect as we ought to.

O Lord Jesus Christ our God, help, guide, support and strengthen Help and support all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and women of our parish and

families in their mission to always be good role models to each of us. Strengthen them, help them, comfort them, guide them, love them, and nurture them in Thy Loving Care. Guide us and teach us that every day should be a special day to remember and honor all of our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and women of our parish and families who treat us with motherly love and care. we pray Thee, O Most-Merciful Lord, hearken quickly and speedily show mercy.

For Thou art a Merciful God Who lovest mankind and unto Thee do we ascribe glory to The Father, and to The Son, and to The Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE. 1 Cor.16:14

YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND. Matt. 22:37

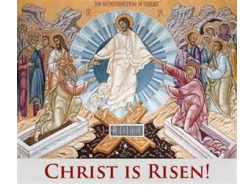
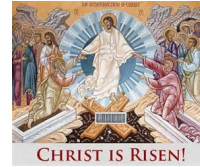
YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF. Matt. 22:39

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES AND PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU. Matt. 5:44

LOVE IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND, LOVE DOES NOT ENVY, LOVE DOES NOT BOAST, LOVE IS NOT PROUD, LOVE IS NOT SELFISH, LOVE IS NOT PROVOKED. 1Cor. 13:4

LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS, LOVE ALWAYS HAS FAITH, LOVE ALWAYS HAS HOPE, LOVE ENDURES ALL THINGS. LOVE NEVER FAILS! 1Cor. 13:7,8

ARCHPASTORAL VISIT OF HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL



Sunday May 15, 2022

Meeting of Church School Children with His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL **9:00 AM**

**In The Parish Fellowship Hall*

The reading of The Hours – **9:10 AM**

Blessing of Renovated Kitchen and Restrooms and Beverage Area – **9:45 AM**

The Children and Altar Servers will lead His Eminence in a procession from the Parish Fellowship Hall to the front entrance of The Church where we will greet him with flowers, bread/salt and Cross.

Entrance and Greeting of His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL followed by Tonsuring of Drew Constantine Burke to The Rank of Reader and Hierarchical Divine Liturgy – **10:00 AM**

****Awarding of The Palitza to Archpriest Jason Vansuch**

****Awarding of Gold Cross and Elevation to Archpriest of Priest Andreja Damjanovski**

Festive Luncheon in Parish Fellowship Hall following the Divine Liturgy

Following The Luncheon, there will be an informal meeting with members of The Parish Council with His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL and Archpriest Alexey Karlgut (Dean of NYS Deanery)