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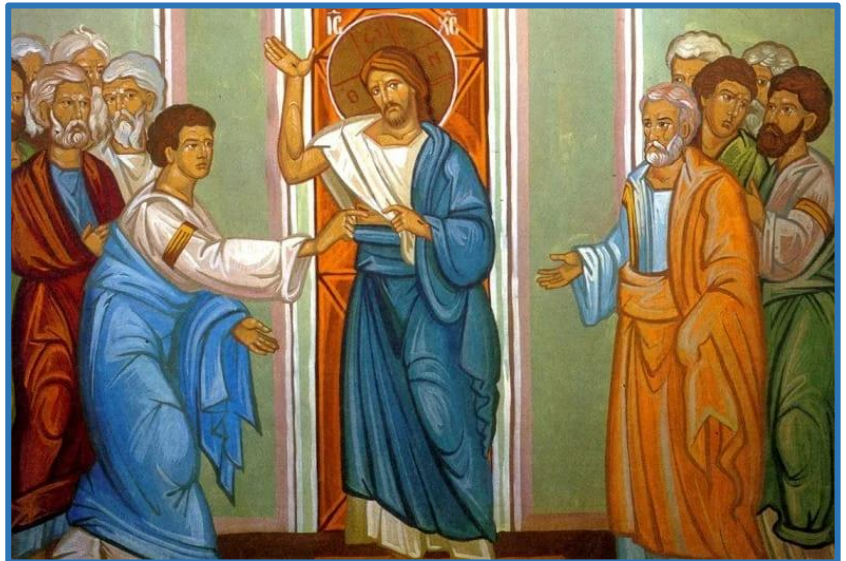
APRIL 19, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PASCHA
THOMAS SUNDAY

EPISTLE: Acts 5:12-20

In those days, through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. Also, a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed. Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕСЕ



The Belief of Thomas

GOSPEL: Jn 20:19-31

The same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. So, Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So, he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

MON. Apr 20	Venerable Theodore Trichinas; Acts 3:19-26, Jn 2:1-11
TUE. Apr 21	Hieromartyr Januarius; Acts 4:1-10, Jn 3:16-21
WED. Apr 22	Saint Theodore the Sykeote; Acts 4:13-22, Jn 5:17-24
THU. Apr 23	Greatmartyr and Wonderworker George; Acts 4:23-31, Jn 5:24-30
FRI. Apr 24	Martyr Savva Stratelates; Acts 5:1-11, Jn 5:30-6:2
SAT. Apr 25	Apostle and Evangelist Mark; Acts 5:21-33, Jn 6:14-27
9:10 AM	HOURS
9:30 AM	DIVINE LITURGY – Responses by Mission Choir of St. Tikhon of Zadonsk, followed by Brunch in the hall
4:00 PM	VESPERS
SUN. Apr 26	3rd Sunday after Pascha, Holy Myrrbearers, Tone 2
9:10 AM	HOURS
9:30 AM	DIVINE LITURGY Followed by Coffee Hour





FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Tina Rindfleisch & Tony Monastra, 524 Woodshire Ln., Apt. E11, Naples, FL 34105; **Greg Twarek**, 117 Lucien Drive, Marblehead, OH 43440 **Patti Owens**, 311 Woodbridge Road Vermilion, OH 44089; **Irene Vangeloff**, 3580 Shaw Ave., Apt. 305, Cincinnati, OH 45208 Tel.: (513) 376-9693

PRAYER LIST

Parishioners & Family: Roger Pinta Jr. / Greg Twarek / Amber Twarek / Richard Williams / Christine Twarek / Tony Monastra / Alvin Foland / Delaine Ward (Ron Royhab's sister) / Rachel and her newborn baby / Danielle and her unborn baby / Nikki and her unborn baby / Kristen Cassell / Laura DeKemper / Tom Hileman / Cliff & Kathy Ruggles / Sandra / Renee Haynal / Sharon Shaheen (Patti Owen's sister) / Heidi Golob / Ron & Bobbie Royhab / Rodney Clevenger / Jennifer Heffernan / Pam / Jim Twarek / Ed Garrity / Patti Owens / Barbara Wroblewski / Michal Tomáš / Helena Tomášová / Ruth Sheller / Carol / David Martin / Fred Soski / Irene Vangeloff / Sonja Rose / James Bargdill / Carole Conaway / Gary Conaway / Sharon Dietrich / Michael Glovinsky / Shirley Gresh / Betty Kovach / Child Stella Miller / William Pipenur / Helen Jean Rofkar / George Royhab / Marianne Royhab / Kathy Jacob / the child Bodhi Cassell / Gleice, Sophie & Chloe / Carol / Nora.

Other Requests: Bob Stephenson / Jim Rinaldo / Roy / Greg / Patty Wandover / Russ M. / Suzeann / Laura Engler / Robin (Niece of Kathy Ruggles) / Catechumen Sessely / Catechumen Daniel / Catechumen Adam / Catechumen Joshua / Catechumen Stephanie / Catechumen Max / Catechumen Michael / Catechumen Sharon / Steve Rohweder / Nicole Williams / John Couture / Ann Turinsky / Marcia / Catechumen Blake Shoemaker / Linkoln Paull / Matushka Melania / Sharyn Osborne / Amy / Bill Byrnes / Susanne / Charles Schlett / Kathy Debevits / Anthony / Archpriest Ján Čizmár / Archpriest David Lis / Archpriest Emilian & Matushka Laryssa Hutnyan / Donald Gresh / Mark Ludvik / Robert Piznar / William / Rick Rowe / Chris.

Military: Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & All Military



APRIL REPOSED

Michael Elchisco (1913) No date provided; Andrew Kopchock (1914) No date provided; Anna Onyock (1916) No date provided; Dolores Martin (1974) No date provided; Herb Hobson (2004) No date provided; Charles Rose (2015) No date provided; **1-**Larry Twarek (2019); **4-** Sophia Jump (2012); **4-** Harry Flewelling (2018); **5-** Nancy Sitzler (2022); **6-** John Kotch (2022); **7-** Louis M. Benya (1976); **7-** Mitered Archpriest Basil Dziama (1969) Former Pastor; **7-** Bob Mazur (2018); **9-** Julia Guzy (2021); **11-** LaVerne Schutt (2014); **12-** Helen Tomko (1989); **14-** Paul Glovinsky (1978); **15-** Stephen Brooks (2005); **16-** Mary Wright (2005); **17-** Lois Mazurik (1999); **22-** Olga Belenky (1971); **22-** John Beadle (1988); **22-** Fred Millie (1996); **24-** Demasthony Ballan (1968); **26-** Margaret Mazur (1987); **26-** Russell Kovach (1981); **28-**Ann Kovalick (2018); **29-** Olga Kollmeier (1972); **30-** Anthony Hubicki (1977)



VIGILS FOR April 12

Susan Guzy 1 Special Intentions

Laura Kovach 3 For health and/or healing of Margi & Joe, Bob C., Heidi G., Lindsay & Janet, Jerry Z., Patti O., Deb F., Tony M., Russ M, Burt K., Bobbie & Ron R., Peggy S., Brenda T., Betty K., Margaret M., Mark M., Dana M., Bodi C.
Wedding blessings and many years to Andrew & Alcee
Memory eternal to Virginia Joy

Sandy Martin 1 Special Intentions

Natalie Twarek 10 Pascal blessing to our family, friends and parish family, Health and recovery of Claire Twarek & Laura Arnold, For the health and recovery of Rodney and Carol Clevinger, Ken Kukay & Bob Stephenson, For the health of Nikki and unborn baby, Health and recovery of Greg, Amber, Tina and Dina, For the health of Fr Peter & Matushka Michelle, For the health of Fr John & Matushka Melania, For the health and recovery of Richard, Patty, Patti, Laura, Kathy & Cliff, Irene, Ron & Bobbie, Betty, Kayla, Heidi, Wayne, Peggy, Marcia, Health and healing for Father's parents Michal & Helena and Matushka's mom Barbara, and Walter, For the health of Mimi, Elaine, Christine, Jen, Tony, Father David, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Sonya, Margi & Joe, MaryAnn & Bob, Bodhi, Stella, Jake, Pat



MARCH CANDLE SPONSORS

Altar Candles: Fr. Peter and Mat. Michelle, For Health and God's Blessings for Barbara Wroblewski, and Michal & Helena Tomáš (**\$50**); **Chandelier:** Available (**\$50**); **Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** Available (**\$25**); **Candles at the Cross:** Laura Kovach, In memory of my mom Margaret and brother-in-law Russ (**\$20**); **Candles at St. Tikhon Icon:** Available (**\$20**)



READERS LIST

Sunday Apr 19 – Tim
Sunday Apr 26 – Joe



ATTENDANCE

04/19 Nocturns and Resurrection Matins **32** attending (6 guests) [9 people more than the previous year]; **04/20** Holy Pascha Divine Liturgy, **73** attending (39 guests) [11 people more than the previous year]; **04/21** Bright Monday Divine Liturgy, **9** attending [1 person less than the previous year]; **04/22** Bright Tuesday Divine Liturgy, **6** attending [5 people less than the previous year]



APRIL BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

20 – Ron & Bobbie Royhab Anniversary (57)



SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Tithe	\$2,129.00
Donations	\$ 261.00
Candles	\$ 268.00
Vigils	\$ 70.00
Holy Pascha Donation	\$2,145.00
Lions Club/Diabetes (Aril)	\$ 20.00
Building Restoration Fund	\$ 800.00
Pew Refinishing Donations	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
Total:	\$7,193.00

May the Lord reward you for your financial and spiritual support!

CHURCH MONTHLY INCOME AND EXPENSES

Month of MARCH 2026	
Church Donation income was	\$ 8,872.00
Church Operating Expenses totaled	<u>\$11,758.34</u>
net loss of	- \$ 2,886.34



CHARITY OF THE MONTH

“Lion's Club/Diabetes” is the charity we donate to for the month of April

UP-COMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH – MARK YOUR CALENDAR



- Apr 19th** Antipascha, Thomas Sunday, Blessing of the Graves (*Sunday*)
- Apr 23rd** Monthly Social at local restaurant (*Thursday*)
- Apr 25th** Visit from St. Tikhon Seminary (*Saturday*)
- Apr 27th** Parish Council Meeting 6:30 PM (*Monday*)
- May 10th** Samaritan Woman – Mother’s Day (*Sunday*)
- May 21st** Ascension Of Our Lord 9:30 AM (*Thursday*)
- May 23rd** First Market Day of the season 8:00 AM (*Saturday*)



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Council meeting will take place on **Monday, April 27th** at **6:30 pm** in our Social Hall. Presence of all the members is requested.



COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR LIST

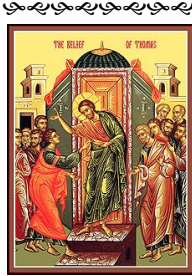
- Apr 19 - Fred & Terri Cassell
- Apr 26 - Danielle & Josh
- May 3 - Natalia & Ryan

Please sign up to host coffee hour. Signup sheet is located in the Social Hall



CLEANING SCHEDULE

- Apr 20, Laura
- Apr 27, Tim
- May 4, Sue
- May 11, Jean



Antipascha: Saint Thomas Sunday

Commemorated on April 19

Some icons depicting this event are inscribed “The Doubting Thomas.” This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, “The Touching of Thomas.” The Slavonic inscription is, “The Belief of Thomas.” When Saint Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

This day is also known as “Antipascha.” This does not mean “opposed to Pascha,” but “in place of Pascha.” Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord’s Resurrection. Sunday is called “Resurrection” in Russian, and “the Lord’s Day” in Greek.

ST. TIKHON’S SEMINARY MISSION CHOIR VISITS HOLY ASSUMPTION CHURCH SATURDAY, APRIL 25

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2026

DIVINE LITURGY AT 9:30 AM WITH ST. TIKHON'S MISSION CHOIR
FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH, AT HOLY ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH,
114 EAST MAIN STREET, MARBLEHEAD, OH 43440

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2026

VESPERS AT 5:30 PM, FOLLOWED BY A LITURGICAL CONCERT,
"MEET AND GREET" AND H'ORDERVES AND COCKTAILS,
AT SS. PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH, 2238 EAST 32ND STREET, LORAIN, OH 44053
SPEAKER: FR. JOHN PARKER III, DEAN

SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2026

DIVINE LITURGY AT 9:30 AM, AT SS. PETER AND PAUL, RESPONSES
SUNG BY ST TIKHON'S SEMINARY MISSION CHOIR

ST. TIKHON'S MISSION CHOIR

St. Tikhon's Mission Choir is a choral group of St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Waymart, PA, and is dedicated to God through the Church's primary evangelistic and teaching tool, Her Liturgical worship. The Mission Choir strives to bring life, invigoration, and inspiration to the parishes that they visit throughout the year.

Not only do parishioners interact with and see seminarians who are attempting to follow the call of the Lord, but this interaction puts a real human face with an institution that has been providing the Church in America with Her clergy and many lay leaders for more than 80 years.

The Mission Choir also teaches, preaches, and provides animated, interesting presentations about the work of the St. Tikhon's Seminary and nearby St. Tikhon's Monastery.

The Mission Choir raises funds for the work of the Seminary, which primarily relies on donations from the Church and Her faithful, to continue its work for the Orthodox Church in America. Our goal is to raise \$12,000 to help our seminarians and support our Church; 100% of all money raised goes to the Seminary. They need your help and support. The seminarians today are our priests of tomorrow.

The Icon "Saints of Saint Tikhon" will be brought by the seminary choir along with relics of the five Saints—Alexis of Wilkes Barre, St. Tikhon of Moscow, St. Raphael of Brooklyn, St. Nicholas of Zicha, and St. Alexander Hotovitsky. All who labored at St Tikhon's.



A program booklet will be distributed at the events.

The following sponsorships are available:

Bronze: Up to \$150.00

Silver \$150.00 to \$250.00

Gold \$251.00 to \$500.00

Platinum Over \$500.00

Gold and Platinum donors will be invited to lunch and a private concert following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, April 26.

Please mail your sponsorship form and check to:

SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church
2238 East 32nd Street
Lorain OH 44053, Attention: Samuel Jacob

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Please make checks payable to “St. Tikhon’s Seminary.” 100% of the proceeds go to the Seminary. **Please come and show your support!** Questions? Contact Samuel F. Jacob at 440-724-9189.

