

Christ is Risen!
Χριστός Ανέστη!
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St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church
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Indeed He is Risen!
Вонистину Воскресе!
Άληθώς ανέστη!

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Saturday 4 – 4:30 PM
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07 April, 2013: Thomas Sunday

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Apr. 06 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+George & Christine Kopcho requested by Michael Soich & Tamara Kopcho Soich

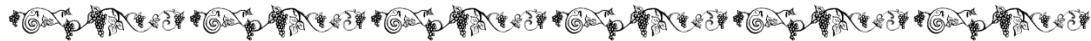
Sun. Apr. 07 **10:30 AM: Thomas Sunday: pro populo**

Sat. Apr. 13 **5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil**
+Michael & Catherine Bodnar requested by Dorothy, Martin, & Tina

Sun. Apr. 14 **10:30 AM: Sunday of the Ointment Bearers: pro populo**

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	<u>Acolytes</u>		<u>Readers</u>		<u>Ushers</u>
Sat. Apr. 06	M. Mihalko		L. Knouse		J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko
Sun. Apr. 07	E. & R. Hess		J. Hess		J. & B. Knouse
Sat. Apr. 13	M. Mihalko		D. Cholock		J. Kontir, R. Garber
Sun. Apr. 14	D. Cianciotti		L. Cianciottif		J. Overdorff, C. Cianciotti

Collection: 03/31/13: Easter \$3335; Candles \$105; Student \$24; Holy Day \$910; Icon \$50;
Total: \$4424.00.

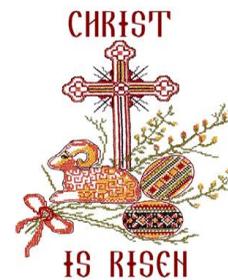


Thomas Week: Our Lord took the doubt of His apostle Thomas and turned it into faith, revealing to him the wounds in His side and hands. This week is a feast of our faith in the resurrection, bestowing on us the hope of newness of life and victory over death, and we join our profession with that of Thomas, crying out to the risen Messiah, “My Lord and my God.”

Paschal Greeting in Greek:

Χριστός ανέστη! Christós A-néh-stee!
Άληθώς ανέστη! A-lee-thós A-néh-stee!

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Jesus' Appearance to Thomas on the Eighth Day

THE EUCHARISTIC ASSEMBLY CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA: With good reason, then, are we accustomed to have sacred meetings in churches on the eighth day. And, to adopt the language of allegory, as the idea necessarily demands, we indeed close the doors, but Christ still visits us and appears to us all, both invisibly as God and visibly in the body. He allows us to touch his holy flesh and gives it to us. For through the grace of God we are admitted to partake of the blessed Eucharist, receiving Christ into our hands, to the intent that we may firmly believe that he did in truth raise up the temple of his body.... Participation in the divine mysteries, in addition to filling us with divine blessedness, is a true confession and memorial of Christ's dying and rising again for us and for our sake. Let us, therefore, after touching Christ's body, avoid all unbelief in him as utter ruin and rather be found well grounded in the full assurance of faith. COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 12:1

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RELIEVING THE INFIRM VENERABLE BEDE: At that time Peter visibly relieved the infirm by the shadow of his body. Now, he does not cease to strengthen the infirm among the faithful by the invisible screen of his intercession. And because Peter is a type of the church, it is beautifully appropriate that he himself walked upright, but by his accompanying shadow he raised up those who were lying down. So the church, concentrating its mind and love on heavenly things, passes like a shadow on the land, and here [on earth], with sacramental signs and temporal figures of heavenly things, it renews those whom there [in heaven] it rewards with everlasting gifts. Some relate to this passage that saying of the Lord in the Gospels: “He who believes in Me, the works that I do he also will do, and greater than these he will do.” COMMENTARY ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 5.15



~ Announcements ~

- **Heating Oil** – 600 gallons – was purchased last week at a cost of \$1950. Our total for the 2012 – 2013 winter season is now **\$18,085.00 (!)** as compared with \$13,506.00 the previous year.
- **Thanks to Nancy Shultz & Sherry Porvaznik** for providing baked goods to our Friday Bingo this week.
- **Special Thanks to: Cheryl Rusinko** for purchasing the new icon, Our Venerable Mother, Saint Mary of Egypt, in memory of her parents, John and Kathleen Rusinko.
- If you would prefer that your name **NOT** be listed on the **monthly birthday calendar**, please call the parish office to let us know.

- **Organ Recital:** **Bryan Myers**, an organ student of Fr. Cyprian Constantine, O.S.B., is giving his senior recital this Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm in St. Vincent Archabbey Basilica Church. All are invited to attend and listen to some glorious pipe organ music!



- **The Catholic Daughters of the American Court St. Florian #2240** will hold their annual Card Party/Bingo at 6pm Thursday, May 2nd in St. Florian Hall in United. Donation is \$6.00. Light refreshments will be served. There will be door prizes and a raffle. For more information call 724-423-4591 or 724-423-5454. See poster.

- **Looking for Volunteers to be Ushers, Choir Singers, & Epistle Readers.** Several parishioners volunteer now with a bad back, bad legs, circulatory problems, etc. We need some new “**Younger**” volunteers to help out and ease the burden of the Faithful Few. Readers don’t necessarily have to chant unless you want to learn how to do it. Give Father your name.



- **St. Paul's UCC – on Dutch Hill** – is having a pancake and sausage breakfast on Sunday, April 21, from 11:30 AM to 2 PM. Tickets are \$6/adults and \$3 children 10 & under. To get tickets, or if you have questions, please call Jackie Whipkey at 724-423-4574 on a weeknight after 4 PM. The last day to get advance tickets is April 14.