

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Confessions:

Saturday 4 – 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:30 – 10:00 AM

or by appointment

Glory Forever!

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6 October, 2013 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy & Glorious Apostle Thomas.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Oct.	05	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+ Anthony Giacobbi requested by Jim Basinger & Phyllis Zelenak</i>		
Sun.	Oct.	06	10:30 AM: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo		
Sat.	Oct.	12	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+Richard Matsko requested by Wife Jane & Family</i>		
Sun.	Oct.	13	10:30 AM: Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo		
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			<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Sat.	Oct.	05	M. Mihalko	D. Cholock	D. Mihalko, R. Garber
Sun.	Oct.	06	E. & R. Hess	J. Hess	W. Furwa, J. Overdorff
Sat.	Oct.	12	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	J. Kontir, J. Snitzer
Sun.	Oct.	13	E. & R. Hess	S. Vacha	R. Garber, G. Krynicky
Collection:			Adult \$1005;	Student \$11;	Candles \$50;
09/29/13:			Maintenance \$50;	Total: \$1116.00	
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THE VIRGIN’S SON MEETS THE WIDOW’S SON. **EPHREM THE SYRIAN:** The Virgin’s Son met the widow’s son. He became like a sponge for her tears and as life for the death of her son. Death turned about in its den and turned its back on the victorious one. COMMENTARY ON TATIAN’S DIATESSARON 6.23

THE HOLY BODY OF JESUS BRINGS SALVATION. **CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA:** Christ raised him who was descending to his grave. The manner of his rising is plain to see. “He touched,” it says, “the bier and said, ‘Young man, I say unto thee, arise.’ ” How was not a word enough for raising him who was lying there? What is so difficult to it or past accomplishment? What is more powerful than the Word of God? Why then did he not work the miracle by only a word but also touched the bier? It was, my beloved, that you might learn that the holy body of Christ is productive for the salvation of man. The flesh of the almighty Word is the body of life and was clothed with his might. Consider that iron when brought into contact with fire produces the effects of fire and fulfills its functions.

The flesh of Christ also has the power of giving life and annihilates the influence of death and corruption because it is the flesh of the Word, who gives life to all. May our Lord Jesus Christ also touch us that delivering us from evil works, even from fleshly lusts, he may unite us to the assemblies of the saints. COMMENTARY ON LUKE, HOMILY 36

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Next Sunday’s Readings: **Epistle, Galatians 2:16-20** *Jews, like Gentiles, are Saved by Faith*
Gospel, Luke 8:5-15 *The Parable of the Sower*



~ Announcements ~

- **ПОКРОВ!** Our annual Pokrov Dinner was held this past Sunday, September 29th, after the 10:30 am Divine Liturgy. We wish to express a great **MILLE GRACIE ALLA NOSTRA OTTIMA CUOCA** **Fran Kernicky** who, along with her staff of helpers: **Ed & Joan Boytim, Marlene Harhai, Pat Krynicky** and **Janie Matsko**, prepared and served the delicious Holupki, Haluski, Pierogies, and Ham. **VIELEN DANK** to **Marge Hulyk** and **Laurie Knouse** for the setting and decorating of the tables – **SEHR SCHÖN!** And **THANK YOU** to all who brought their specialty dishes to add to the abundance of food and to the celebration of our patronal feast day!
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Jim** and **Mary Ann Kontir** on their 45th Wedding Anniversary celebrated on October 5th. May God grant them many more happy and blessed years together.
- Every year in September Catholic parishes of all rites submit a current census to the Archeparchy that is then published in **The Official Catholic Directory®** first printed in 1817 by P. J. Kenedy & Sons. This directory is the most authoritative resource available today. Our parish currently is composed of **128** individual parishioners and **77** households.
- A MOST JOYOUS AND BLESSED WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: **Mr. Frank R. Chappell**, and **Mr.** and **Mrs. Andrew Prizzi** and their son **Luke**. Please extend a most warm greeting to them when next you see each other; may their stay at St Mary be a very spiritual and enriching time. **AD MULTOS ANNOS!**
- **ANNUAL CLERY RETREAT AT ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE:** This coming week, Father will be joining the other priests and deacons of our archeparchy, along with Metropolitan William, for a week of prayer, meditation, study, and rest under the guidance of an invited spiritual director.
- **WELCOME SIGHT!!** It was good to see two of our parishioners who are recovering from very serious health problems in attendance at Divine Liturgy this past Sunday: Paul Brehun and Joyce Regalla. «*As it pleased our Lord to restore their bodily health, so now may He endow their soul with all heavenly graces and perseverance in good works.*» Remember to keep all the sick and shut in of our parish in your **daily prayers!**

- Sincere, heartfelt **CONDOLENCES** to our new parishioner Mr. Frank Chappell on the transitus of his grandfather – Mr. Frank M. «Chap» Chappell, Sr. on Wednesday 25 September. *«Grant, O Lord, eternal rest to the soul of your servant, and remember him forever.»*
- **Many Thanks** to ***Mary Ann Kontir, Kathy DeFlorio, Kathy Osif, and Marsha Osif*** for providing baked goods to our bingo this past week.
- <<<<**GENERATIONS**>>>> A Ukrainian American Story presented by the **Kyiv Ukrainian Dance Ensemble**. Come follow the unique path of one family and relive the story of how we all came to the melting pot of America. **1:30 and 7:00 pm performances, October 26th, at Carnegie Music Hall, Carnegie, PA. Adults: \$15.00, Seniors & Students: \$12.00.** Reserve tickets by calling **412-527-5359** or kyivdance@aol.com. More info at www.kyivdance.net.
- **Today is Respect Life Sunday:** In the Archeparchy, a Moleben for The Sacredness of Life and Supplication for the Victims of Abortion is scheduled at Planned Parenthood on Tuesday, **October 15 from 7 to 11 A.M.** Parishioners are encouraged to participate for as long as they are able, whether for half an hour or for the entire time. Let us show that we Byzantine Catholics care enough about discouragement of abortion that we will gladly take an hour or two out of our busy schedules.

