

Christ is Risen!  
Χριστός Воскресе!  
Χριστός Ανέστη!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
Byzantine Catholic Church  
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Indeed He is Risen!  
Воиистину Воскресе!  
Ἀληθῶς Ἀνέστη!

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~ Second Pascal Sunday – Sunday of St. Thomas ~



LITURGY SCHEDULE:			
Sat.	Apr. 07	17:00 Vigil: THOMAS SUNDAY Second Pascal Sunday Suffrages +Helen Krynicky - Richard & Mary Urbanowski	
Sun.	Apr. 08	10:30 THOMAS SUNDAY Second Pascal Sunday Breaking of the Artos Suffrages <i>pro populo</i> ; for Suzanne Blasinsky's health & well being - her parents James & Patricia Krisner	
Sat.	Apr. 14	17:00 Vigil: Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women	
Sun.	Apr. 15	10:30 Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women Suffrages <i>pro populo</i>	
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		ACOLYTES	LECTORS
Sat.	Apr. 07	-----	J. Krynicky
Sun.	Apr. 08	M. Syphan	A. Prizzi
Sat.	Apr. 14	-----	B. Chirdon
Sun.	Apr. 15	E.R.A. Hess	S. Vacha
			USHER
			Any two present
			G. Krynicky, A. Syphan
			Any two present
			R. Knouse. D. Hess
04 / 01 / 2018		Holy Week \$611	Children \$30
COLLECTION		Pascha \$2766	Flowers \$20
			Candles \$133
			TOTAL: \$3560
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**WITNESSES WHO HANDLED THE WORD OF LIFE. TERTULLIAN** ON THE SOUL 17: Marcion chose to believe that Jesus was a phantom, denying to Him the reality of a perfect body. Now, not even to His apostles was His nature ever a matter of deception. He was truly both seen and heard on the mount. True and real was the draught of wine at the marriage of [Cana in] Galilee. True and real also was the touch of the then believing Thomas. Read the testimony of John: "*That which we have seen, which we have heard, which we have looked on with our eyes and **our hands have handled**, of the Word of life.*"

**O**ur mind cannot grasp the divine mysteries, how the Source of Life rises after slaying death. Therefore it is only in our heart that we experience the joy of the Resurrection, and enlightened by it, with a voice of spiritual gladness we cry to You: Jesus, Who pass through locked doors, enter the house of my soul.  
Jesus, Who did meet Your disciples on a journey, meet me on the journey of life.  
Jesus, Who did enflame their hearts with Your words, set my cold heart on fire too.  
Jesus, Who did make Yourself known in the breaking of bread, grant me to know You in the Divine Eucharist.  
Jesus, Who did promise the Holy Spirit to Your disciples, send down on me too this Spirit Comforter from the Father.

RISEN JESUS, RESURRECT OUR SOULS!

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## Next Sunday's Readings ~ Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women

*Acts of the Holy Apostles 6: 1 – 7 Appointment of the Seven Deacons*

*Mark 15:43 – 16:8 The Burial and Resurrection of Jesus*

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### ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **THANK YOU** for all the many kindnesses and remembrances extended to me on the most solemn feast of Great and Holy Pascha. I am truly appreciative of them all. Father
- During the 50 days of the paschal season, in Church and at your icon corner at home, there is **NO KNEELING** at any time. Standing is a sign of the resurrection.
- The **2018 Vocation Icon** sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Reserve the icon for a week and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life.
- **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of Reflection for Women** will be held on **Saturday, 5 May 2018** from **9:00 – 14:30** at our cathedral of St John the Baptist in Munhall. This year's theme is *Angels Build Bridges*. The cost is \$25 (no refunds) and includes a box lunch. Proceeds from the Benefit Auction will be given to local women's shelters. Checks are to be made payable to Office of Religious Education. Brochures containing the schedule for the day and all other information can be found on the tables in the Narthex. Registration deadline is 26 April.
- This fall 2018, the Byzantine Catholic Seminary is making available its **MASTER OF ARTS IN THEOLOGY** degree program with fully online courses. These classes are consistent with those offered on campus and utilize many of our in-house faculty. In keeping with our mission statement, «...*teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.*» (Mt. 28:20), **Byzantine Online** seeks to produce exceptional academic leaders in Eastern Christian theology, scripture and dogma. A new chaplaincy focus has been added as well. Through **Byzantine Online**, one has the chance to join with a Catholic community who by God's grace will form some of the Church's leaders. More information can be found at **online.bcs.edu**.