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## SECOND SUNDAY OF PASCHA – ST. THOMAS

*Epistle: Acts (5: 12-20) Gospel: John (20:19-31)*

Then, 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.

### TROPARION TONE VII

When the tomb was sealed, You, the Life, O Christ our God, did rise up from the grave; and when the doors were closed, You, the Resurrection of all, did stand among the disciples, and through them renew a right spirit in us, according to Your mercy.

### KONTAKION TONE VIII

With his inquisitive right hand, Thomas probed Your life-giving side, O Christ our god. For when You did enter, the doors being shut, with the rest of the Apostles he cried to You: You are my Lord and my God.

### TROPARION TONE VII

From the sealed tomb, You did shine forth, O Life! Through closed doors, You did come to Your disciples, O Christ God! Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, by the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church School** - Protinica Karen wants to remind everyone that snacks and drinks have been graciously donated for all students, particularly those who have fasted in the morning in preparation for Holy Communion. If any parents/teachers would like to see other snacks offered to help donate, please let me know and we can organize accordingly. **\*Please make sure snacks are peanut/allergy free.**

**Family Nights and Adult Bible Study** - Will resume after house blessings. Father George will announce when both will reconvene.

**Vespers** – Saturday evening 6:00 p.m. Confession 6:30 p.m.

**Visitation** - Ann Visnick is in a nursing facility. If you would like to visit or send a card: Ann Visnick, William Penn Personal Care, 1021 Walton Road, Jeannette, PA, 15644, Room 201.

**Blessing of Homes** - V. Rev. Fr. George continues to bless homes. Please call him at 412.622.4714 to schedule a visit.

**A Very Special Thanks** to the Maintenance Committee for all your on-going hard work and efforts! It is much appreciated.

**Tamburitzans** – If you would like to place an ad in the Tammie ad book for the May 19<sup>th</sup> concert, please see Martha Steen. Ads are due by April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**The St. Nicholas Parish Family along with Sophie Vargo and Pat Kolar** would like to thank all those who ordered flowers for Easter as well as those who helped arrange the flowers to beautify our church in preparation for Easter. Hvala Nam!"

**Senior Luncheon** - The deadline for reservations for the Senior Luncheon has been extended until April 21, 2018. This is a **parish** wide event for us to honor those who have mentored, led, and shared their lives and faith with us over the years. Reach out to oldest members in our parish and let them know you will be coming and hope to see them there. Not only will there be delicious food, but also music, favors, door prizes, and time for socializing. Call Susan Glenn for reservations at 724 382-4061.

**Today – Please stay for a delicious lunch of kielbasa, potatoes, and sauerkraut hosted by the maintenance committee!**

**Thank you** – I would like to thank all parishioners for their generous and much needed FOCUS donations that helped feed the poor and homeless. Also, thank you for all of the donations that benefitted the DiMatteo family of Monroeville who lost their husband/father, home, and all belongings in a fire. Donations are still being accepting especially during this time of great need.

**Important Dates:**

**Parastos today for +Mitzi Vukic, +Christine Rajkovich, and +Carl Fix. May their memory be eternal! Vjecnaja Pamjat!**

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Luncheon**

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – The Tamburitza concert will be held at East Allegheny High School**

**Sunday, May 20, 2018 – Celebration of our Slava – Transfer of the Relics of Saint Nicholas the Wonderworker**

**Blessing of the graves at Grandview & Export Cemeteries will be done on**

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> on Memorial Saturday/Zadusnice –**

**The Holy Orthodox Church has designated the Saturday before Holy Trinity/Pentecost for blessing of the graves.**

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Holy Trinity Sunday/Pentecost**

**Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup> – Annual Church Picnic**

**\*Please see the stage for many lost & found items that were gathered while cleaning!**

