



# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral

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**Special Intentions:** If you have a need for prayers for any intention, please send them to me (call, email or text a message – contact info in this Bulletin). I will include these in my personal prayers and as the Liturgy is celebrated. Contact me about this via phone or email.

**Epistle: Acts. 5:12-20;**

**Gospel: Jn.20:19-31;**

## *St. Thomas Sunday*

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*

***ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!***

### **TODAY'S SERVICES:**

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> St. Thomas Sunday - **OBITNYTSA SERVICE AT 9:00 A.M.**

### ***Services for the week:***

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> – Myrrh Bearing Women Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.**

**Altar Servers:** Sub deacon Qorey Carter, Bryce Buitrago, Ryan Fealy.

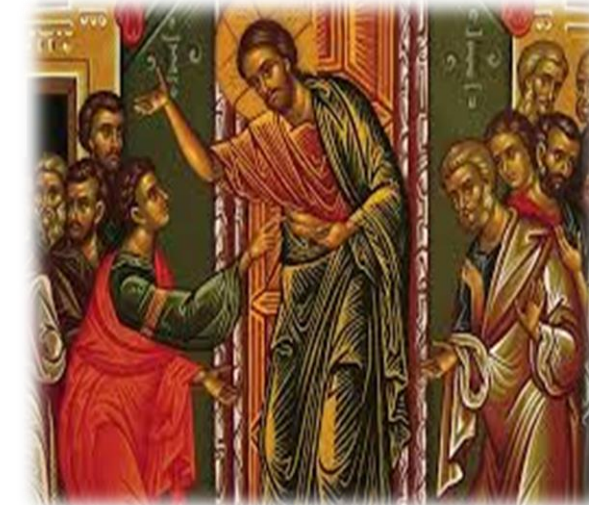
**Readers:** Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Brandon Banko.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** Alice, Kathy B, Catherine Shaffer, Joyce and Raymond Wizna, Diane (Decibus) Morgan, Michael Hrycuna, Richard Hrycuna, John Decibus, John Zelenak, Veronica Deli, Nancy Grabie, Sarah Rowland and the children of God: Sophia Mazan plus Jacob, Jonathan and Sofia. Also remember all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military who serve all of us and our country. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

***Special Gratitude to beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord for their generous monetary donation towards flowers that our Shroud/ Plashcanytsia were beautifully decorated during this Holy Week. May our Lord bless you abundantly for many blessed years!***

**Banko, Mr. & Mrs. Michael  
Buchan, Mr. & Mrs. William  
Cerkevich, Mr. & Mrs. Longine  
Chichik, Mrs. Maria  
Deli, Mr. & Mrs. David Jr.  
Hladun, Miss Carol  
Hrycuna, Mr. & Mrs. Richard**

**Mrak, Mrs. Nadja  
Nagy, Mr. Frank  
Phillips, Mr. Richard A.  
Sartain Mr. & Mrs. Dennis  
Spoganetz, Mrs. Linda  
Zmigrodski, Mrs. Christine  
McClester, Mr. & Mrs. R. Scott**



### **Happy Birthday!**

– Our Parish Congregation sincerely expresses greetings to our Brothers and Sisters of **St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral** who celebrate Birthdays in the following week of April: **PANI NELIA PROTSAK**. May the Lord God Almighty send upon you His Blessings for many blessed years!

If you would like to have a birthday or special event announced in the bulletin for upcoming week for a family member or friend not on our Church roster, please consider making a donation to the building fund in their honor.

### **EASTER DONATION:**

**\$1,000 – MEN'S CLUB (ST. DEMEMTRIUS BROTHERHOOD)**

**\$500 – SR. UOL**

**\$500 – MARTHA DOWLING**

**\$500– STANLEY NARTOWICZ**

**\$500 – NANCY GRABIE**

### **BIBLICAL STORY**

The events commemorated on the Sunday of Thomas are recorded in the Gospel of Saint John 20:19-29. Following the crucifixion and burial of Christ, the disciples were gathered in a room with the doors closed and locked for fear of the Jews. On the evening of the Sunday after Passover, Jesus Christ

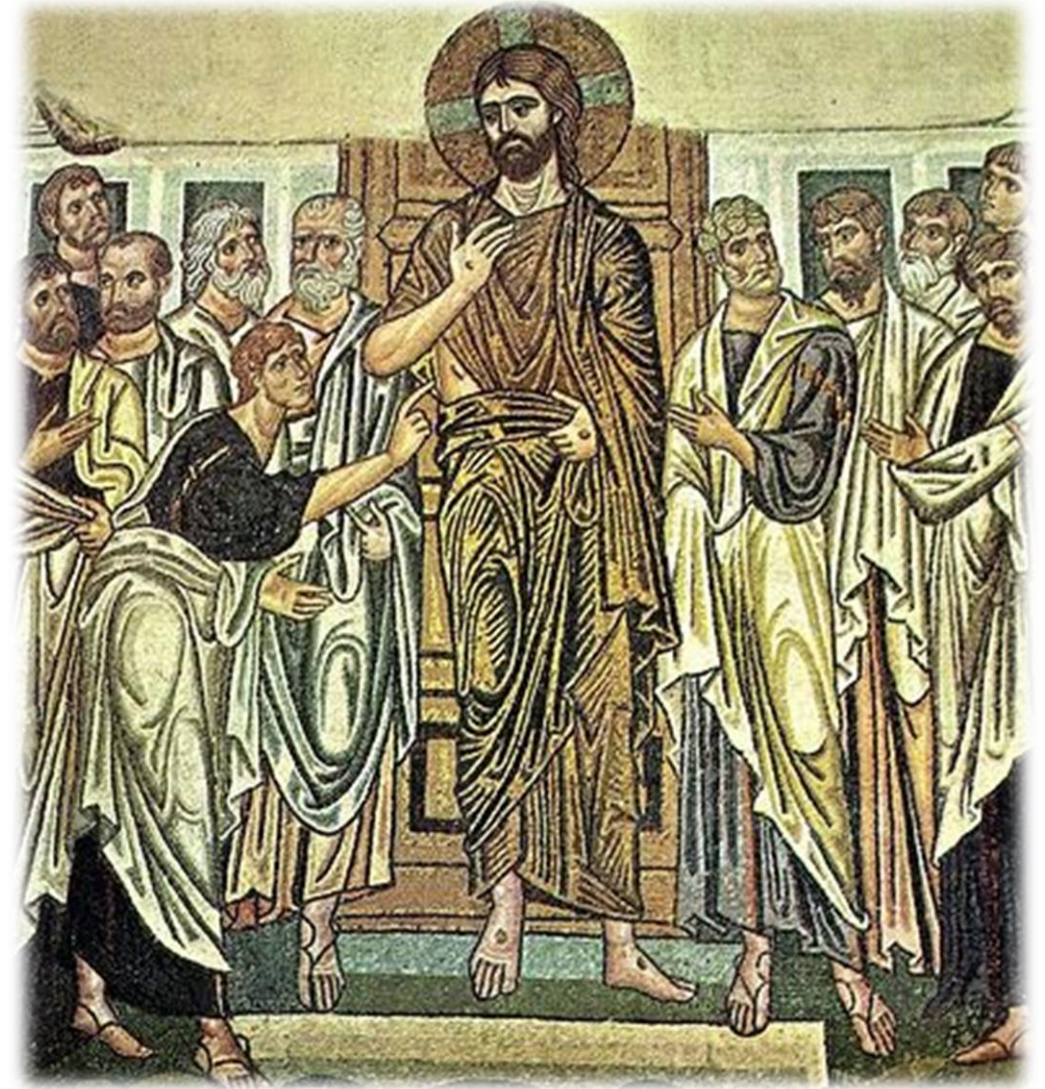
entered the room and stood in their midst, greeting them with the words, "Peace be with you." (v. 19) He showed the disciples his hands, feet, and side. (v. 20)

Thomas was not present with the disciples when Jesus appeared, and he did not accept the testimony of the other disciples concerning Christ's Resurrection. He stated, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." (vv. 24-25)

Eight days later, the disciples were gathered together again with Thomas present, and the Lord appeared in the same manner. Standing in their midst he said, "Peace be with you." He then spoke directly to Thomas and said, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." (vv. 26-27) Thomas answered, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus replied by saying, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." (v. 29)

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