

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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Second Sunday of Pascha-St. Thomas Sunday

Tone 7 Troparion *(from the Pentecostarion)*

From the sealed tomb, You shone forth, O Life! Through closed doors You came to Your Disciples, O Christ God. Renew in us, through them, an upright spirit, // by the greatness of Your mercy, O Resurrection of all!

Tone 3 Troparion *(for the Temple)*

O Mother of God, sheltered by thy coming / we faithful people today keep feast in joy, / and looking at thy most pure image, / moved to the depths of our hearts, we say: / "Protect us with thy precious veil /and deliver us from every ill, // by entreating Christ, thy Son and our God, to save our souls."

Tone 8 Kontakion *(from the Pentecostarion)*

Thomas touched Your life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when You came to Your Apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: "You are my Lord and my God!".

Tone 2 Kontakion *(for the Temple)*

The Choirs of Saints and the Virgin/ stand in church praying to God for us. / Angels and hierarchs bow in adoration, / Apostles and Prophets all rejoice/ in thee, O Mother of God, // who for us prays to God Eternal..

Tone 3 Prokeimenon

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure! (Ps 146/147:5)

v: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps 146/147:1)

Epistle:

Acts 5: 12-20

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: *Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)*

v: *For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth. (Ps 94/95:3)*

.Gospel:

John 20: 19-31

Communion Hymn:

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Schedule of Services

Sun, May 9	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Tues, May 11	6:00 PM	Akifist to Sts. Joachim and Anna
Sat, May 15	4:00PM	Vespers
Sun, May 16	9:00AM	Divine Liturgy

Prospora: While not the Body of Christ, the bread is blessed and offered to God before it is cut. Please be careful when handling/consuming. We are seeing a lot of crumbs on the floor and pews

Varenyky/Pyrohy/Pierogi: Whatever you call them, we have them on sale \$8/dpz. The original potato and farmer cheese are available for \$8/doz. Proceeds support Ryan Anderson's Eagle Scout project.

Gazebo Project: Ryan Anderson would like to thank those who have supported him through his eagle scout journey with the gazebo project. On April 24th, the project was completed. It is Ryans wish that the gazebo provide enjoyment to our families visiting the graves of their loved ones for many years.

Readers: 05/09 Dennis Ritter; 05/16 Robert Noecker; 05/13 Richard Bodnar

Prayers: Among your daily prayers, please remember: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Madeline Chorney, John Chorney, Susan Cooke, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Eva Lazor, Mary Maksymiak, Daniel Milinichek, Michael Onushko, Rosalie Onushko Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Mary Radio, William Radio, Kathryn Solan, Michael and Elsie Moroz, Myroslav Kmet, Mariya Kmet, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack. Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky; Katherine Cox

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