Schedule for This Week

SUNDAY - St. Thomas Sunday - Anti-Pascha; 01 May
Acts 5:12-20   John 20:19-3

Monday; 24 April - The Holy Hieromartyr Antipas, Bishop of Pergamus

6:00 PM - Moleben two the Mother of God “Queen of All” (Parish Board Meeting immediately follows.)

Tuesday; 25 April - The Venerable Basil the Confessor, Bishop of Parium
Acts 4:1-10   John 3:16-21

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE -
Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton
(Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

Wednesday; 26 April - The Holy Hieromartyr Artemon, Presbyter of Laodicea

Thursday; 27 April - The Holy Martin the Confessor, Pope of Rome

Friday; 28 April - The Holy Apostles Aristarchus, Pudens and Ttrophimus of the Seventy
Acts 5:1-11   John 5:30-6:2

Saturday; 29 April - The Virgin-Martyresses Agape, Irene and Chionia of Illyria
Acts 5:21-33   John 6:14-27

SUNDAY - 30 April - Third Sunday of Pascha - Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women
Acts 6:1-7    Mark 15:43-16:8

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Announcements

• **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!** - Clearly Ukraine is in need of our prayers. The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh Valley will be sponsoring weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine. **The next Moleben service will be this Tuesday; 24 April at 6:30 PM at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton.** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

• **“PROVODY” - ST. THOMAS SUNDAY ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE** - The Annual St. Thomas Sunday Pilgrimage to our Church Metropolia Center in South Bound Brook, NJ will take place today. We encourage. All our parishioners to take part in his tradition of our church. For information please see the flyer on the bulletin board outside the chapel.

• **SAVE THE DATE.** - May 7, 2023 at 3 PM- Musical benefit for Ukraine at 3PM. Wesley United Methodist Church Bethlehem. Details to follow.

• **Parish Board Induction and Meeting** - The regular meeting of the Parish Board will take place tomorrow at 6:30 PM immediately following the Moleben to the Mother of God.
“Queen of All.” The Induction of the newly elected Parish Board will take place today at the end of Divine Liturgy.

- **PYROHY SALE:** - Pyrohy are available for sale. Potato/Cheese and Sauerkraut. $10 a dozen. Please see Barbara Hutzayluk for purchase.
- **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES** - Classes continue every Saturday at 10 AM. Our own choir director, John Koretski leads the class. Anyone interested is welcome.
- **Adult Ukrainian Language Classes** - Classes continue every Thursday at 6 PM. Mr. Ihor Mirchuk is the instructor. Anyone interested is welcome.
- **Medical and other supplies needed for Ukraine** - We are preparing our 13th shipment to go out within the next week!!!! There is a list in today’s bulletin with items that are needed for Ukraine right now. [Volunteers to help collect and organize these donations. To volunteer, please see Sisterhood President Barbara Hutzayluk.]
- **Coffee Social:** Today’s coffee hour will be hosted by: ______________. Please consider hosting an upcoming Sunday.
- **Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church:**

**Today’s Liturgical Propers**

*(at the Divine Liturgy)*

Priest: “Blessed is the Kingdom...”
Choir: “Amen.”
Priest: “Christ is risen... “ (2 ½ times)
Choir: “and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!”
*(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)*

**Tone 7 Troparion** *(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 8 Kontakion** *(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!”
*(The Trisagion is sung)*

**Tone 3 Prokeimenon** *(from the Pentecostarion)*

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

V. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! *(Ps. 146:1)*

**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. 94:1)

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

**Gospel**  
John 20:19-31

*(Instead of “It is truly meet…,” we sing:)*

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:  
“Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice, your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb! With Himself He has raised all the dead.”  
Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!  
The glory of the Lord has shone on you.  
Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!  
Be radiant, O pure Birth-Giver of God, in the Resurrection of your Son!

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! (Ps. 147:1)  
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! (Ps. 111:6)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Priest: “In the fear of God...”*  
*Choir: “Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord... “*  
*Priest: “O God, save Your people... “*  
*Choir: “Christ is risen from the dead... “ (sung once, instead of “We have seen the True Light...)*  
*Priest: “Always, now and ever...”*  
*Choir: “Let our mouths be filled... “*

*At the Dismissal, the Priest says: “Glory to You, O Christ...” and the choir sings “Christ is risen from the dead...” (thrice).*

And unto us He has given eternal life.  
Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!

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BRIGHT SATURDAY
APRIL 22, 2023
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
St. Andrew Memorial Church
11:30 AM Memorial Service
at the Grave site of Metropolitan John
3:00 PM - Picnic
at St. Sophia Seminary
6:00 PM Vespers/Confessions
at the Seminary Chapel

ST. THOMAS SUNDAY
APRIL 23, 2023
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
St. Andrew Memorial Church, celebrated by
His Eminence Metropolitan Antony and Archbishop Daniel
11:30 AM Memorial Service in front of St. Andrew Memorial Church
Commemorating the departed servants of God: Patriarch Mstyslav, Metropolitan John, Metropolitan Constantine, and all departed hierarchs, clergy and faithful of our Holy Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the U.S.A.
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