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We are each of us angels with only one wing...

And we can fly embracing each other...

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

April 27, 2025 – Sunday of Pascha: Thomas Sunday; ☩ The Holy Hieromartyr Simeon, Relative of the Lord; Our Venerable Father Stephen, Bishop of Volodymyr in Volhynia.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday at 4pm: Parishioners; Sunday at 10am: Parishioners

Paschal Troparion

Christ is risen from the dead,* conquering death by death,* and to those in the tombs* He granted life.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 7: While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God, You dawned as life from the sepulcher, and while the doors were shut, You came to Your disciples, the Resurrection of all, renewing a right spirit in us through them, according to Your great mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 8: With his searching hand, Thomas explored Your life-giving side, O Christ God. For when You entered while the doors were shut, he called out to You with the rest of the Apostles: You are my Lord and my God!

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Great is our Lord and great is His strength;* and of His knowledge there is no end.

Repeat: Great is our Lord and great is His strength;* and of His knowledge there is no end.

verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to our God.

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Epistle

Acts 5:12-20

Alleluia, Tone 8

verse: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Hymn to the Mother of God, in the place of It is truly right

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O

Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.* Praise your God, O Sion.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, April 28 The Holy Apostles Jason and Sosipater	Acts 3:19-26 John 2:1-11			
Tuesday, April 29 The Nine Holy Martyrs of Cyzicus	Acts 4:1-10 John 3:16-21			
Wednesday April 30 + The Holy Apostle James, Brother of Saint John the Theologian.	Acts 4:13-22 John 5:17-24	10am	Rosary and Divine Liturgy	
Thursday, May 1 The Holy Prophet Jeremiah	Acts 4:23-31 John 5:24-30			
Friday, May 2 ☩ Our Father Among the Saints Athanasius the Great.	Acts 5:1-11 John 5:30-6:2			<i>Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat.</i>
Saturday, May 3 + The Repose of our Venerable Father Theodosius, Hegumen of the Monastery of the Caves at Kyiv and Organizer of the Cenobitic Life in Rus'	Acts 5:21-33 John 6:14-27	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday) Great Vespers	Intention: Parishioners
Sunday, May 4 Second Sunday of Pascha: Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women	Acts 6:1-7 Mark 15:43-16:8	9:30am 11am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English)	Intention: Parishioners Intention: Parishioners

Other Events this Week

Monday, April 28 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Wednesday, May 1 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Thursday, May 2 – Cabbage Roll and Perogy making from 7am to noon. Lunch is provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshipping with us! We are having our communal Paschal meal today (Sviachene). Please stay and join us!
2. Reposed in the Lord: His Holiness Francis, Pope of Rome. There will be a panakhyda for the repose of his soul after each Divine Liturgy this weekend. His spiritual testament will be read at each Divine Liturgy as well.
3. Thursday perogy and cabbage roll making resume this week. 7am to noon. Lunch is provided. Food sales are our parish's biggest source of revenue—please consider joining the action and bring a friend!
4. SAVE THE DATE: City-wide celebration for the Jubilee Year. Thursday, June 19th. Mass will be celebrated in the early evening by the city's priests at the Bondar Pavillion followed by a procession to Precious Blood Cathedral where there will be Eucharistic benediction. Details TBA!

Outreach to Homebound Parishioners: Know of someone who might like a priest's visit? Contact the office or Fr. Michael to arrange.

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Elsie Barrett, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Nikolaos Georgas, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Mike Plastino, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Lee DeMelo, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barasanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany and Tracey Burmaster, Sue and Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvie B, Bill McConnell, Anastasiia Pavliuk, Bernie Doran, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen

DONATIONS: Sunday, April 20th Offering: \$1,635.00
Easter Flowers/Pussywillows: \$150.00

THANK YOU!!

Building Fund: \$265.00
Easter Offering: \$745.00

"ON CALL" PRIEST

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7. You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL. (705-256-6675)

I popped into a pub for some lunch. Across the aisle from my table, three young men shared a booth.

They'd had enough to drink that the conversation was descending into nonsense. They weren't careful about the language they used, either, but were always polite and respectful to the waiting staff.

Then the conversation died down.

I was focused on my lunch, but I heard a lament being sung, too quietly for me to make out the words.

When the song finished, I turned around. They were sitting with their heads bowed, but gradually realised I was looking over.

"Who was singing?" I asked.

"Ah, I think that was me. Sorry," one of them replied.

"That was beautiful!" I told him, and you should have seen them smile!

It would have been easy to dismiss them as immature, as annoying, or as boys who drank too much, but who would have known there was so much beauty in both in the singer and in the appreciation of his friends?

The youth of today, eh?

Humour For The Week

It was late in the day when a fully loaded minivan pulled into the only remaining campsite. As soon as it stopped, the doors flew open and four children jumped out.

They began to unload gear and worked feverishly to set up the tent. Next, the boys ran to get firewood while the girls and their mother set up the camp kitchen area.

The camper in the space next to them marvelled to the children's father, "I've never seen such teamwork nor a camp that was ready so quickly. I'm impressed."

The father turned to the neighbour and nodded sagely, "I have a system," he said. "No one goes to the bathroom before the camp is set up."

My patience is like a gift card. Not sure how much is left. But we can give it a try.

Have you ever listened to someone for awhile and wondered, "Who ties your shoes for you?"