

## SUNDAY OF SAINT THOMAS



*Icon of Our Lord's Appearance to Saint Thomas*

**April 19, 2020 – Thomas Sunday**

*Tropar, Kontakion, Prokimenon, Alleluia Festal Tone Acts 5:12-20 John 20:19-31*

**Sat. Apr. 18**                      **Bright Saturday**

8:00 am            Matins (Livestream)  
9:00 am            Divine Liturgy for + Andrew & +Dorothy Malinish by Sue Deeks (Livestream)  
5:00 pm            Great Vespers (Livestream)

**Sun. Apr. 19**                      **Thomas Sunday**

10:00 am          Matins (Livestream)  
11:00 am          Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family (Livestream)

**Mon. Apr. 20**                      **Our venerable father, Theodore (+320)**

8:00 am            Liturgy for Birthday Blessings for Rita Basalla by Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm            Vespers (Livestream)

**Tues. Apr. 21**                      **St. Januarius, Bishop-Martyr**

8:00 am            Liturgy for +Eugene F. Kusnerik by Judith Carol and Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm            Vespers (Livestream)

**Wed. Apr. 22**                      **Our venerable father, Theodore (+541)**

8:00 am            Liturgy for + John Petrick by Vicki Petrick (Livestream)  
3:00 pm            Vespers with Litija (Livestream)

**Thur. Apr. 23**                      **Feast of St. George, Great-Martyr and wonderworker**

7:00 am            Festal Matins (Livestream)  
8:00 am            Liturgy for +John Bodner by Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm            Vespers (Livestream)

**Fri. Apr. 24**                      **St. Sabbas, Martyr (+272)**

8:00 am            Liturgy for + Fred Brunarski by Donor (Livestream)  
3:00 pm            Vespers (Livestream)

**Sat. Apr. 25**                      **St. Mark, Apostle and Evangelist**

8:00 am            Divine Liturgy (Livestream)  
5:00 pm            Great Vespers (Livestream)

**Sun. Apr. 26**                      **Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers**

10:00 am          Matins (Livestream)  
11:00 am          Divine Liturgy for \* Our Parish Family (Livestream)  
3:00 pm            Vespers (Livestream)

Watch the livestream at [www.parma.org](http://www.parma.org) or [www.logos.tv](http://www.logos.tv) or YouTube LOGOS TV - PARMA

## ***Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!***

**PRAY DAILY** - have a keep able rule of prayer that you do by discipline. Say the Lord's Prayer several times a day. Any time you have an opportunity to say a prayer, take advantage of it. The devil tries to eliminate your prayer since the prayer eliminates the devil.

- For courage to repent (to go to confession) - **St. John Forerunner, pray for us!** (40x)
- For Peace in the World – **Lord, have mercy!** (40 times)
- For Our Children – **Holy Father Nicholas, pray for us!** (40 times)
- For the Sick and Those in Need – **O Most Holy Trinity, save us!** (40 times)
- For Our Parish – **O Most Holy Theotokos, pray for us!** (40 times)
- For the courage to sing in church – **Holy Father Roman, pray for us!** (40 times)
- For the departed – **Psalm 51, 91, 119 (50, 90, 118 in LXX)**
- Jesus Prayer – **“Lord Jesus Christ,\* Son of God,\* have mercy on me\* a sinner!”**



Every evening before you go to bed, simply go through the whole day and think what you have done right or wrong, do the examination of conscience, and ask the good Lord for forgiveness. Make a sign of the cross over the place where you sleep and say: **“Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my soul and body. Do You Yourself bless me, have mercy on me, and grant me life eternal. Amen.”**

**ETERNAL MEMORY (ALL & HS):** We wish to express our heart-felt sympathy to the family and friends of **+ Father Eugene Linowski** and **+ Rudy Girman**, who recently died from the Eparchy and Holy Spirit Church. May God grant to His servants, **+ Father Eugene** and **+ Rudy**, blessed repose and eternal memory. *Vicnaja jim pamjet!*

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE (ALL):**

Parishioners of all 4 parishes (Cathedral, Holy Spirit, St. Mary, St. Nicholas Croatian) may continue to mail their donation envelopes to the Parish Office, 5500 West 54th Street, Parma, OH 44129 or simply drop them in the mailbox by the office door. They will get deposited to the proper parish.

**-OR-**

**ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE (ALL):** Giving made easy! We now offer electronic giving for all with Churches-GivePlus. You can contribute anywhere, anytime right from your computer, smartphone or tablet. Give online by visiting the website <http://stmarybyz.com/> and clicking on the **Give OnLine Link**. Or download the free GivePlus mobile app from the App Store or Google Play.

Giving online is fast, easy and secure. You can set up single donations, recurring donations and how frequently you wish to give. Online giving can be done either by credit card or a bank account. The first time going to the GivePlus application, create your profile; then login, follow the easy to read screens and make your donation.

If you know of someone that does not have access to the internet, reach out to them by phone to keep them informed with updates and encourage them to continue their daily prayer at home.

**OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS RECEIVED BY MAIL**  
**April 12, 2020 - Easter**

	Total	Livestreamed
Cathedral Parish	- <u>\$2,930.00</u>	
Holy Spirit Parish	- <u>\$4,470.00</u>	
St. Mary's Parish	- <u>\$2,984.00</u>	
St. Mary 250 Club - #5 Marguerite Charvat; Dcn Joe Hnat, Captain		
St. Nicholas Parish	- <u>\$ 0.00</u>	

***Have you remembered Your Church in your Will and/or Trust?***  
Thank you and may God reward your generosity!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND CONFINED: St. Mary's – John Krenisky, Kathleen Miller, Mary**



Ann Ridilla; Ray Yasenchak; Jean Asmondy; Esther Morganosky; John Anitas; Pat Asmondy; Alice Baran; Goldie Barvinchak; Pearl Beningo; Mildred Bobick; JoAnn Chaky; Eva Cook; Seleema Corrigan; Sally Csejpes; Lois Deighton; Dolores Furda; Mary Grauel; Ruthann Hodar, Margaret Huges, Rosemary Kennick; Catherine Kopko; Larry Lantz; Jean Malinky;

Barbara Miterko; Eleen Monoc; Carl Panko; Sue Peterchalk; Janice Pogozelski; Joseph Popik; Art Pordash; Eleen Reese; Dorothy Shevchuck; David Starling; Isabelle Sweeney; Bob & Mary Zelenka.

**Cathedral** – Martha Loya; Helen Long; Phil Nechvatal; Joe Kaltner; Helen Fredericks; Frank and Rose Lizanich; Carol Morin.

**Holy Spirit** – Samuel Basalla, Jim Neitzel, Elizabeth Loya; George Hapker; Ken Kalas; Ann Yorko; Janice Misch; Richard Onderak; Suzanne Saiko; Elizabeth Sheppard; Helen Sawchak; Carol Vasil; Helen Alpine; Blanche Gubanich; Andrea Seman; Carol and Richard Bub.

**St. Nicholas Croatian** – Helen Jeris; Marge Kordic; Walter Badovinac; Mary Ann Zubovich.

***Please call Fr. Nathan Adams at (216) 678-0870 (NEW NUMBER) for someone ill or in need of prayer.***

St. Mary's Church, 4600 State Rd, Cleveland (SM) Phone: 216.741.7979

[www.stmarybyz.com](http://www.stmarybyz.com)

St. John's Cathedral, 1900 Carlton Rd, Parma (CATH) Phone: 216.661.8658

Holy Spirit Church, 5500 West 54<sup>th</sup> St., Parma (HS) Phone: 440.884.8452

St. Nicholas Croatian Church, 3431 Superior Ave, Cleveland (SNC) Phone: 440.884.8452

Most Rev. Milan Lach, SJ, Bishop of Parma

Very Rev. Archpriest Marek Visnovsky, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Adams, Assistant Priest

Deacon Joseph Hnat (St. Mary's Parish), Deacon Gregory Loya (Cathedral Parish),

Deacon Robert Cripps (Holy Spirit Parish & St. Nicholas Croatian Parish)

**WEEKEND LITURGY SERVICES:**

Saturday: 4 pm Great Vespers (SM) and 5 pm Divine Liturgy (SM)

Sunday: 9 am Matins (SM) and 10 am Divine Liturgy (SM)

9:30 am Divine Liturgy (HS) - 11 am Divine Liturgy (CATH) - 12 pm Divine Liturgy (SNC)

**HOLY DAY SERVICES:** 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (SM) and 7 pm Divine Liturgy (HS)

**DAILY SERVICES:** 8:30 am Divine Liturgy (SM)

### *The Good News within Our Heart*

Once, a famous violinist came out on the stage and made the unfortunate discovery that there was something wrong with his violin. He looked for a second and then saw that it was not his famous and valuable one. He felt paralyzed for a moment, then turned to his audience and told them, "Ladies and gentlemen: I will show you that the music is not in the instrument but in the heart."

He played as he had never played before and the music poured forth until the audience was overcome with enthusiasm and the applause almost lifted the roof off the building. Indeed, the man had revealed to them that the music was not in the machine but in his own heart.

Today, the joy of the Resurrection is still within our hearts. And, we must take to heart

the words that Our Lord spoke to His disciples when He appeared to them after His resurrection: "As the Father sent Me, so I send you ... " (John 20:21) Indeed, the Lord Himself sends us, like the apostles, to proclaim to the world that "He is risen!"

We proclaim Our Lord's resurrection not just in hymns and inspired songs, but by the very manner in which we live our lives. "Get rid of all bitterness, all anger, harsh words, slander and malice of every kind," says Saint Paul. "In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ!" (Ephesians 4:32) May the joy of the resurrection remain within our hearts every day of the year!