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**ANTIPASCHA. 2ND SUNDAY OF PASCHA. TONE 1. ST. THOMAS SUNDAY.
APOSTLES OF THE SEVENTY: ARISTARCHUS, PUDENS AND THROPHIMUS.**

Service Schedule:

Sunday, Apr. 15: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10). Blessing of graves start at 2 PM at Sibley
Monday, Apr. 16: 6 PM Parastas for Michael, Mary & John Marko by Helen Wytovich
Tuesday, Apr. 17: 7 AM Matins
Wednesday, Apr. 18: 7 AM Matins
6 PM Parastas for Diane Yacopchak by Jean Wasko
Thursday, Apr. 19: 7 AM Matins
6 PM Parastas (40th day) for Diane Yacopchak by His Grace Bp. David and the late
Mat. Karen Mahaffey.
Saturday, Apr. 21: 4:20 PM Parastas for Diane Yacopchak by Helen & Tammy Wytovich
5 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, Apr. 22: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy (Hours at 9:10).

Remember in Your Prayers...

Health / General: Stella Krenitsky, Michael Jadick, Helen Chesniak, Marie Buranich, Mary Slenska, Helen Wytovich, Rosemary Kuzmich, Tammy Wytovich, Fr. John Nightingale, Pauline Sevensky, Bernie Elko, Sandra Pritchky, Marie Pasternak, John Pritchky, Matushka Myra Kovalak, Dorothy Polanchik & Steve Pregim.

Memory Eternal: Diane Yacopchak & Archpriest John Nehrebecki.

Offerings:

Pascha Offering: In Memory of: Marie Rakauskas by Ermolovich and Rakauskas Families.

Choir Fund: In Memory of: Marie, Jowe & Teddy Morek by Marie Calogero; Jowe & Marie Morek by Carlo Calogero.

General Fund: In Memory of: Diane Yacopchak by Mr. Dale Schrecongost and Family.

General Fund: For the Health of: Fr. Peter by Michael & Krystina Calogero.

Cemetery Fund: In Memory of: Irene & Thomas Pregmon by Sandy Jordan.

Vigil Lights: In Memory of: Michael, Mary & John Marko by Helen Wytovich; The deceased members of the Jadick and Krenitsky Families by David Jadick; Morek family by Marie Morek Cologero; Christopher Keziah by Marie Morek Cologero.

Vigil Lights: For the Health of: Ilaria Krenitsky by David Jadick; Alexander Horek by David Jadick; Stella Krenitsky by David Jadick; Michael Jadick by David Jadick.

Bulletin Sponsor: In Memory of: Philip Polanchik by Mia and Nicholas Polanchik.

Parastas: In Memory of: Anthony & Alice Bellenzeni by Tony, Sierra & Carla Bellenzeni.

Parastas: In Memory of: Diane Yacopchak, Jean Wasko (4/18), His Grace Bp. David & the late Matushka Karen Mahaffey (40th day – 4/19), Helen & Tammy Wytovich (4/21), Rosalie Hish (4/27), Barbara Marko (4/28), Marie Pasternak (5/5).

Announcements:(Please submit any announcements no later than the Thursday before they are to be posted)

St. Michael's Orthodox Church Food Pantry: The food pantry will be open Saturday, (4/21), from 11 AM – 12 Noon. The following individuals / organizations made donations to the pantry in the last couple

of weeks: Kris Mitchell & Taylor Library. Thank you to all who donated plastic bags. We have plenty of plastic bags now. There is no need to donate any more plastic bags. With an anonymous donation we received, we have purchased 300 reusable grocery bags that have the name of our Church on them. They will be given to clients of the food pantry. Take a look at one in the Narthex.

Pascha Flowers: Please take a flower after the conclusion of Divine Liturgy.

Blessings of Graves: Will start at 2 PM at Sibley Cemetery. Unless there is a downpour of rain, Fr. Peter plans to bless the graves.

Parish Council Meeting: This Tuesday, April 17 at 6:30 PM.

ATTENTION: ALL DIOCESAN GRADUATES

Add one more thing to your post-graduation to-do list! The Fall issue of *Alive in Christ* will feature our Diocesan graduates. *Alive in Christ* would be honored to share your accomplishment with the Diocese.

To make this happen:

Graduates / Graduate's Families should submit a photo and brief biography.

The biography: should include these items ONLY: name of student, name of parents, name of school from which they have graduated, parish, future plans. This is the exact information that will appear in the magazine.

The photo: should be a high-resolution jpeg submitted separately from the write-up - please do not put all info into one Microsoft word document.

Please send a separate JPG image and separate text document attached to email. **DO NOT SEND AN MS WORD DOCUMENT WITH PHOTO EMBEDDED** (Doing this degrades the quality for print).

Electronically (preferred)

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Today's Holy Scripture Readings:

Acts 5:12-20 (*Epistle*)

12 And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

13 Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly.

14 And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women,

15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.

16 Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

17 Then the high priest rose up, and all those who were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation,

18 and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison.

19 But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said,

20 "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

John 20:19-31 (*Gospel*)

19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."

20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

21 So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!"

27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."

28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book;

31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.