

St. Thomas the Apostle

Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as “Doubting Thomas” ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: “My Lord and My God!” (see John 20:24-28) and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29).

Thomas should be equally well known for his courage. Perhaps what he said was impetuous – since he ran, like the rest, at the showdown – but he can scarcely have been insincere when he expressed his willingness to die with Jesus. The occasion was when Jesus proposed to go to

Bethany after Lazarus had died. Since Bethany was near Jerusalem, this meant walking into the very midst of His enemies and to almost certain death. Realizing this, Thomas said to the other apostles, “Let us also go to die with him” (John 11:16b).

Thomas shares the lot of Peter the impetuous, James and John, the “sons of thunder,” Philip and his foolish request to see the Father – indeed all the apostles in their weakness and lack of understanding. We must not exaggerate these facts, however, for Christ did not pick worthless men. But their human weakness again points up the fact that holiness is a gift of God, not a human creation; it is given to ordinary men and women with weaknesses; it is God who gradually transforms the weaknesses into the image of Christ, the courageous, trusting and loving one.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Holy Apostle Thomas -- October 6th

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Sunday – October 6, 2019

Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever

Sunday October 6 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Bohdan and +Theodosia from the Paclawskyj Family)
Tuesday October 8 7:30 a.m.	At Seminary (+Mark Hitchens from Family)
Friday October 11 9:00 a.m.	At Parish (+Cathleen Jacobson from the Fedack family)
Sunday October 13 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	70th Anniversary Observance of our Holy Family Parish (For the Parish) (Blessings for the Dutkewych-Urbanovych Family from Family)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS +OREST PACLAWSKYJ

In your charity, please pray for our parishioner, +Orest Paclawskyj (89), who passed away on September 26. His funeral was Friday, October 4 from our parish. God bless his family, who mourn him. *Vichnaya yomu Pamyat!*

GETTING MARRIED IN 2020 OR 2021?

If you are considering getting married at our parish in 2020 or 2021; please contact the priests.

LOVE TO SING? THEN THE CHURCH CHOIR WANTS YOU!

Our parish choir has returned from its summer hiatus. Weekly Sunday rehearsal resume on September 1. The Sunday choral Divine Liturgy schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows: 03 Nov., 9:00am; 17 Nov., 11:30am. The parish choir is always looking for new members! No auditions required - you'll get a choral binder (all Ukrainian texts include transliteration, so reading Cyrillic is not required), take a seat, and see how things go! With the end of the summer hiatus, regular rehearsals will now resume every Sunday following the liturgy. Want more information? Email the choir leadership at ucns.hfchoir@gmail.com

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Archimandrite Joseph, Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Marion Bartoszyk, Andriko Bilaniuk, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Fr. David Clooney, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Bernard F, John Fedack, Ruth Fedack, John Fedkiw, John Fileds, Damian Fedoryka, Lilian Garland, H.H., Josie Hacker, Steve Henshaw, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Julia Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Stephania Kopka, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Deacon Thomas Stadnik, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Jarrelyn Trusen, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Philip Weeks, Jennifer Wilson, Nataliya Wozniak, Michael Zabych, Charles Zera.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

FUTURE EVENTS

✳Christmas Bazaar – November 23-24, 2019 (Weekend before Thanksgiving) please plan to help

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6 жовтня 2019

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Неділя 6 жовтня 9:00 ранку 11:30 ранку	(For the Parish) (+Bohdan and +Theodosia from the Paclawskyj Family)
Вівторок 8 жовтня 7:30 ранку	В семінарії (+Mark Hitchens from Family)
П'ятниця 11 жовтня 9:00 ранку	В парохії (+Cathleen Jacobson from the Fedack family)
Неділя 13 жовтня 9:00 ранку 11:30 ранку	Святкування 70-ї річниці нашої парафії, Пресвятої Родини (For the Parish) (Blessings for the Dutkewych-Urbanovych Family fom Family)

ПРОШУ ПАМ'ЯТАЙТЕ У ВАШИХ МОЛИТВАХ ПОКІЙНОГО +OREST PACLAWSKYJ

+Orest Paclawskyj (89), відійшов у вічність 26 вересня. Похоронна відправа за +Orest відбулася 4 жовтня. Просимо пам'ятати покійного в своїх молитвах. Щірі співчуття його родині. Вічна йому пам'ять!

ВІНЧАННЯ В 2020, АБО 2021?

Якщо Ви бажаєте повінчатись в 2020, або 2021 році, будь ласка зв'яжіться з нашими священиками якнайшвидше.

ЛЮБИТЕ СПІВАТИ? ТОДІ ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ХОР ЧЕКАЄ НА ВАС!

Наш парафіяльний хор повернувся з літньої перерви. Починаючи з 1 вересня проби відбуватимуться щонеділі. Розклад хорових Служб Божих до кінця цього року подано нижче: 3 листопада, о 9:00 рано; 17 листопада, о 11:30. Парафіяльний хор завжди шукає нових членів! Прослуховування непотрібні: Ви отримуйте ноти (усі українські тексти транслітеровані, тож читати кирилицею непотрібно), сідаєте та долучаетесь до співу! Із закінченням літньої перерви, проби знову відбуватимуться щонеділі після Служби Божої. Потребуєте додаткової інформації? Просимо написати електронного листа хорові: ucns.hfchoir@gmail.com

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