

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!

SUNDAY OF SAINT THOMAS



Icon of Christ and Saint Thomas

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Sunday – April 24, 2022

Христос Воскрес – Воістину Воскрес Christ is Risen – Indeed He is Risen

All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES

Sunday April 24 **10:30 a.m.**	Thomas Sunday For the Parish
Monday April 25 9:00 a.m.	(Peace in Ukraine from the Nagurney Family)
Tuesday April 26 9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for Ukraine from the Slysh Family)
Wednesday April 27 9:00 a.m.	(+Horace Hitchens from Family)
Thursday April 28 9:00 a.m.	(+Dwayne Bolke from Bob Wiesner)
Friday April 29 9:00 a.m.	(+David and +Myron Nagurney from Family)
Sunday May 1 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers (+Maria Popadiuk from Family) (For the Parish)

CONCERT FOR UKRAINE BY THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY MONDAY APRIL 25 AT 6:30 P.M.

The Catholic University of America Benjamin T. Rome School of Music, Drama, & Art will offer a benefit concert for Ukraine, on Monday 25th at 6:30 p.m. to take place at the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family 4250 Harewood Rd. NE.

There will be no charge but donations welcomed for the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia for War Victims and Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine. SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATION \$25

Come to Church - Come to Confession - Come to Holy Communion

The Time Is Now

+Pray for Ukraine+

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Chuck Basile, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Mark Pidlusky, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Jane O'Shea, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, James Salandro, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Cindy Turchek, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson.** 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.

Sunday April 24 – Sviachene and Easter Egg Hunt

ONE DIVINE LITURGY at 10:30 a.m.

\$15 adults, \$12 Seniors (65+), \$5 college students, \$1 youth (0-18)