

### *Incorruptible but Touchable*

The Lord's body that made its entrance to the disciples through closed doors was the same as that which issued before the eyes of people from the Virgin's closed womb at His birth.

Is it surprising that He who was now going to live forever made His entrance through closed doors after His resurrection, who on His coming in order to die made His appearance from the unopened womb of a virgin?

But because the faith of those who beheld it wavered concerning the body they could see, He showed them at once His hands and His side, offering them the body that He brought in through the closed doors to touch.

By this action He revealed two wonderful and, according to human reason, quite contradictory things. He showed them that after His resurrection His body was both incorruptible and yet could be touched ... .

By showing us that it is incorruptible, He would urge us on toward our reward, and by offering it as touchable He would dispose us toward faith.

He manifested Himself as both incorruptible and touchable to show us that His body after His resurrection was of the same nature as ours but of a different sort of glory.

*St. Gregory the Great*

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## THOMAS SUNDAY



*Icon of Saint Thomas and the Lord*

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**Sunday – April 7, 2024**

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

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies**

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

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<b>Sunday April 7 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Thomas Sunday - Sviachene and Easter Egg Hunt</b> (For the Parish)
<b>Wednesday April 10 9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Felice Litterio from Elizabeth)
<b>Thursday April 11 9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Bill Luksic from A. M. Gogniat)
<b>Friday April 12 9:00 a.m.</b>	(Living of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
<b>Saturday April 13 10:30 a.m.</b>	(Memorial Liturgy for +Deacon Theophil Staruch from Family)
<b>Sunday April 14 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearers</b> (For the Parish) (Health of Boris Hlynsky from the Iwaskiw Family)

**Today April 7 – Sviachene and Easter Egg Hunt**

**ONE DIVINE LITURGY at 10:30 a.m.**

**\$20 adults, \$15 Seniors (65+), \$5 college students, \$1 youth (0-18)**

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER ANDRII WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M. (APRIL 10)**

Our Fr. Andrii will have the next Bible Study Wednesday April 10 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your bible, colored pencils or markers. Please meet in the Fr. Shawel Room, the small church hall.

**SPRING CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 – NEXT CLASS APRIL 21**

All children ages 3-6 are welcome to join Holy Family’s Catechism classes this spring with Co-Catechists Lindsey Fedyk and Julia Dezelski. Classes will be held between the two liturgies from 10:15-11:15. Please email Lindsey (lindseyfedyk@gmail.com) with any questions and to register your family. Classes will be held on: 4/21, 5/5, Last class 5/12 End of year celebration!

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Paul Marynowych, Fr. Roman Mirchuk, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Yarrish.** 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.