



**Sunday May 08, 2016 ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1.** *Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian (98-117). St. Thomas Sunday. Ven. Arsenius the Great (449-450). Ven. Arseny the Lover-of-Labor (14th c.) and Pimen the Ascetic, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—12th c.).*

**This Week's Schedule**

*Saturday 5/14 Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.*

*Sunday 5/15 Hours 8:40 a.m.*

*Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.*

*followed by coffee hour*

**Reader Schedule**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup> HOUR</u>	<u>6<sup>TH</sup> HOUR</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
May-15	RILEY, A	RILEY, J	WALES
May-22	SULPIZI, L	PECK	BRASOWSKI
May-29	SOUDER, C.	RILEY, A	RILEY, J.
Jun-5	CARPENTER	BUNITSKY, K	WALES

## **Hymns and Prayers**

*Priest: "Blessed is the Kingdom ... "*

*Choir: "Amen."*

*Priest: "Christ is risen from the dead ..." (2 ½ times)*

*Choir: "and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!"*

*(The Divine Liturgy is begun in this manner until the Leavetaking of Pascha.)*

### **Tone 7 Troparion**      *(from the Pentecostarion)*

From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth, O Life!  
Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy Disciples, O Christ God.  
Renew in us through them an upright spirit,//  
by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!

### **Tone 2 Troparion**      *(from the Menaion, for St John)*

Beloved Apostle of Christ our God,  
hasten to deliver a defenseless people!  
He who allowed thee to recline on His breast,  
receives thee as thou dost bow before Him.  
Implore Him, O John the Theologian,  
to dispense the persistent threat from the heathens,//  
entreating for us peace and great mercy!

### **Tone 2 Kontakion**      *(from the Menaion, for St John)*

Who shall declare thy greatness,  
O virgin disciple,  
for thou dost pour forth wonders and art a source of healings,//  
and prayest for our souls as theologian and friend of Christ.

### **Tone 8 Kontakion**      *(from the Pentecostarion)*

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God,  
when Thou didst come to Thy Apostles through closed doors.  
He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God!"

*(The Trisagion is sung)*

### **Tone 3 Prokeimenon**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power! His understanding is beyond measure! (Ps 146/147:5)

*v: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps 146/147:1)*

## **Tone 8 Prokeimenon**

Their proclamation hath gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (Ps 18/19:4)

### ***Epistle Readings: Acts 5:12-20***

*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.*

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

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

*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.*

*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, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said,*

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

### ***1 John 1:1-7 (Apostle John)***

*That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life –*

*the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us – that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.*

*This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.*

*If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

### **Tone 8**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)*

*v: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all the earth. (Ps 94/95:3).*

### **Tone 1**

*v: The heavens are telling the Glory of God, and the firmament proclaimeth His handiwork. (Ps 18/19:2)*

### **Gospel: John 20:19-31**

*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."*

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

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

*And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.*

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

*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."*

*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!"*

*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."*

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

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

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

*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*

***John 19:25-27; 21:24-25 (Apostle John)***

*Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.*

*When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!"*

*Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.*

*This is the disciple who testifies of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his testimony is true.*

*And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.*

***(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing:)***

The Angel cried to the Lady, full of grace:

"Rejoice, O pure Virgin! Again, I say: Rejoice,  
thy Son is risen from His three days in the tomb!

With Himself He has raised all the dead."

Rejoice, O ye people!

Shine, shine, O new Jerusalem!

The glory of the Lord has shone on thee.

Exult now, and be glad, O Zion!

Be radiant, O pure Theotokos,

in the Resurrection of thy Son!

**Communion Hymns**

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

Their proclamation hath gone out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the universe! (*Ps 18/19:4*)  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Priest: "In the fear of God ..."*

*Choir: "Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord ..."*

*Priest: "O Lord, save Thy people ..."*

*Choir: "Christ is risen from the dead ..."* (sung once, instead of "We have seen the True Light ...")

*Priest: "Always, now and ever ..."*

*Choir: "Let our mouths be filled ..."*

(At the Dismissal, the Priest says: "Glory to Thee, O Christ....," and the choir sings "Christ is risen from the dead...." (thrice).

And unto us He has given eternal life.

Let us worship His Resurrection on the third day!

### *This Week's Announcements*

***Pascha Flowers*** Anyone who has donated to this year's Pascha flowers, **please take flowers home no later than Sunday, May 8th.** Since our order form did not specify type of flower, take whatever plants you wish. Church gardeners, please use any leftover flowers to plant in our church garden. Flowers for shut-ins have already been delivered. Thank you everyone who helped decorate the church for Pascha!

***Rummage Sale Update*** - Our Rummage Sale will be held on ***Saturday, May 21st from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.*** Alice Morjana is coordinating a bake table and we are asking for donations of homemade baked goods. We will also be selling hot dog platters and other goodies during the sale so please stop by to browse the sale items and to have lunch.

We can also use help on ***Sunday, May 15th,*** after coffee hour, to stack and move chairs to the sides of the hall. Also, during the week of the 16th to prepare and set up the hall for the sale and to unbox, sort, and price donated items. Help is also needed on the day of the sale and during the week of 5/22 to box up leftovers that will then go to a charitable organization. If you can help any of these times, please coordinate with Susan Skomorucha.

***Rummage sale item donations can be brought to and left in the church hall.*** Please place donated items in the rear right side of the hall

so as not to interfere with our use of the fellowship hall and bookstore during our coffee hours. Thank you.

***Perogie Making for Rummage Sale*** On Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> we will be making perogies for our Rummage Sale. Any and all help would be welcome. We will start at 9:00 a.m. See you there!

***Study Group Continues*** Our study groups will resume this Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Over the next few weeks we hope to finish with 2nd Corinthians and then return our study of “The Ladder of Divine Ascent”. Join us!

***Vacation Church School Meeting*** We will have a Vacation Church School Meeting on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> prior to coffee hour. We are asking all parents who are interested in having a Late June VCS to attend and share in this work.

*“Do not be surprised that you fall every day; do not give up, but stand your ground courageously. And assuredly the angel who guards you will honour your patience. While a wound is still fresh and warm it is easy to heal, but old, neglected and festering ones are hard to cure, and require for their care much treatment, cutting, plastering and cauterization. Many from long neglect become incurable. But with God all things are possible [Matthew 19:26].”*

+ St. John Climicus, Step 5.30, *Ladder of Divine Ascent*

*“Pay attention carefully. After the sin comes the shame; courage follows repentance. Did you pay attention to what I said? Satan upsets the order; he gives the courage to sin and the shame to repentance.”*

+ St. John Chrystotom, Homily 8, *On Repentance and Almsgiving (Fathers of the Church Patristic Series)*

**Prayers for the Departed:** Lily Nassif

**Prayers for the Sick and Those in Need:** Fr. Vladimir Petorak, Fr. Joseph Chupeck, Fr. Josef Petranin, Mat Julia Petranin, Mat. Ellen Chupeck, Mat. Jennifer Franchak, Mat. Lisa Weremedic, Lemlem Resat, Harry Wujcik, , Alfred Mokhiber, Peter Melnik, Agnes Timchak, Olga Riley, Anna Hotrovich, Marie Holowatch, Marie Karawulan, Barbara Hicks, Maria Current, Anna Herko, Zack Bajuyo, Luke Wales, Nona Carey, Joseph Wojciechowski, Mona Elia, Lydia Kendall, , Maria and Doug Dozier, Mary Anne Farrell, Caiton Tompkins, Michael Vannello, Catalina(Mary) & Jeremy (John) Fink, Alma, Rae, Mat. Joanna Bohush

**Prayers for Women and the Children to be Born of Them:** Maria Peck,, Matushka Anastasia Hojnicky

***Service Ministries***

<b>Date</b>	<b><u>Coffee Hour</u></b>	<b><u>Service Duty</u></b>	<b><u>Church Cleaner</u></b>	<b><u>Library</u></b>
<b>8-May</b>	Mother’s Day	Bunitsky/ Lewis	Gerassimakis	Lewis
<b>15-May</b>	Conover/ Daubert/ George	Elia/Morjana	Whalen/Fink	Gundersen
<b>22-May</b>	Sulpizi/ Skomorucha	Riley	Farrell	Farell
<b>5-June</b>	Peck/ Wales	Hojnicky/ Souder	Baldychev/ Shatley	Maloney

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>VESPERS and LITURGY</b>
May-8	Team Conover
May-15	Team Gabriel
May-22	Team George
May-29	Team Conover

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***Last week’s Attendance***

Holy Friday Vespers 80 Matins:110  
Holy Saturday Divine Liturgy: 75  
Holy Pascha :150