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SUNDAY – April 23rd, 2017

EPISTLE: Acts. 5: 12-20. GOSPEL: Jn. 20: 19-31

Saints of the Day: St. Thomas Sunday

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS! Who are visiting and worshipping with us this morning. Your presence has blessed us, and we pray that you also have been blessed by God and will return to visit again. A schedule of our services and special events is posted on our website along with many other interesting items and links. Please visit us there as well ([www.allsaintsolyphant.org](http://www.allsaintsolyphant.org)).

(St. Thomas Troparion--Tone 7) 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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

(St. Thomas Kontakion--Tone 8) Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou didst come to Thine apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God."

Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>: Fr. Paul's last Sunday. Matushka Patty will be in town so that we can give our thanks, prayers and love to a wonderful community we were able to serve. Our transition to North Carolina was due mainly to our financial situation. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to serve the church. We will be giving you our address by that time. We will always keep you in our hearts and prayers. We hope to visit periodically.

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Matthew Joyner's first Sunday to serve at All Saints, and joining him is his wife Ashley and new born son. Please give them a warm welcome and keep them in your prayers. It is with great thanks to God that All Saints will have a new priest with uninterrupted service to All Saints.

*Schedule for the week:*

TODAY April 23rd, 2017: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, April 29th: 3:30PM. Confession. 4PM Vespers.

*Announcements*

**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED HE IS RISEN!**

TODAY: Sunday is the Easter Egg Hunt following Divine Liturgy. Then at 1 PM is our Cemetery Grave Blessing.

Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Canon & Bible Study. 6:30PM.

**ALL ARE INVITED! To the baptism of James Patrick Witek on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 11 o'clock in the morning here at All Saints.**

Lunch to follow in the Church Hall. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet at the candle stand no later than Sunday, May 7 your name and the number attending so the Witeks can have a head count for lunch.

**We pray to the Lord in His great mercy:** to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need: Subdeacon Will. Justin. Liam. Karen, Ceil, Daria and Donna & the child James born of her. Please keep Matushka Patty in your prayers for her safety and well-being while she is in North Carolina.

**Please bring canned goods and non-perishables:** We are adopting a needy family on a monthly basis and ask for your generosity and help.

**Perogies:** Available on Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. and Sunday 11-12. Thank you to all those for all your hard work in making them! Try some tasty Perogies!

**Calling all campers! Registration is now open for the St. Tikhon's Summer Camp, held this year July 2-8.** Please see Ellen Rucks for a Registration Form (one required per child), or visit [www.sttikhonscamp.org](http://www.sttikhonscamp.org) and print out your own. Once completed, please return the forms to Ellen, along with \$50 per child, to confirm your slot. Fundraising efforts for the camp have attempted to offset much of the cost; we will determine if additional money will be needed per child once we have a complete list of campers. Please return the forms and money to Ellen by May 6. Thank you!