

**Jesus of the Scars: A Poem by Edward Shillito**

If we have never sought, we seek Thee now;  
Thine eyes burn through the dark, our only stars;  
We must have sight of thorn-pricks on Thy brow,  
We must have Thee, O Jesus of the Scars.  
The heavens frighten us; they are too calm;  
In all the universe we have no place.  
Our wounds are hurting us; where is the balm?  
Lord Jesus, by Thy Scars, we claim Thy grace.  
If, when the doors are shut, Thou drawest near,  
Only reveal those hands, that side of Thine;  
We know to-day what wounds are, have no fear,  
Show us Thy Scars, we know the countersign.  
The other gods were strong; but Thou wast weak;  
They rode, but Thou didst stumble to a throne;  
But to our wounds only God's wounds can speak,  
And not a god has wounds, but Thou alone.

*“Let us Attend!”*



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

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**Sunday of St. Thomas**

## Bulletin, Sunday, 19 April 2026

**ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday.** Martyr Theodore and those with him. Ven. John of the Ancient Caves in Palestine (8th c.). Martyrs Christopher, Theonas, and Anthony, at Rome (303). Hieromartyr Paphnutius of Jerusalem. St. George the Confessor, Bishop of Antioch in Pisidia (9th c.). St. Tryphon, Patriarch of Constantinople (933). Ven. Nikēphóros, Abbot of Catabad. Monastic Martyr Agathangelos of Esphigmenou (Mt. Athos—1819). Ven. Simeon of Philotheou (Mt. Athos—16th c.).

**Epistle:** Acts 5:12–20

**Gospel:** John 20:19–31

*Our souls and minds are strengthened and fortified by the regular reading of the Holy Scriptures. Daily readings can be found on the parish's wall calendar, or online by visiting the OCA's daily reading page <https://www.oca.org/readings>.*

### **Schedule**

- **Wednesday, 22 April 2026. 9AM Akathist to the Resurrection.**
- **Saturday, 25 April 2026. 6PM Great Vespers.**
- **Sunday 26 April 2026, Sunday of the Myrrhbearers. 9:30AM Divine Liturgy, Followed by Agape Coffee Hour Fellowship. Blessing of the Parish Cemetery.**

## **Announcements**

~ We welcome all those who join us today. Please come downstairs and enjoy fellowship together. We have place waiting for you.

~ Our deepest thanks to those who generously contributed to the parish during the feast of the Lord's Resurrection. May the Lord richly bless you for your generosity.

~ Pending weather conditions Fr. Paul tentatively will bless the parish cemetery next weekend at 12:30PM. There will be a Panikhida followed by the blessing of the graves.

~ The parish will have a educational three part educational series in May entitled: "Being and Making Disciples". Further information will be forthcoming. The Fall and winter series were very successful and we hope to continue the success of our educational programming with this series.