

Prayer List: Above all, we are a praying community. Keep this list near your prayer corner, and in your daily prayers, remember our Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

all of the parishioners of All Saints, their families, neighbors, and friends, Especially, Dorothy, William, William, Veronica, Claudia, Barbara, Dorothy, Barbara, George, Martha, Conor, Laura, Michael, Justin, Liam, Andrew,	Allen, Cory Joseph, Michael, George, Gregory, Patricia, Matushka Martha, Vera, Joseph, Andrew, Mark all those serving in the Armed Forces, (Michael & Loreen), all missionaries (Christina), All clergy, monastic's, and seminarians, and their families	the sick and Suffering among them, Archpriest Daniel, Reader Stephen, Debbie, Clarise, Veronica, Mary, Eileen, those in nursing homes, hospitals and prisons, especially for those for whom we have been asked to pray, and all the departed members and family members and friends of All	Saints, among the newly departed , especially Johanna Gima, and all those departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.
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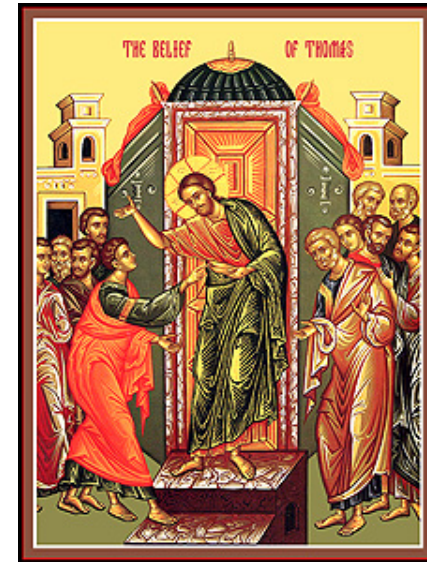
Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.

A question arises: how can an incorruptible body display the mark of nails and be touched by human hands? The answer is that such things are possible as part of the divine economia: they are manifestations of God's condescension and love for man. By entering the room when the doors were shut, Christ makes it absolutely clear that after the resurrection His body is altered: it is now light and subtle, free of all material coarseness. But to confirm that it is indeed their Lord and Master Who has appeared to them, He permits His resurrected body, bearing the wounds of the crucifixion, to be touched. For the same reason, when He walked on the water before the Passion (see Mk. 6:48), His body was unchanged from when He was walking about on land, and this reassured the disciples. But though He allows His resurrected body to be touched, it is now impassible and incorruptible. When Christ eats now with the disciples, it is no longer to satisfy any physical demands of His body (for there were none). Food once eaten is altered in the stomach and passes out into the drain (see Mt. 15:17). But it was not so with Christ after the resurrection. The food He ate during that time was consumed by an invisible, divine power. His only purpose in eating was to confirm the reality of His resurrection, and He permitted His incorruptible body to bear the mark of nails, and to be handled, for the same reason. Do you see, O reader, how, in order to save one doubting soul, the Lord did not spare His own dignity, but condescended to bare His side? Neither should we despise even the least of our brethren.

Blessed Theophylact

ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH

Olyphant, Pennsylvania



Sunday May 12th, 2013

St. Thomas Sunday



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2nd Sunday of PASCHA

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20; Gospel: John 20:19-31

Services and Activities

Today	9:00 A.M.	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour in the Hall.
Tues. 05/14	7:00 P.M.	Church council meeting in the hall.
Sat. 05/18	5:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Sat. 05/18	6:00 P.M.	<i>Great Vespers</i>
<u>Sun. 05/19</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour
Sat. 05/25	5:30 P.M.	Private Confession Available
Sat. 05/25	6:00 P.M.	<i>Great Vespers</i>
<u>Sun. 05/26</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour
Sat. 06/01	6:00 P.M.	<i>To be announced</i>
<u>Sun. 06/02</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour
Sat. 06/08	6:00 P.M.	<i>To be announced</i>
<u>Sun. 06/09</u>	<u>9:00 A.M.</u>	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - followed by Coffee Hour

WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS!
It is our joy to have you with us today! Please join us for
Coffee Hour down in the Hall!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-May bulletin sponsored in memory of John and Johanna Gima.

-Happy Mother's Day to all mothers of the parish! May God grant you many Years!

-Congratulations to Stephanie and Zachary Stafursky for earning the Alpha-Omega and the Chi-Rho awards for the Scouts program!

-**Annual egg hunt** will be today!!! The oldest age Sunday School class will not meet for the month of May.

-The **last day for all Sunday School** will be on May 19th.

-There will be an **ice cream social on May 26th** following Liturgy. Everyone is welcome to enjoy ice cream and toppings to celebrate a great year of learning and fellowship for All Saints Sunday School.

-**Coordinators are needed!** For a week long Vacation Church School possibly to be held in late June. Please see Ellen Rucks if you are able to help with crafts, games, snacks, and/or music.

Collection information

05/05/2013	weekly	\$688.74	loose	\$312.00	tithe	\$590.00
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1st Matins Gospel for today: Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen.