

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2021 UPDATE

Our parish goal is \$5,850.71.

Pledged to date \$1,300.00

Balance..... \$4,550.71

3 households have responded: Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips and Lusyana Sandoval. THANK YOU. Please give what you can to help our Eparchy. For on-line use your browser, type ephx.org, on Home page, choose Giving, then choose Donate

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

“If you forgive anyone’s sins, they are forgiven...” The priestly life is a beautiful way to bring forgiveness to this world. Is God calling you to consider this life, other holy orders, or the monastic life of prayer, fasting and almsgiving? Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

SPECIAL PRAYER PETITION

Deacon: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to your disciples after your resurrection and confirmed the faith of Thomas. Confirm in us a faith that is open to follow you even when we doubt. Guide us to see our vocation to follow you and give us open hearts, so that when you call your sons and daughters to a life of consecrated life to you, they would hear and obey this calling, we pray you, hear and have mercy.

Response: Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

IF CHRIST IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE then how do we reconcile these other seemingly contradictory words of Our Lord: ‘Do not think that I come to send peace upon earth, I came not to send peace, but the sword’ and ‘Think you, that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, no but separation.’ The explanation of these apparent contradictions is to be found in the words he addressed to his apostles the night of the Last Supper in which he made an important distinction between two kinds of peace: ‘My peace I give unto you, not as the world gives, do I give unto you’ and ‘These things I have spoken to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you shall have distress, but have confidence, I have overcome the world.’ There is a difference, then, between His Peace and the peace of the world. It is evident from these words that Our Lord offers a peace and a consolation that He alone can confer, a peace that comes from the right ordering of conscience, from justice, charity, love of God and love of neighbor.

– *Venerable Fulton Sheen*

(The Cross and the Beatitudes)

St. Nicholas of Myra

Byzantine Catholic Church

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Sunday of Thomas

April 11, 2021

English: Christ is risen! / Indeed He is risen!

Spanish: Cristo ha Resucitado! En Verdad ha Resucitado!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUST A REMINDER honoring our Liturgical Tradition, avoid kneeling during the 40 days of Easter, “We stand with the Risen Christ.”

SOL CAL GAS will be replace the line and gas meter to the church and rectory within the next few weeks.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS We join with the Saints in heaven to prayer for those in need. Request Prayers: abcc72069@gmail.com Special Intention, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez. Thank you Lord for hearing us and sending the snow and rain this week.

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR BRIGHT WEEK
DAILY SERVICES FROM ANNUNCIATION ARE LIVE STREAMED
[FACEBOOK.COM/STEPHEN.WASHKO](https://www.facebook.com/STEPHEN.WASHKO)

BRIGHT SATURDAY 10

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

+Pat Coffman by John Coffman

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Exodus 4: 1-9 & Numbers 14: 2-24

11 THOMAS SUNDAY (Father Stephen will be the celebrant) p. 175

of St. John Chrysostom.....10:00 am

Parish Meeting after the Liturgy and Coffee Social

For our parish members and friends

Our Lord took the doubt of his apostle Thomas and turned it into faith, revealing to him the wounds in his side and hands. This week is a feast of our faith in the resurrection, bestowing on us the hope of newness of life and victory over death, and we join our profession with that of Thomas, crying out to the risen Messiah, "My Lord and my God."

THOMAS WEEK

12 MONDAY Venerable Confessor Basil, Bishop of Parium, p 175

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Kelly Mount

13 TUESDAY Priest Martyr Artemon & Companions, p 175

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

+Sister Patricia Crow

14 WEDNESDAY

Divine Liturgy9:30 am

Laura Weber

15 THURSDAY Apostles Aristarchus, Pudens & Trophimus. p 175

Divine Liturgy7:00 pm

Special Intention

16 FRIDAY Women Martyrs Agape, Irene, & Chionia, p 175

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

Margaret Bradstetter by Peggy Carrasco

17 SATURDAY, Simeon of Persia, p 175

Divine Liturgy.....9:30 am

God's blessing on Andy & Ophelia Gaydos

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Exodus 40: 1-15 & 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

18 SUNDAY OF THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN, p. 177

Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom.....10:00 am

For our parish family and friends

ONLINE MUSIC FILES - Access to ALL of the Metropolitan Cantor

Institutes music files for the year 2021 can be found at **HTTPS://**

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OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD'S HOLY TEMPLE

Our Stewardship for April 4 Pascha

Souls in Attendance

Holy Thursday 7pm 13 souls

Good Friday 7 pm 14 souls

Easter Sunday 10am 24 souls

Tithes: \$1,033.00

We depend on you to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for mailing your tithes to the parish office.

John Chrysostom

Priests have received a power which God has given neither to angels nor to archangels. It was said to them: "Whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever you shall loose, shall be loosed." Temporal rulers have indeed the power of binding: but they can only bind the body. Priests, in contrast, can bind with a bond which pertains to the soul itself and transcends the very heavens. Did [God] not give them all the powers of heaven? "Whose sins you shall forgive," he says, "they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." The Father has given all judgment to the Son. And now I see the Son placing all this power in the hands of men [Matt. 10:40; John 20:21-23]. They are raised to this dignity as if they were already gathered up to heaven (*The Priesthood* 3:5 [A.D. 387]).