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THOMAS SUNDAY

Schedule of Services April 11—April 18

Sunday, April 11—Thomas Sunday

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*

Monday, April 12

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For + Albert Deifering*

Tuesday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For + Agnus Deifering*

Wednesday, April 14

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For + Robert Hanley*

Thursday, April 15

No Divine Liturgy

Friday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For + Gail Peron*

Saturday, April 17

No Divine Liturgy

Sunday, April 18—Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women

9:45 a.m. Third Hour

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know you! God bless you!

"We...are aware of the part played by Divine Grace in the Virgin Mary's life and are aware of the perfection of her virtue. However, we cannot lose sight of the importance of free will in the development and expression of her rich personality. After the Annunciation, she kept the secret of God's plan for her; she faced misunderstanding and accusation from others...The Virgin Mary, aided by Divine Grace, carried out these actions in a real world—with real effort and sacrifice. Thus she is for us a model of many virtues."

Archdeacon Basil Kuretich

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Brenda Washicko, Ed, Denis, Max, Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko

For repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel,
Please let me know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

7-DAY CANDLE OFFERING: If you would like to offer the 7-day candle for the intention of your family, friends, or loved ones, please use an envelope marked "7-Day Candle Request" found in the narthex and put it in Sunday's collection basket. Lamps are lit the following week after the Saturday Liturgy and the intention is published in the Parish Bulletin.

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

Mayivka: In the month of May is a special veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A Moleben in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be served every Friday at 7:00 p.m. throughout the month of May. We encourage all parishioners and guests to attend these services in honor of the Theotokos, the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come yourself and invite your friends to this service in honor of the Mother of God.



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"All of us sin constantly. We slip and fall. In reality, we fall into a trap set by the demons. The Holy Fathers and the Saints always tell us, 'It is important to get up immediately after a fall and to keep on walking toward God'. Even if we fall a hundred times a day, it does not matter; we must get up and go on walking toward God without looking back. What has happened has happened – it is in the past. Just keep on going, all the while asking for help from God."

Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

Pot luck Sunday: Our annual Easter Dinner will take place today following the Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to participate. Mask is mandated. Please bring your favorite Eastern food to share with everyone.



Eparchial Appeal 2021: We are in a time of Annual collection "Eparchial Appeal 2021". Total Pledged To-Date is \$300.00 (3.94% of Goal). Our goal is \$7,607.33. Some can donate more, some less. Our goal is that

everyone in our parish takes part in this collection. Kindly give what you can to help our Eparchy and our Church. There are few ways to donate: *You can donate online. Please go to ephx.org, then click "Home- Eparchy of Phoenix," then click "Giving". Make sure you note that you are from St. Irene Church, Portland OR *You can ask Father for the 2021 Eparchial Appeal brochure, Pledge / Payment form. * Mail the check to St. Irene. Please write a check to St. Irene and put in memo "The Eparchial Appeal". Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday, May 2nd

Celebrating the Feast of Saint Peregrine with the Veneration of a First Class Relic



9:45 a.m. Third Hour
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
After Divine Liturgy—
Special prayers for healing, blessing of oil,
and anointing of the sick

Saint Peregrine is the patron saint of people suffering from cancer, AIDS, or other life-threatening diseases

*April 23rd through May 1st
Novena for the sick
through the intercession of St. Peregrine
Send a prayer request to
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