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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY APRIL 27TH, 2025

SUNDAY OF ST THOMAS, OUR PATRON SAINT

Propers: 175-176 / 176-177

Bright Saturday, April 26th

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family

PANACHIDA (Memorial Service) for

+Francis, Pope of Rome

Thomas Sunday, April 27th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Stephen Griscti

by Parents, Marge and Joe

PANACHIDA (Memorial Service) for

+Francis, Pope of Rome

Thomas Monday, April 28th

5:00 PM Rosary (All welcome!)

7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!

Thomas Tuesday, April 29th

No Services Scheduled

Thomas Wednesday, April 30th

No Services Scheduled

Thomas Thursday, May 1st

No Services Scheduled

Thomas Friday, May 2nd

10:00 AM PRAYER SERVICE for the Sick, the Departed and our Special Intentions

NEXT SUNDAY MAY 4TH, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE OINTMENT-BEARERS

Propers: 177-179 / 180

Saturday, May 3rd

5:00 PM Divine Liturgy

+Carol Teufel

by Patti and Arline Dudas

Thomas Sunday, April 27th

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parish Family



Sanctuary Lamp NEXT Week.

May 3/4, 2025

In Memory of

+GEORGE AND +ANN YACIK

By Carol and Justin Yacik

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory

Christ is Risen!!

Mother's Day will soon be here! Mother's Days is May 11th! Once again, we will remember all mothers, BY NAME, at the Divine Liturgy on Mother's Day weekend. There will ALSO be a special commemorative insert! To remember your mom, please use the special envelope in your box of envelopes or email or call the parish office! *Make sure that YOUR mom is remembered!*



Eternal Memory: +Pope Francis

POPE FRANCIS, 88, fell asleep in the Lord on Bright Monday, April 21, 2025 at his residence in the Vatican's Casa Santa Marta.

He had been Pope for a little more than 12 years

and was the first Latin American pope in history. A conclave to elect his successor will be convoked in the coming days.

Jorge Mario Bergoglio was born on Dec. 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He was ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ in 1969, and served as a Jesuit

provincial, seminary rector, and professor before St. John Paul II appointed him auxiliary bishop of Buenos Aires in 1992.

He became a cardinal in 2001 and was elected Pope on March 13, 2013, at age 76.

Following the pope's funeral and the traditional nine days of mourn-

ing, cardinals from around the world will gather in Rome for the general congregations and subsequent conclave to elect his successor.

In Blessed Repose, grant O Lord to Your servant, +Francis, Pope of Rome, blessed repose and eternal memory!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

Outdoor Beautification! Recently, our church received donations of many new plants for outdoor beautification in time for Easter! **MANY THANKS** to Dave and Valerie Waricka for donating (and planting!) the new plants in the 14 large bollard planters located around the pre-school/hall rotunda, and the stained glass windows! And, **SPECIAL THANKS** to Don Anderson of ADA Landscaping for his donation of new plants around the front of the Church as well as in front of the Guest House at 1394 Church St. *Blessed are those who love the beauty of the Lord's House! God bless you all!*

Many thanks to those who made Holy Week and Easter so special this year! To Deacon Charles and Fr. Vasyl, the Cantors, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers, Church Cleaners and Decorators, Handymen, Office Helpers, Live Streamers, Photographers, Children and Teachers who participated in the Good Friday Passion Play, to those who kept watch before the Tomb, to those who prepared and delivered Easter Food Baskets to the shut-ins, and to EVERYONE who filled the church with Prayers and Hymns of Praise! *May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with EASTER JOY!*

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: (including those mailed in —thank you!)

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1486.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	690.00
Candles	\$	210.00	Charities/Missions/Peter's Pence	\$	xxx.00
Flowers	\$	25.00	Holydays/Easter	\$	4940.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	50.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	xxx.00
Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00	Total	\$	7401.00

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