

# Ambo

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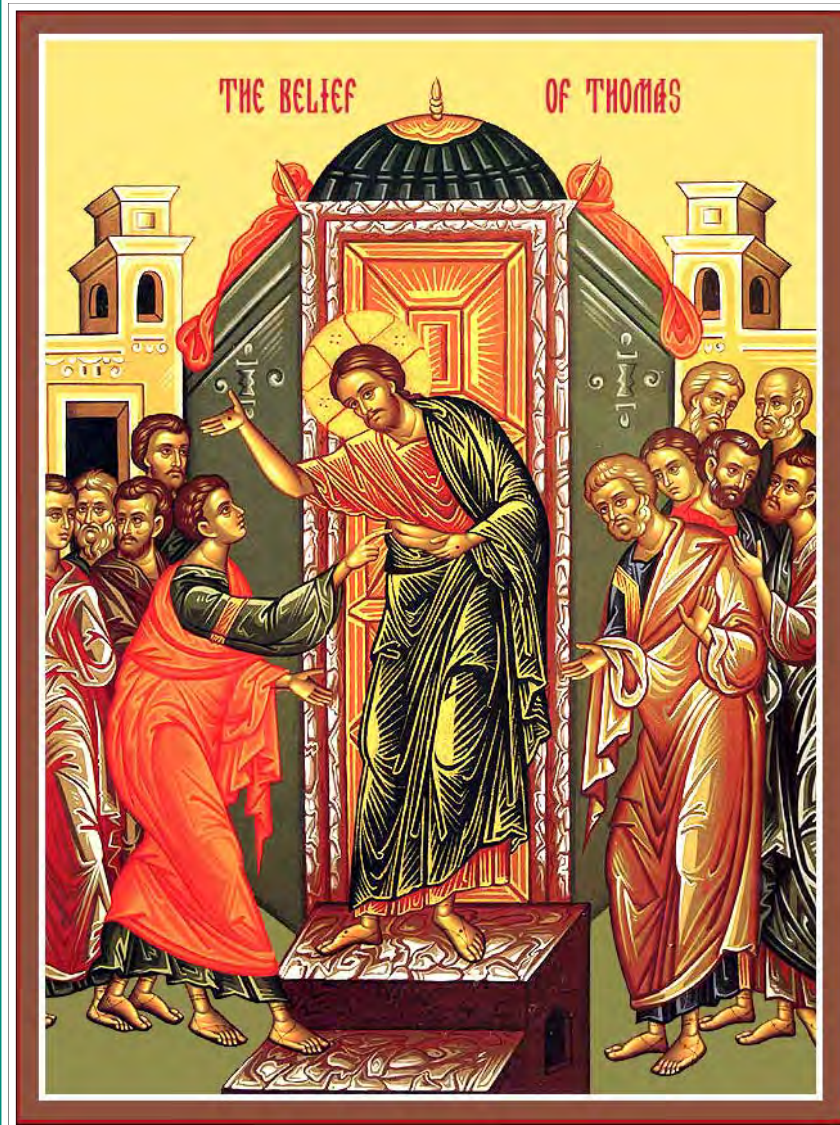
## Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days  
5:00 PM Confessions  
6:00 PM Great Vespers  
Sundays and Feast Days  
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Please check weekly schedule  
for specific days (last page).  
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MAY 12, 2024  
2ND SUNDAY OF PASCHA  
ANTIPASCHA  
ST. THOMAS SUNDAY



Some icons depicting this event are inscribed "The Doubting Thomas." This is incorrect. In Greek, the inscription reads, "The Touching of Thomas." The Slavonic inscription is, "The Belief of Thomas." When Saint Thomas touched the Life-giving side of the Lord, he no longer had any doubts.

This day is also known as "Antipascha." This does not

mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. Sunday is called "Resurrection" in Russian, and "the Lord's Day" in Greek.



## Day of Rejoicing

On Tuesday of Saint Thomas week we remember those Orthodox Christians from all ages who have died in faith, and in the hope of resurrection.

There are indications of this commemoration in the sermons of the Fathers of the Church. Saint John Chrysostom, for example, mentions it in his homily "On the Cemetery and the Cross."

In pre-Revolutionary Russia bars remained closed and alcoholic beverages were not sold until this Day of Rejoicing so that the joy people felt would be because of the Resurrection, and not an artificial joy brought on by alcohol.

Today the Church remembers its faithful members at Liturgy, and koliva is offered in remembrance of those who have fallen asleep. Priests visit cemeteries to bless the graves of Orthodox Christians, and to share the paschal joy with the departed. It is also customary to give alms to the poor on this day.



### BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Fr. Jan will be blessing graves on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th**. The graves will be blessed after Memorial Day Service which begins at 10:00 AM.

### May 19 – Annual Parish Meeting

Please arrange to be present for the Annual Parish Meeting on **May 19th**. The chief issues to be discussed and voted on are:

- An update to our Endowment Policy
- The Sale of the parcel known as "Lucky Park."
- The Parish Hall window replacement.

Please note that the Cleveland Marathon will take place on the same day.

(passes are available in the vestibule)

*(As per usual, detailed information will be sent out at the appropriate time prior to the meeting)*

## Consider Sponsoring Coffee Hour!

For those who would like to HELP with Coffee Hour but don't cook, you can now *sponsor* a Coffee Hour! By donating \$65 you can sponsor a Coffee Hour, just put it in a white envelope marked "coffee hour" and place it in the collection basket or coffee hour basket in the Hall.



*Theotokos of Vladimir*

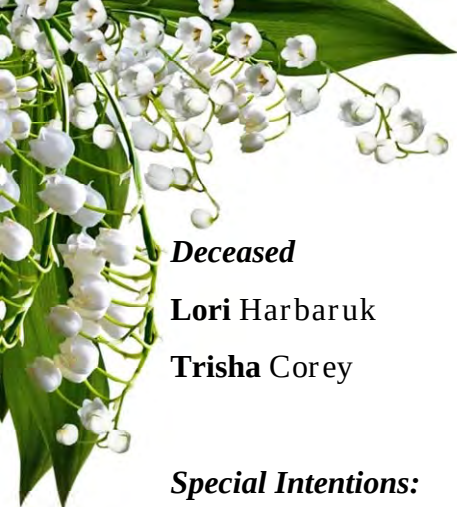
**EASTERN ORTHODOX  
WOMEN'S GUILD  
OF GREATER CLEVELAND  
Unity Through Participation**

**Saturday, May 18, 2024  
@ 10:00 A.M.**



**Holy Trinity Church Hall  
6822 Broadview Road  
Parma, OH 44134**

- **After Mother's Day Luncheon and Social**
- **Share pictures and memories of our mother, grandmother, or mother-like figure**
- Update on our **Annual EOWG Fundraiser Luncheon** to be held on Saturday, June 8th. Luncheon tickets will be distributed to church representatives



## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

as of 5/12/2024

### ***Deceased***

**Lori Harbaruk**

**Trisha Corey**

### ***Special Intentions:***

**Fr. Micah Chisholm**

**Subdeacon Theodore Lentz**

**Subdeacon Roger Pinta**

**Subdeacon Leon Felon**

**Reader Frank Tkacz**

**Stephan Chwalyk**

**Horia Dascalescu** (*Lavinia's brother*)

**Diane Kearsey** (*Janice Tkacz's Sister*)

**Janice Tkacz**

**Eleanor Wachovec** (*friend of Karen Felon*)

**Rachel Ohlin** (*relative of Tatiana*)

**Erin Zawolowycz**

**Jeffrey Parhamovich** (*brother of Karen Felon*)

**Margaret Parhamovich** (*sister-in-law of Karen Felon*)

**Margaret Peyton** (*Cathy's aunt*)

**Jean Woycitzky Thompson** (*Frank's cousin*)

**Anna Marie Luvison** (*daughter of Matthew & Katie (Ellis) Luvison*)

**Debra Parhamovich** (*sister of Karen Felon*)

**Grace Mary Parhamovich** (*mother of Karen Felon*)

**Lonnie Ellis** (*Husband to Debra Ellis*)

**Robert Martin Prock**

**Valentina Zawolowycz** (*mother of Paul Z*)

**Justina Zolikoff**

**Melissa and Yohnathan King** and **newborn Emery Rose**

**Kevin Reck** (*Stepfather of Cathy Weber*)

**Mark**

**Martha** (*friend of Linda*)

**Elizabeth Balasz**

**Antonia Swyridenko**

**Jeff Zvara**

**Child McKenna Kranek**

**Paul Eppele** (*Father-in-law of Lauren*)

**Please submit names to the Prayer List by emailing them to Fr. Jan Gizmar**  
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Or calling at 1 (440) 732-8182

Names remain on the list for 30 days unless requested otherwise.





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### Coffee Hour Sign-Up

Questions/Concerns: Cathy Weber (412-215-1928)

April 7 Joyce & Judy	May 19 Cindy & Nikol
April 14 Mary & Tammy (In memory of the Pogorily Family)	May 26 Wayne Vidovich (sponsored by Una & John Alexandrovic and anonymous)
April 21 Wayne & Gayle Vidovich & Shawna Whitlock	June 2 Matushka Jana
April 28 Lina & Georgi	June 9 Cathy & Tammy
May 5 HOLY PASCHA	June 16 (Father's Day) Wayne & Gayle Vidovich & Shawna Whitlock
May 12 (Mother's Day) Nick Zolikoff (sponsored by William Lynk and John & Cathy Patty Sankovic)	June 23 Sarah & Mike Brennan
	June 30 Cathy (sponsored by John & Patty Sankovic)

**Please Note:** The Cleveland Marathon will be passing by our church on **May 19th** (same day as our Annual Meeting). Passes are available in the vestibule. Place one of these passes on your dashboard so that the police know to allow you through.

### Sunday, May 12

#### Antipascha

2nd Sunday of Pascha

#### St. Thomas Sunday

Mother's Day

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Men's Potluck

### Monday, May 13

Virgin Martyr Glyceria at Heraclea,  
and with her, Martyr Laodicius,  
Keeper of the Prison (ca. 177)

### Tuesday, May 14

Day of Rejoicing (Rádonitsa)

Martyrs Isidore and Myrope of Chios  
(251)

6:30 PM Parish Council Meeting

### Wednesday, May 15

Ven. Pachomius the Great, Founder  
of Cœnobitic Monasticism (348 A.D.)

6:00 PM Akathist to the Holy  
Theotokos

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2024



Venerable Pachomius the Great

### Thursday, May 16

Ven. Theodore the Sanctified, disciple  
of Ven. Pachomius the Great (368)  
11:00 AM Faith Enrichment

### Friday, May 17

Apostle Andronicus of the Seventy  
and his fellow-laborer, Junia (1st c.)

### Saturday, May 18

Martyr Theodotus of Ancyra, and  
those with him who suffered under  
Decius (303)  
6:00 PM Great Vespers

### Sunday, May 19

3rd Sunday of Pascha  
**The Myrrhbearing Women**  
8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour  
Annual Parish Meeting