

Incorruptible but Touchable

The Lord's body that made its entrance to the disciples through closed doors was the same as that which issued before the eyes of people from the Virgin's closed womb at His birth.

Is it surprising that He who was now going to live forever made His entrance through closed doors after His resurrection, who on His coming in order to die made His appearance from the unopened womb of a virgin?

But because the faith of those who beheld it wavered concerning the body they could see, He showed them at once His hands and His side, offering them the body that He brought in through the closed doors to touch.

By this action He revealed two wonderful and, according to human reason, quite contradictory things. He showed them that after His resurrection His body was both incorruptible and yet could be touched ...

By showing us that it is incorruptible, He would urge us on toward our reward, and by offering it as touchable He would dispose us toward faith.

He manifested Himself as both incorruptible and touchable to show us that His body after His resurrection was of the same nature as ours but of a different sort of glory.

St. Gregory the Great

THOMAS SUNDAY



Icon of Saint Thomas and the Lord

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Schedule for Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil Vespers: 6:30 p.m.

Day of Feast: 10:00am and 6:30 p.m.

Confessions: See calendar or at any time by request.

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April 11, 2021

Thomas Sunday

This Sunday: Epistle Acts 5:12-20

Gospel John 20:19-31

Next Sunday: Epistle Acts 6:1-7

Gospel Mark 15:43-16:8

Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Monday 4/12	No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday 4/13	8:30am Divine Liturgy: +John Foss
Wednesday 4/14	8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family
Thursday 4/15	8:30am Divine Liturgy: +Jean Figel
Friday 4/16	8:30am Divine Liturgy: In thanksgiving by Viorel Badiceanu
Saturday 4/17	No Divine Liturgy
Sunday 4/18	10:00am Divine Liturgy
	<i>Parastas:</i> +Shirley Reichel by Tim Reichel

Church Bulletin donated in April 2021 by Jean Sarris in memory of George and Mary Gugelman and George and Theologia Sarris.

All scheduled services will be held and can be viewed and prayed with at <https://stgeorge.click2stream.com/>. Make sure to click on the volume to unmute at the bottom right hand corner. Also, we are every Sunday on St. George Cathedral Facebook.

Social hour will take place in the large hall offered by Christine Traina! Thank you!

Sunday Collection: April 4, 2021

Loose	\$25.00
Sunday envelopes	\$2,297.00
Paschal Offering	\$3,545.00
Christmas Offering	\$50.00
Holy Land Collection	\$55.00
Rice Bowl Collection	\$120.00
Candles	<u>\$96.00</u>
	\$6,188.00

Someone lit a candle and prayed for you last Sunday:

In memory of all Zagan Family Members	The Zagan Family
+Husband Dan Cseak and Family	Natalie Cseak
+All family members and angel +Trisha	Del and Sandy
H/S All family members	Del and Sandy
+Reghina Igna, mother on birthday	Doru Jacobs
Health and Salvation	Mihai and Elena Florea
Special Intention for Family	Mihai and Elena Florea
+In memory of loved ones	Mihai and Elena Florea
Health and salvation	Amparo Adkins
+John Dragos, husband	Suzie Dragos
+Stella Lazar	Suzie Dragos
+Deceased in Dragos and Eberhart Family	Suzie Dragos
H/S All Family	Suzie Dragos

H/S of friends and members of S. George who are ill	Suzie Dragos
+Parents and Family	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
H/S Our Parishioners and Country	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
Special Intention for Madison's Golf Tournament	Danny and Cyndi Ardelean
+Grandparents and Godparents	Erik Ardelean
H/S Ardelean Family	Erik Ardelean
Safe travels for Erick and Madison Ardelean	Erik Ardelean
+John Bikis Jr.	Helen Bikis
H/S Hotiu Family	Ileana Hotiu
H/S Pop Family	Ileana Hotiu
H/S Ana and Doru	Maria Marcu
H/S Maria	Maria Marcu
H/S Johnnie and Adrian Iazar and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Suzie Dragos and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Rita Cristea and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Danny and Cyndi Ardelean and Family	Mircea Cristea
H/S Erik Ardelean and Family	Mircea Cristea
+John Bikis Jr.	Greg and Cheti Bikis
+Emil Neagu	Greg and Cheti Bikis
For all deceased family members	Greg and Cheti Bikis

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Special Announcement:

Please pray for: Lance Downey, Scarlett Putt, Sonya Paul, Bryan Pryce, John Contini, Donna Pandullo, Missy Lawver, Carol Hoge, Veronica Maier, Sr. Agnes Scalero, Earl Adkins, End to Corona Virus attack, Clore Family, Liviu and Georgeta Barcutian, Grace Mary Fein, Barbara Greavu, Connie McAdams, Suzie Dragos, Doris Rotar, Virginia Rogers, Stella Lazar and all who need our prayers.

Sick and homebound: Amelia Botean (Home), Alex and Theresa Gonyias (Home), Ann Stimer (Home), Maria Poplacean (Canton Regency Rm.#256),

Aurelia Lupsor (Canton Christian Home) Natalie Cseak (St. Joseph, Louisville), Eugene Popa (St. Joseph, Louisville) and Irene Pontones (Chapel Hill Retirement Community)

For holy Baptism contact the parish office at least one month prior to the date requested.

For First Reconciliation contact the parish office when your child turns 7.

For Weddings contact the parish office at least six months prior to the date requested.

To guarantee announcements for the bulletin, they need to be given to the office by Wednesday prior to the Sunday bulletin. Thank you!

To facilitate **accurate counting**, please use separate checks/cash for the special collection, candle and Sunday collection envelopes. Thank you for your attention to this detail!

Please let the office know if you have an upcoming surgery, illness, etc., so we can put you on our prayer list. Thank you!

Altar Candelabrum for April 2021 is donated by **Doru Jacobs and Ann Fosnaught in celebration of our third wedding anniversary.**

Left Iconostasis Candelabrum for April 2021 is donated by **Tim and Julie Shocksneider for a Special Intention.**

Right Iconostasis Candelabrum for April 2021 is donated by **Christine Traina in memory of +Vince and +Dorothy Traina.**

Blessed Virgin Mary Candelabrum for April 2021 is donated by **Craciun Family for Health and Salvation.**

If you would like to sponsor candelabra for any month of the year in honor of a living member or in memory of any loved ones that have passed away, please get in touch with the Church office and Ann will be able to schedule it for you. Thank you for your continuous support of the Church!!!

Prescura for 2021: Amparo Adkins, Annie Collins, Suzie Dragos, Elena Florea, Ann Fosnaught, Mariana Greavu, Nancy Maciag, Maria Marcu, Debbie

Murari, Virginia Rogers, Kathy Walsh, P-sa. Patricia Wendt, and P-sa. Gabriela Marginean.

Announcements

Use Amazon Smile and choose St. George Cathedral. Amazon donates a percentage of your purchases to the charity of your choice when you go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>. As you are shopping online, you can go to choose the St. George Cathedral. Thank you!

Purchases at **GFS (Gordan Food Service)**. St. George will get points when you purchase at GFS. Share the business name "St. George Cathedral on 44th Street" when they ask or remind them that you are purchasing for a business. Thank you for your help!

Parish events:

We will host the **Curbside pick-up St. George Dinner on Sunday, April 25 between noon and 2pm**. The menu consists of Chicken Stew, *Mamaliga* with cheese, Cabbage rolls, Green beans, Dessert. Orders can be place online at stgeorgeoh.org or call Ann in the office at 330-492-8413. Thank you for your support!

Stewardship Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30pm. Contact Fr. Ovi for an invitation.

Pastoral Council will meet on Thursday, April 15 at 6:30pm. Contact Fr. Ovi for an invitation.

Ladies Auxiliary Donations:

Thank you to all who donated a lily in honor or memory of loved ones. The church looks beautiful because of you. Attached in this week's bulletin is a list of intentions. God Bless You.

To Tickle Your Funny Bone 😊

The top reasons why men need to join the choir.

1. Rehearsals are every Wednesday night. Which means that for those few hours you can significantly reduce your risk of getting tendonitis from non-stop clicking of a TV remote control or computer mouse

2. Because you wear a choir robe, you are liberated from the less than manly task of coordinating your Sunday wardrobe.
3. From your special vantage point, looking over the entire congregation, you can play a little game of *Who's Sleeping and Who's Praying?*
4. On the other hand, sitting in view of a sanctuary full of people on a weekly basis makes it much less likely you yourself will give into a chronic loss of sleep - although it's been known to happen.
5. If you think your singing in the shower sounds good, wait until you've sung with us for a few weeks.

Word of Life

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, “be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” * Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select “Find Help” from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities **“Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion”* www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy

May the infinite mercy
of our divine Savior reach all who are
suffering from participation in abortion, and transform them
by His forgiveness, healing, and peace;

Let us pray to the Lord, Lord have mercy.

Happy Birthday! *La multi ani!*

Chuck Roska – April 14th

Rebecca Walsh – April 14th

Alexander Chindris – April 16th

Natalie Meyer – April 17th

	Mon 4/12	Tue 4/13	Wed 4/14	Thu 4/15	Fri 4/16	Sat 4/17	Sun 4/18
	Ven. Basil the	H. Father Martin,	Charles Roska's Rebecca Walsh's Abstinence Apostles among the	Crescent, martyr.	Alexander Radu Abstinence Agapia, Irene and	Natalie Meyer's Simeon, martyr. Ven.	Ovidiu Apan's Ovidiu Apan's Third Sunday of Ven. Father John,
9am		Liturgy: +John Foss 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: +Magdalene Florian by Family 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: +Jean Figel 8:30am - 9:30am	Liturgy: In thanksgiving by Viorel Badiceanu 8:30am - 9:30am		
10am			Small hall rental - Walsh Women's Committee 10am - 2pm				Divine Liturgy 10am - 11:30am
11am							
12pm							Parastas for +Shirley
1pm							Coffee: Tim and Debbie Reichel 12:15pm - 1:15pm
2pm							
3pm							
4pm							
5pm							
6pm							
7pm			Stewardship Committee meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8pm	Pastoral Council meeting Small hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm			
8pm							

Stewardship

Inspiring a deeper understanding of true giving

April 2021

No living creature can match the physical strength and stamina of the common ant. One observer who watched an ant dragging a dead grasshopper, weighed the bodies of both. The ant was pulling 60 times its own weight. To equal such a feat, a 150 pound man would have to drag a load of four and a half tons! What great gifts God has given to all creatures. We can only admire the remarkable powers of the tiny ant!

But human beings were made to do more than haul tons around. God has given you the power to help change the world for the better. You have no idea how much you can do to use your abilities to help mankind. Criticizing or complaining accomplishes little. But as soon as you start “doing” even one little thing for Christ you will begin to realize your tremendous power.

Our abilities should be dedicated to God. The abilities of the successful Christian business person are needed in God’s church. The trained, efficient teacher should be using his or her talent in the church, as well as in the school-room. The person gifted in music should contribute to an effective music program in the church. The doctor and nurse will find many ways of using their abilities for furthering the Christian church.


Young people in choosing their life vocation should ask how this profession can contribute to the work of the kingdom of Christ. What a blessing it would be if people were willing to tithe their abilities as well as their money! The secretary, the carpenter, the plumber, the painter, the teacher, the artist, the musician, as well as others could make vital contributions to the church by using their particular tal-

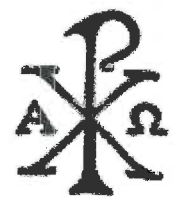
ent for the work of the church. If one’s work is legitimate, there is some way that that talent can be used for God.

The story is told of a young Christian artist by the name of Joseph Peterson. As he rode the streetcars he noticed the many advertisements in the cars, yet no advertisements for Christ and the church. He decided to use his gift in preparing

Ministry is an integral part of the Christian life that flows from our being baptized and confirmed into a life dedicated to discipleship. Our sacramental initiation into ministry establishes our lifelong task as one of discernment - learning where and how our talents and abilities can best be used to build up God’s people.



Gospel cards to be displayed in the cars. Twelve years later he was giving full time, managing an office force, and was sending 8,000 cards monthly to 120 cities of the United States, Canada, South Africa, Australia, India, British West Indies, and Hawaii. 





Givers Have More Fun than Takers

God has given us the sun to light the world and keep us warm. He has given us darkness so we'll be able to sleep at night. He has given us trees to climb and build forts in and sit under to rest. He has given us water to swim in and drink when we're thirsty and to wash with when we have to.

God has given us parents so we'll have clothes and a home and somebody to help us with our homework. God has given us the whole world. Free. God doesn't ask for much in return. He asks only that we love him.


But how can we show God we love him if we can't even see him? Jesus has given us the answer to that. He said that we show our love for God by doing what he wants us to do. Also, by giving and by doing things for other people.

By giving some of your time to help with the dishes ... or make beds ... or clean the basement without complaining. Or by always paying attention in school and not talking. Or by always being nice to others, even when they aren't nice to you. These are all ways to give to God by giving to others.

Another good way to give to God is by giving to God's church: by giving to the missions and by giving something on Sunday in church when we offer ourselves to God. Don't ask your mother or father for the money. That way they would be doing the giving. You would only be putting the money in the basket for them. The thing to do is give part of your allowance, or give something out of money you earn.

What many people do is give God 10% of what they earn. Ten cents out of every dollar. This would mean that if you get five dollars each week, you would give 50 cents of it to God on Sunday. If you get 10 dollars a week, you would give \$1 of it to God. Giving 10% of what you have is called tithing. If 10% sounds like a lot, stop and think again about all God has given you!

Just think. If everybody would begin giving, then everybody would soon be getting as well as giving and everybody would be happy. That's God's plan. He wants us all to be givers. He wants us all to be happy too.

So God's fixed it so that givers have more fun than takers! 

Throughout his teachings, Jesus simply asked that we change the way we think ... change the way we look at ourselves and our neighbors ... learn to use our life, our talents, our gifts, to serve others ... and through service to others, find that we have served and loved God.

Building Rafts

Some birds build nests right beside the water, sometimes only inches away. If there is a flood, and the lake rises too high, the eggs will be chilled and won't hatch. This problem can be especially devastating in the case of endangered birds, such as loons, leading to dangerously low numbers of chicks being raised each year.

So scientists designed and built special rafts, covered them with cattails and other weeds, and then anchored them loosely in sheltered areas. Often, birds will use them for nesting sites. If the lake floods, these rafts will float, keeping the nests and their eggs safe

from the water. In a way, raft-building is something all stewards do. Of course, they are usually not actual rafts. However, they do help others to stay out of harm's way.

Starting, running, and donating to a food pantry all help keep away the dangers of malnutrition. This is especially important for children, the sick, and the elderly.

Providing school supplies and tutoring helps keep the dangers of ignorance away. In many cases, adults need help with learning just as much as children do.

Building and repairing homes helps keep the dangers of homelessness - crime, cold, lack of sanitation, to name just a few - away from people who

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Steward of the Month

And Two Shall be as One **Submitted by: Carol Fancy Farm, KY**

In a small rural town in western Kentucky, population approximately 500, there lives a married couple of 62 years. Ross and Elizabeth Curtsinger, quietly and graciously through the years have embodied the meaning of Christian stewardship. Without fanfare, both have served on parish committees, performed various ministries, chaired church picnics; fed the hungry by dedicated work with the local food pantry, clothed the naked through their support and participation in the St. Vincent DePaul Society, and shown compassion for the widowed, the poor and the sick through gifts of food, visits, cards, letters and prayers.

They do not leave their spirit of giving behind when they spend their winters in the south of Texas. There they join with other winter Texans in charity fundraisers, deliver food and clothing to families in Mexico and continue to keep tabs on the folks back home with Elizabeth's ministry of cards, letters and prayers. Together they have been as one in their life of ministry, sharing their time, talent and treasures with all ... in all ways. Their stewardship is as God intended, a constant lived out each day not just at Christmas or Thanksgiving. These special people are my parents. They never had a lot of earthly treasures, but were gifted with a rich and generous spirit and have worked hard to pay it forward. ☩

When we give to God, who gives everything to us that we are and have, our gift says in our name, "God we love you ... God we thank you." There is always joy in loving and thanking God.

The more we love God, the more we will give as God has given to us. The more we give for God's works, the more the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts with joy and happiness.




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Building Rafts...

because of illness, disability, or unemployment, are vulnerable to being on the street. Most importantly of all, maintaining a house of worship helps people keep the dangers of sin away from themselves. Comforting prayers, inspirational sermons, and joyous hymns can and do change lives.

The water birds never thank the scientists for the rafts. Stewards may not hear thanks as often as they should, either. But the world is a better, more beautiful place for the birds in it, and likewise for the people who benefit from Christian stewardship. 



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