



# OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Byzantine Catholic Church

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## PROPERS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY

### CHRISTOS VOSKRESE!

THOMAS SUNDAY

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EPISTLE: Acts 5: 12-20

GOSPEL: John 20: 19-31

#### DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday - 9:00AM  
Holy Days - 9:00AM

Confessions: 30 minutes before Liturgy  
or by appointment

Pastor: **Very Reverend Francis Rella**  
Cantors: **Michael Smoyak, Michael Riebe  
George Kresan**  
Trustees: **Michael Smoyak, George Kresan**  
Bingo Chairman: **Ed Bilavsky**  
Office: **Lois Smoyak, Maryann Szticza**  
Admin Asst: **Jim Skopkowski**

#### PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for our parishioners; the founders of our parish and our benefactors. Pray for those who are sick and those who cannot make it to church. Helen Chupko, Elsie Butchko, Irene Sudol, Kevin Tufaro, and Fr. John.

**May God Grant Them Many Years for Christ is Risen!**



**APRIL 11, 2021**  
**ST. THOMAS SUNDAY**  
**Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!**  
**Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!**



The Eastern Church observes the Sunday of Thomas one week following the celebration of the Sunday of Holy Pascha. The day commemorates the appearance of Christ to His disciples on the evening of the Sunday following Passover. It also commemorates the appearance of the Lord to His disciples eight days later when Thomas was present and proclaimed "My Lord and my God" upon seeing the hands and side of Christ. This Sunday is also called Antipascha (meaning "in the stead of Pascha," not "in opposition to Pascha") because with this day, the first Sunday after Pascha, the Church consecrates every Sunday of the year to the commemoration of Pascha, that is, the Resurrection. Saint Thomas the Apostle is commemorated by the Church on October 6.

#### LITURGIES AND SERVICES

Sunday	April 11	9:00AM	St. Thomas Sunday +Bazanda and Stica Families by Maryann Szticza with panachida
Sunday	April 18	9:00AM	St. Thomas Sunday +John Hreha by parishioners of OLPH with panachida

**COVID VACCINE** - Pre-registration in the State of New Jersey is available for those wishing to receive a vaccine. Log on to [COVID19](#) to register today. If you do not have access to the internet, call (855) 568-0545 for assistance. Cailee Dobias is available after Liturgy to answer any questions and assist you in scheduling your vaccine.

**BIBLE STUDY** - will continue every Monday at 10:00AM. To receive the link to the meeting, please click email: [BIBLE STUDY](#)

**FORMED.org** - a **FREE** Catholic resource for our parish - providing movies, lectures, devotions, bible studies and documentaries for the Catholic Community. We are grateful to Fr. Rella for donating this subscription to our parish. Please utilize and enjoy this Catholic resource.

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- Signup as a Parishioner, enter zip code 08753 or [Our Lady of Perpetual Help Toms River](#).

**OLPHTR.org** - Visit our parish website. We do our best to keep it current and updated. All parish news and announcements, liturgies, services and events will be broadcast on OLPHTR.org. Visit often to stay informed.

**ROSARY** - The Rosary will be recited on the first Sunday of each month beginning at 8:30am. Today April 11th, we will begin again to recite the Rosary. Please join us.

**LITURGIES AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** - Email [jskopkowski@olphtr.org](mailto:jskopkowski@olphtr.org) or submit your request online at: [OLPHTR.org](http://OLPHTR.org) Thank you.

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