



## HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**EPISTLE: ACTS 5:12-20 / GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31**  
**APRIL 15, 2007 - ST. THOMAS SUNDAY**  
**CHRIST IS RISEN! INDEED, HE IS RISEN!**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BLESSING OF GRAVES

Immediately following the Divine Liturgy today, the parishioners of Holy Trinity will go in procession from the church to the cemetery. In the event of rain, the Parastas service will still be held in the church. This is a special day that the church has set aside for the faithful to go and pray before the resting place(s) of our loved ones and friends who have fallen asleep in the Lord. (Coffee Hour and the Easter Egg hunt will follow the Blessing of Graves.)

#### PEROGHI PROJECTS NEXT PROJECT: 5/11-12

Future Peroghi Projects are scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY of each month (EXCEPT FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST) Prep day - Friday afternoon beginning at 4:00pm. We'll need helpers to peel and dice the potatoes, grate cheese and do general set-up. On Saturday, potato boilers and dough makers will come at their usual time; and all other workers will begin their jobs at approx. 8:00am. PLEASE COME.....volunteer your help towards this important fundraiser for our church. *Thanks to all those who gave of their time and talents at this month's project.*

ST. EKATRINI AND ST. DIMITRI CHAPEL Sofia Tsipras, mother of Rini Montgomery, is building a chapel dedicated to Saints Ekatrini and Dimitri on her land in Greece. Donors are needed to complete this project. Anyone interested in contributing to this important project, please contact Rini Montgomery at 484-680-3238. (Rini's mother, Sofia, will be returning to Greece shortly. They will be available at the coffee hour next week, April 15, to discuss the details with those who are interested.)

#### BISHOP TIKHON TO VISIT:

On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, His Grace Bishop Tikhon of Philadelphia and Eastern Pennsylvania will make an

Archpastoral visit to our Parish. Protodeacon Peter Skoog will be awarded the Kamilavka and Ken Sekellick will be tonsured a Reader at this time. His Grace is planning to arrive on Saturday, May 5 and join us for Great Vespers on that day as well as the Divine Liturgy on May 6.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** A volunteer family is needed for the month of April.

**NOTE: Council Meeting has been rescheduled for this Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 P.M. in the church.**

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Their Eminences, Archbishop PETER and Archbishop KYRIL. Igumen Athanasy Mastaski. Archpriest John Perich, Archpriest Michael Mihalick, Archpriest Igor Soroka, Archpriest . Protodeacon Peter Skoog, Mat. Karen Mahaffey, Mat. Vera Yuschak, Anna Marie Black, Emma & Anna Feckanin, Helen Boretsky, Lillian Williams, Alexandra Hawes, Shelly Lance, Olga Murianka, Mary Rapchinski, Melanie Roscoe, Joseph Pihanich, Sr., James Worthington Sr., Albert Haas, Jack Wisneski, John Feckanin, Michael Feckanin, Charles Wurster, John Chepetz, John Boretsky, Joshua Skoog, Lucas George Leone, Ken Sekellick

### SCHEDULE FOR DIVINE SERVICES

*Contact Fr. David if You would like to add someone to our prayer list.*

**Saturday, Apr. 21 5:00 P.M. Great Vespers**  
**Sunday, April 22 10:00 A.M. Divine Liturgy**

**\*\*\*Blessing of Graves to follow the Divine Liturgy\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Children's Egg Hunt will follow Grave Blessings**

**Notice: The April Council Meeting is postponed until April 19.**

**\* \* CONGRATULATIONS! \* \* \* \***

To **John & Helen Boretsky** on the occasion of their **58<sup>th</sup>** Wedding Anniversary. May God grant them many happy & healthy years!

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In memory of

**Demetrios**

By The Montgomery Family

As long as we are in this world, let us repent with our whole heart of the evil things which we have done in the flesh, so that we may be saved by the Lord while we still have time for repentance. For after we have departed from the world, we are no longer able there either to confess or to repent anymore. *Second Clement, c. A.D. 100.*

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