

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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SAINT THOMAS SUNDAY

Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Acts 5 12:20, John 20:19-21

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Fr. Matthew will be going to the Priest's convocation at Camp Nazareth on Tuesday and returning on Friday. Please call his cell phone if you need to reach him.

“Lord teach me to bestow charity willingly, kindly and joyfully, and to believe that by bestowing it I do not lose but gain infinitely more than that which I give.”

St. John of Kronstadt

**We will be having our yearly meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please let Fr. Matthew know of any requested agenda items and nominations for offices.**

Birthdays – 4/25 Stephen Rebovich, 4/26 Pat Hirsch

“It would be better for us for the sun to be extinguished than that we should be deprived of friends; better to live in darkness than to be without friends.” St. John Chrysostom

Thank you to the many people who worked diligently this Lent and attended the many Lenten services. When we grow as a parish family in Christ, others see Him in us!

Camp Nazareth Tickets! Please see Art Williams

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.

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