



Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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May 5, 2019

**Antipascha. 2nd Sunday of Pascha/St
Thomas Sunday Greatmartyr Irene of
Thessalonica**

Kontakion tone 8 (from the Pentecostarion)

Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou didst come to Thy Apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God!"

Birthdays: Peter Perau-May 1
Mariah Olivieri-May 4
Lisa Mihaly-May 5
Sonia Maciorowski-May 7
Michael Crake-May 7

Remember in your Prayers: Archbishop Nikon, Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Priest John, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Effie, Christina, John, Christine, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, John, Tyler, David, Marie, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Elizabeth, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Maggie, Tom, Mike, Artem, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Jean, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Bill, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore, John, Finley, Michael, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Keegan, Jimmy, Roger, Harold, Catherine, Michele

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday of St. Thomas May 5- Church School 8:30am
Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by Blessing of the
Graves.

Saturday May 11- Vespers 6pm

Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women May 12- Church
School 8:30am Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by
fellowship

My Lord and my God. What did Thomas mean when he said this? Well, first of all, this statement implies not only an acknowledgement of Jesus as his God, but it shows how Jesus is the Lord of his life. He is our Master. His ways are to become our ways. His worldview should become our worldview. When we accept Christ as our Lord and God, we are accepting Him as the driving and central force in our lives – in every part of our lives. By professing such faith, we are committing our lives to His ways completely – to His ways in our personal life, in our family life, in our workplace, in our hobbies and pastimes, in every part of our existence. Proclaiming Jesus as "***My Lord and My God***" means that my life is not my own, but His!