

St. Sava Orthodox Church



THE LORD CLOTHED HIMSELF WITH HUMANITY, and with suffering on behalf of the suffering one, and bound on behalf of the one constrained, and judged on behalf of the one convicted, and buried on behalf of the one entombed, he rose from the dead and cried out aloud:

"Who takes issue with me? Let him stand before me. I set free the condemned. I gave life to the dead. I raise up the entombed. Who will contradict me?"

"It is I," says the Christ, "I am he who destroys death, and triumphs over the enemy, and crushes Hades, and binds the strong man, and bears humanity off to the heavenly heights." "It is I," says the Christ.

"So come all families of people, adulterated with sin, and receive forgiveness of sins. For I am your freedom. I am the Passover of salvation, I am the lamb slaughtered for you, I am your ransom, I am your life, I am your light, I am your salvation, I am your resurrection, I am your King. I shall raise you up by my right hand, I will lead you to the heights of heaven, there shall I show you the everlasting Father."

(Melito of Sardis, On Pascha — ca. AD 190)

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Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of Dallas



ORTHODOX CHURCH



Sunday, May 05, 2019

ANTIPASCHA

2nd Sunday of Pascha

St. Thomas Sunday



*From the sealed tomb, Thou didst shine forth, O Life!
Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy disciples,
O Christ God.*

*Renew in us through them an upright spirit,
by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all!*

(Troparion for St. Thomas Sunday)

*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!"*

(Kontakion for St. Thomas Sunday)

Epistle — Acts 5:12-20

Gospel — John 20:19-31

ANTIPASCHA. 2nd SUNDAY OF PASCHA — Tone 1. St. Thomas Sunday. Great Martyr Irene (1st-2nd c.). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Jacob (James), Abbot of Zheleznobórovsk.

Sunday School Corner

Sunday School classes are for ages 3-5 (preschool) and K-2nd graders.
Children leave from the side door after Communion.

Youth Group for 3rd-12th grade meets with Fr. Photius after the Divine Liturgy in the blue classroom.

Visitors are welcome.

Sunday (May 05)

—**ANTIPASCHA, 2nd Sunday of Pascha,**
St. Thomas Sunday
8:30am—Choir Practice
9:10am—Hours
9:30am—Divine Liturgy
11:30am—Lunch/Coffee Hour
12:00pm—Doers Meeting

Tuesday (May 07)

—*Rejoicing Tuesday*
6:00am—Divine Liturgy

Thursday (May 09)

9:30am—Divine Liturgy

Saturday (May 11)

4:00pm—Catechism Class
5:00pm—Great Vespers
6:00pm—Confession

Sunday (May 12)

—**3rd Sunday of Pascha,**
Sunday of the Myrrhbearing Women
8:30am—Choir Practice
9:10am—Hours
9:30am—Divine Liturgy
11:30am—Lunch/Coffee Hour
12:30pm—Parish Council Meeting

Announcements

Joyous Feast!

Christ is risen! Indeed He is risen!
Христос воскрес! Воистину воскрес!
Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!

*¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En verdad ha resucitado!
Christus resurrexit! Resurrexit vere!*

CHRISTUS IST AUFERSTANDEN!

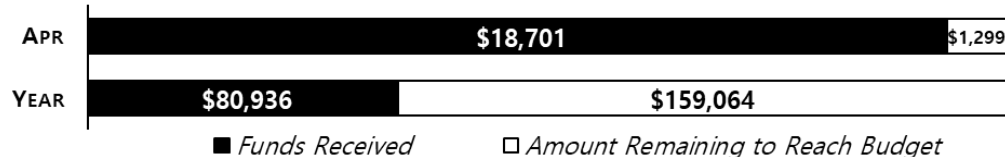
ER IST WAHRHAFTIG AUFERSTANDEN!

Hristos a înviat! Adevărat a înviat!

**Christos tensiou! Bahake tensiou!
Kristos Tenestwal! Bergit Tenestwal!**

Kriste agsdga! Cheshmaritad agsdga!

St. Sava's will host a BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, May 18th from 11am to 3pm.



Our Parish Rector, **Fr. Photius Avant**, may be reached via either **(972) 612-3881** or **fatherphotius@gmail.com**, or at the parish during the office hours listed below.

Tuesday_____7:30am–2:00pm **Friday**_____10:00am–3:00pm
wednesday_____12:00pm–3:00pm **Saturday**_____12:00pm–4:00pm
Thursday_____12:00pm–3:00pm **Sunday**___*By Appointment Only*