

April 12, 2026

Thomas Sunday, Second Sunday of Pascha



Veil of Protection

SAINT MARY BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! ~ Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

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St. Mary: Divine Services for the Week:

SUN., APRIL 12 THOMAS SUNDAY

10:45 A.M. THIRD HOUR

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Tom Benic, requested by Mike and Patty Costantino

WED., APRIL 15 Aristarchus & Others Apostles

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + John Diewald, requested by Mike and Patty Costantino

Following Men's & Women's Group

FRI., APRIL 17 Simon of Persia, Venerable Martyr

9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + John Sheldon, requested by Karen Luksis

SUN., APRIL 19 SUNDAY of the OINTMENT BEARERS

10:45 A.M. THIRD HOUR

11:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Josephine Koshute on the anniversary of her passing, requested by Mark and Susan Koshute

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Happy Birthday Greetings:

April 14: Michael Dusold

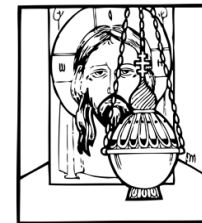
Wedding Anniversaries:

None for the week

Please Pray For Our Sick and Shut-ins

HOME: Penny Furis, William Killian, Joyce Rose, Eleanor Soltis

Franciscan Manor: (71 Darlington Rd., Beaver Falls, PA 15010) - George Cirka



THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY LAMP

April 12 - 18, 2026

Burns before the real presence of our Lord for:

The Parishioners

Parish Offerings for April 4, 2026

God bless your generosity! "Everyone must give according to whatever he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor 9:7)

Offertory	\$ 3,044.20
Loose Currency	\$375.00
Candles	\$23.00
Holy Day	\$226.60
Easter	\$1276.10
Total:	\$4944.90

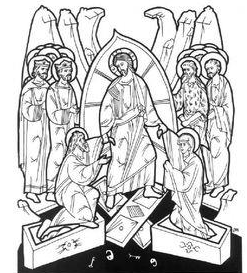
Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Христось воскресє! Воистину воскресє!

Χριστός ανέστη! Ἀληθῶς ανέστη!

¡Cristo ha resucitado! ¡En Verdad ha resucitado!

al-Masīh qām! Haqqan qām!



BLESSED KARL OF AUSTRIA WEEKEND CONFERENCE

Featured Speakers:

Princess Maria Anna Gallitzine

Granddaughter of Blessed Karl

Suzanne Pearson

North American Delegate of the Emperor Karl Prayer League

Paul Van Wie

Founder of the Kaiser-Karl Archive of North America

Conference Schedule:

Friday, 17 April 2026, St. Titus Church

952 Franklin Ave, Aliquippa PA 15001

6:30pm Rosary, 7pm Traditional Latin Mass

Conference after Mass – \$40/person

(Payable at the door or in advance.)

Saturday, 18 April 2026, St. George Byzantine Catholic Church

1001 Clinton St, Aliquippa PA 15001

8:15am Akathist (Byz Marian Service), 9am Divine Liturgy

Breakfast & Conference after Divine Liturgy – \$50/person

(Payable at the door or in advance.)

Sunday, 19 April 2026, St. Titus Church

952 Franklin Ave, Aliquippa PA 15001

1:30pm Rosary, 2pm Traditional Latin Mass

Conference after Mass – \$40/person

(Payable at the door or in advance.)

**Prepaid Discount - All Three Conferences \$100/person
If Paid in Advance by 13 April 2026**

Children 17 & Younger - FREE

Full-Time Student Discount - \$25/person For All Three Conferences

Make Check Payable and Mail To:

Knights of Columbus 2161

2335 Concord St, Aliquippa PA 15001

Sponsored By: Knights of Columbus, Woodlawn Council 2161

Additional Info: KnightsOfColumbusLatinMass.blogspot.com

St. George: Divine Services for the Week:

TUE., APRIL 14 Martin, Pope of Rome

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Sr. Marie of the Eucharist OCD, requested by Grant Gaylord

THUR., APRIL 16 Agape, Irene & China Martyrs

6:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Sr. Ann, requested by Sr. Mary Virginia

SAT., APRIL 18 John, Venerable

8:15 A.M. AKATHIST HYMN

9:00 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Sr. Mary Veronica, requested by Sr. Mary Virginia

Following Blessed Karl Breakfast & Conference

SUN., APRIL 19 SUNDAY of the OINTMENT BEARERS

8:15 A.M. FIRST HOUR

8:30 A.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: + Joanne Futato requested by Richard Mudron

St. Nicholas: Divine Services for the Week:

SAT., APRIL 18 SUNDAY of the OINTMENT BEARERS

5:00 P.M. DIVINE LITURGY

Intention: For the People of St. George, St. Mary, and St. Nicholas Chapel

The Fruits of Pascha

During the 50 days which follow Pascha, the liturgical books of the Church are a well spring of insight and renewal that aids in harvesting the fruit of the Great Fast — a period of nurturing and guidance marked by examples of people of faith answering the call to follow and serve the Risen Christ. The good habits and virtues that have begun to grow during Lent must now be harvested to serve Christ in new ways. In this state of openness to our Lord and His message, now is the time to develop ministries, to create new opportunities for service, and to go wherever Christ calls. Thus, each Sunday that leads to Pentecost contains the theme of missions and evangelism in a special way.

St. George Church Flea Market

St. George's annual Flea Market, Rusyn Kitchen (featuring Haluski & Holupki), and Bake Sale will be on Friday & Saturday, June 26 & 27. They are NOW accepting donations. If you have items you need to find a new home for, consider donating them to the Flea Market. Donations can be brought to St. George Center on Saturdays from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. or set up time with Fr. Anthony. *Thank you!*

A Note from Fr. Anthony

Dear Parishioners,

There will be both Men's and Women's Group on Wednesday April 15th at St. Mary's following the 6:00pm liturgy. All are welcome to attend.

St. George will be hosting the Woodlawn Knights of Columbus' Blessed Karl of Austria Conference Saturday, April 18th. He was the last emperor of the Austro-Hungarian empire, which is a region where Ruthenian Catholics are. His granddaughter will be in attendance. The conference is free for St. George parishioners, but sign-up is required as there will be a breakfast following the Akathist and Divine Liturgy.

I hope to resume morning hours next week. However, my schedule has changed that I am unavailable the next few weeks Wednesday mornings and am trying to figure out another day.

Next week, on Wednesday April 22nd, 6:00pm Great Vespers will be celebrated at St. George for his feast day rather than having a Divine Liturgy at St. Mary's. There will be a Divine Liturgy at 6:00pm Thursday, April 23rd.

In Christ,
Fr. Anthony

Proper Posture for Prayer During the Easter Season

During the 50 days of the paschal season, from Resurrection Matins until the Kneeling Prayers of Pentecost, the proper posture for all prayer is to stand. Standing is a sign of joy. And what greater joy do we have other than the Resurrection of Christ?

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Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

Announcement on Commemorations for the Deceased

The Church's liturgy forbids the praying of petitions for the deceased during liturgy on Sundays because of Christ's conquering of death. Particularly on Sundays during the Paschal season, there is an added emphasis on Christ's Resurrection abolishing death. For this reason, I will not be adding petitions to the Litany of Peace for the Deceased as has been the custom.

However, the liturgy can (and should!) still be offered for the deceased. The deceased are commemorated silently by me during the preparatory rites and the Anaphora. I will also commemorate the deceased by name during the Great Entrance. Rather than offering petitions that go against Church norms, it is best for us to unite our prayers for the deceased to the power of the Risen Christ.

Similarly, it is inappropriate to sing "Eternal Memory" on Sundays of the Paschal Season (or really any Sunday for that matter). For the Paschal Season, I will intone a petition for the deceased following liturgy and we will instead sing "Christ is Risen."

Please note that if you request a weekday liturgy for the deceased (even during the Paschal Season), I will add petitions during the Litany of Peace and add the Litany of the Deceased following the Litany of Fervent Supplication.

I am willing to revisit this change after the Paschal Season, but for the time being, I feel it is important to honor the Church's norms during this time in which the Resurrection is celebrated even more joyfully.

Sunday of Saint Thomas

On the Second Sunday of Pascha the Church celebrates the confirmation of the Resurrection of Christ. Thomas, one of the Twelve, was not with the other disciples when Jesus appeared to them on the evening of that first day of the week. Despite the testimony of others that they had seen the Lord, Thomas challenged the reality of the Resurrection until he could see for himself. Eight days later they had again gathered behind locked doors. Thomas, upon seeing the risen Lord for himself cried "*My Lord and my God!*" Jesus then said to him: "*Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.*" It



is not because of historical evidence or miracles that we are called to believe. We are called to believe because we have accepted the grace of God found in the preaching of the Good News.

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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation..... Wednesdays 4:45-5:45 P.M. & after Sunday Liturgy.
Holy Mysteries of Initiation.....Contact the church office.
Holy Mystery of AnointingAsk prior to surgery or serious illness.
Holy Mystery of MarriageContact the church office eight months prior to wedding.
Religious Education Classes.....September through May.
Pirohi Sales Every Friday

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen! Voskrese! Хрісѣсѣ воскресѣ! Восстину воскресѣ!