



Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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THOMAS SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2026

Epistle Acts 5:12-20; Gospel Jn 20:19-31; FESTAL TONE

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Thomas Sunday, April 12, 2026

9:00 AM - Lit. + Christina DeBarry

r/by Larysa & Andriy Wowk

11:30 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Bill Szewczyk r/by Cathy Dehner

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Walter Melnykevich r/by Family

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:45 AM - Lit. + Lynn Mahon r/by Shumny Family

Saturday, April 18, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. Special Intention

5:00 PM - Lit. + Anna Palyha, Steven Palyha

r/by Cathy & Roman Ambrozewycz

Sunday of the Ointment Bearers, April 19, 2026

Epistle Acts 6:1-7; Gospel Mk 15:43-16:8

10:00 AM - Lit. for God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

Welcome.

At the conclusion of today's Divine Liturgy, the faithful will receive a special blessing. This blessing will be given through the anointing of the forehead with Holy Oil, as well as the distribution of a piece of the Artos, the blessed holy bread.

Church Donation for Easter

\$5,000 - Walter & Mary Holuta

Easter Bread Sale

The Paska and Bread sale raised NEARLY \$2500. The Bread Crew would like to thank all that ordered bread and also those who donated their change towards the cause. The money will be utilized to defray cost of the new copier in the rectory.

Sviachene - Easter Dinner

Our annual Parish Easter Dinner will be held NEXT SUNDAY, April 19, 2026, in the school hall following the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy. Today is the deadline to purchase tickets. Tickets are available in the vestibule or at coffee hour: \$25 adults, \$15 children, free under 5 (\$40 at the door). Tables may be reserved with 8 tickets or more. A special theatrical presentation by the Sisters and parish youth will highlight our parish history.

Liturgy Requests: Often we want to remember someone and offer special prayers for the departure of a loved one, special occasion, birthday, anniversary, etc. with celebration of a Divine Liturgy. To request a liturgy, please talk to Fr. Ivan in person or call the rectory office 732 826 0767.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

HIRING FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Assumption Catholic School is looking for a passionate and dedicated MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER TO APPLY: Please send your resume to Principal Shumny Ishumny@assumptioncatholicsschool.net Come make a difference and inspire young minds.

What a Wonderful Easter Sunday Service

This year, our parish community came together in faith, love, and celebration to honor the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, making this holy day both meaningful and unforgettable. The joyful and prayerful services were led by Pastor Fr. Ivan Turyk, Deacon Paul Makar, and Mitred Archpriest Peter Waslo, Vicar General of the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia. Families, dressed in their Sunday best, gathered in great numbers for Easter services, creating a powerful witness of faith and unity. It was especially inspiring to see the church filled to capacity, reflecting a vibrant and devoted community.

We are deeply thankful to everyone who contributed to making this celebration so special:

- Our religious sisters, for the breathtaking tomb decoration adorned with hundreds of roses
- Kuchie's Alpine Florist, for assisting with the floral arrangements
- Our cantors and the inspiring choir "Boyan," under the direction of Alla Korostil, for elevating our worship through sacred liturgical singing
- Volunteers, who under the direction of Colette Baginsky, baked traditional paskas and breads.
- The women who cleaned, decorated, and prepared the church, making it a beautiful House of God
- Our liturgical ministers—ushers, money counters, sound technician, altar servers, and all who served faithfully
- Our devoted parishioner who bakes the Artos bread for Easter and prepares the communion bread for all liturgies throughout the year
- Our parish secretary Anna, for her tireless help coordinating communications during a busy week and for assisting with ticket sales for our upcoming Sviachene Dinner
- The Holy Name Society men, for their dedication in preparing and dismantling the Tomb, leading Jerusalem Matins, and setting up tables for Bingo
- The women of St. Ann Society, for their prayerful vigil at the Tomb
- The fifteen altar boys who served reverently throughout the services and basket blessings
- The students of Assumption School, for their prayerful participation in the Good Friday Vespers
- We were also delighted to see hundreds of people gathering outside the church to take photos with the Easter basket display, sharing joy-filled moments with loved ones.

This year's attendance and generosity were truly exceptional. We are grateful for your offerings, which help sustain and grow our parish community:

- Good Friday: \$1,650
- Saturday Evening (Matins): \$891
- Veneration of the Tomb (Plaschanytsia): \$2,020
- Candles: \$818
- Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m. Liturgy: \$12,079
- Easter Sunday 11:30 a.m. Liturgy: \$6,086

Thank you for your devotion and generosity. May God bless all of you for bringing the Risen Christ in our midst.

— Fr. Ivan Turyk, Pastor —