

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Catholic Church

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Sunday, May 1st, 2022 – St. Thomas Sunday

CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY HE IS RISEN!

Visiting Priest – Archpriest Smauel Smolic

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Parish Schedule This Week

Saturday, May 7th

Great Vespers and Confessions 5:00PM – Note Time Change!!

Sunday, May 8th – 3rd Sunday of Pascha

Sunday of the Myrhh-bearing Women

Divine Liturgy - 10:00 AM

Altar candles are donated by Barb and Bob Haught for the health and well-being of Mary Christine Purdy on her birthday. May God grant her many years!

Hors d'oeuvres sign-up There are sign-up sheets posted in the Vestibule and also downstairs in the hall to sign up to bring a covered appetizer-type dish on May 8th to welcome Fr. John Parker and his family to our parish!

Radonitsa Grave Blessings We will be transferring the Radonitsa grave blessings from St. Thomas Sunday to the Sunday of the Paralytic (May 15th). We will meet at Greenwood Memorial Park at 2:00PM to bless graves there

and then meet at Union Cemetery at 3:00PM to bless graves at that cemetery. Please join us at both cemeteries!

Mother's Day Vigils Vigils for both our living and departed mothers may be purchased next week at the candlestand. Cost per vigil is \$4.00.

Fruit Pies We will be making cherry, peach, and blueberry pies on Wednesday, May 18th, to sell at our Summer Food Festival. We will start at 9AM. Please consider donating your time to help to your parish!

Parish Directory We are going to be putting together an updated parish directory. Please check the directory at the candlestand to ensure that your phone and mailing address are correct, and please provide your email address, if applicable.

Parish Ministries Information We will be adding a new page to our parish website (www.saintjohnnewken.org) in the coming weeks, entitled "Parish Ministries." If you are the chair of a ministry, ie Sunday School, Choir, Women's Group, etc., please prepare a brief write-up about your ministry and give it to Alexis Parshook by the end of May so that it can be published to the webpage. Please see Alexis with any questions.

Bulletin and Website Information Please email saintjohnnewken@gmail.com with any information you need printed in the bulletin and/or uploaded to the parish website, ie Sarris candy orders, youth group activities, etc.

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Χριστος Ανεστη! Αληθως Ανεστη!

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