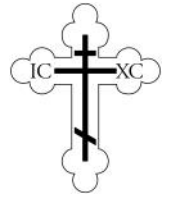




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## NEWSLETTER FOR THOMAS SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2005 CHRIST IS RISEN!

**Pascha News.** A big **thank-you!** to everyone who helped make the Pascha Picnic at Searight Park a wonderful success.

Church date    civil date

### WEEKLY CALENDAR

↓	↓	<b>MAY 8 / APR. 25</b>	<b>THOMAS SUNDAY</b>	Sts. Thomas & Mark, apostles. <b>Hours &amp; Typika, 10 a.m.</b>
May 9 / Apr. 26	Monday			Finding of Theotokos' Icon at Monemvasia in Greece.
May 10 / Apr. 27	Tuesday			Radonitsa—commemoration of the faithful departed.
May 11 / Apr. 28	Wednesday		<i>Fast, OW*</i>	
May 12 / Apr. 29	Thursday			St. Basil of Ostrog, bishop.
May 13 / Apr. 30	Friday		<i>Fast, OW*</i>	Icon of the Theotokos called "The Passion" or "Perpetual Help."
May 14 / May 1	Saturday			Icon of Theotokos "Unexpected Joy." <b>Vespers 6:30 p.m.</b>

*\* Fast, OW means that oil and wine are allowed that day.*

### SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks to those who helped this week with managing the church finances and getting the church bank account all set up. Special thanks to Letitia Genevieve Keller.

### PLEDGES | PLEDGES | PLEDGES | PLEDGES | PLEDGES

Not everyone has turned in their pledge for the month of May. Rent has been paid for this month but there is an electric bill due this week, so don't forget your pledge if it is still pending.

### WISH LIST

Our new church has a need for:

- a permanent location for a church building
- four tables on which to place candle boxes
- three icon stands
- a baptismal tub (an 8' stock trough will work)
- a matching set of icons for placing on the walls
- shelves for our little bookstore in the back of the church

### SCRIPTURES FOR BRIGHT WEEK

<b>Sun.</b> Acts 5:12-20; John 20:19-31	<b>Wed.</b> Acts 4:13-22; John 5:17-24	<b>Sat.</b> Acts 5:21-33; John 6:14-27
<b>Mon.</b> Acts 3:19-26; John 2:1-11	<b>Thu.</b> Acts 4:23-31; John 5:24-30	
<b>Tue.</b> Acts 4:1-10; John 3:16-21	<b>Fri.</b> Acts 5:1-11; John 5:30-6:2	

### ON THE WEB & ON THE STREET

Russian Orthodox Church Abroad: [www.roc.org](http://www.roc.org)      Diocese of Chicago & Detroit: [www.chicagodocese.org](http://www.chicagodocese.org)

- Holy Protection Orthodox Church**, 5309 Burnet Rd., Austin, TX 78756 (this church has no priest at the moment)
- St. Nicholas Orthodox Church**, 3617 Abrams Rd., Dallas, TX: [www.orthodox.net](http://www.orthodox.net) (priest is Fr. Seraphim Holland)
- Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring Orthodox Mission**, Bryan/College Station, Texas (priest is Fr. Cassian Sibley)
- St. Jonah Church**, 2530 Old Louetta Loop, Ste 113, Spring, TX (Houston): [www.saintjonah.org](http://www.saintjonah.org) (priest is Fr. John Whiteford)
- St. Vladimir Orthodox Church**, 24 Tidwell Rd., Houston, TX: pictures at [www.saintjonah.org](http://www.saintjonah.org). (priest is Fr. Ljubomir Kupec)