



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Curriculum Update

Lesson 27*: The Resurrection of Jesus and Thomas Sunday

The Chief Priests and Pharisees were worried about the disciples faking a resurrection to fulfill prophecy. They went to Pilate and made sure the grave was secure with a large stone and sealed and two soldiers were set to watch. No amount of guards could have prevented what God had to do to make the unjust ruling and crucifixion of His Son right, and to fulfill what He had ordained and promised to make us new. God the Father and judge is loving, fair, and just. He turned the verdict upside down through the resurrection.



After the resurrection, the Gospel of John tells of Peter and the other disciple, who is not named, going to the tomb together after Mary Magdalene returns with the news that the stone had been moved and Jesus had been taken. Peter represents the Jews in this passage who must see to believe, and the other disciple who is purposely not named represents us. Peter finds the cloth that was wrapped around his face folded and left behind, to represent His power to leave behind the old ways and laws. This time Jesus is able to shed the cloth Himself. Therefore, He was resurrected unto power, Christ is the Lord of Heaven.

Belief in God is not supernatural; it is our trust and faith connecting everything we believe as well as trusting in God's power and strength. Pascha, which is to Christians, Christ's Passover from death to life, is our own assurance that we will pass from death to eternal life with Him if we believe and live according to His will.

** LESSON 27 SUMMARY REFLECTS LAST WEEK'S LESSON FROM SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026.*

Did you
KNOW?

This year **GODPARENTS' SUNDAY** will be celebrated on Sunday, May 3rd. Mark your calendars now and don't forget to invite your Godparents to the Divine Liturgy and this special celebration. More information coming soon!

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UPCOMING EVENTS...

Sundays after Communion

Sunday School Classes

Sun | May 3

Godparents' Sunday

Sun | May 31

Recognition Sunday – LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Sun | Jun 7

Annual Graduation Blessing Ceremony

