

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	2 RPH Bible Study 6:30pm	3	4	5
6 Fellowship Breakfast 8am	7	8 Inspirational Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	9 RPH Bible Study 6:30pm	10 Mass Bible Study 6:30pm	11 Food Pantry and Clothes Closet	12
13 Baptism 10:30am	14	15	16 Youth Choir/Usher Rehearsal 6:30pm	17 Mass Bible Study 6:30pm	18 Good Friday BBCA/RPH Presentations 7pm	19 Spring Picnic 11am
20 Easter Day Easter Sunrise Service 6am No Sunday School	21	22 Male Chorus Rehearsal 6:30pm	23 RPH Bible Study 6:30pm	24 Mass Bible Study 6:30pm	25 Food Pantry and Clothes Closet	26
27 Morning Service 8am St. Matthew's Service 10am	28	29 Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm	30 RPH Bible Study 6:30pm	1	2	3

Services:

Sunday School 9:15am
Morning Worship 11:00am

Upcoming Events:

5.1.25 GEMS & MOC Meetings
5.10.25 MOC Mother's Day Event
5.29.25 GEMS & MOC Meetings
Pastor Webster's 19th Anniversary Celebration

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JOHN 20:19-31



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GOD SPEAKS

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TRUST IN HIM.**

1. THE _____ OF THE DISCIPLES.

¹⁹ Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." **John 20:19-23**

2. THOMAS' DOUBT AND HONEST

²⁴Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” ***John 20:24-25***

3. JESUS _____ THOMAS WHERE HE IS.

²⁶ And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing." ²⁸ And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed." **John 20:26-29**

GOD INVITES

As we finish today, remember, Thomas demanded proof, but what he received was something even greater—a personal encounter with the risen Jesus. And in that moment, his doubt turned to devotion, his uncertainty to belief. And in return Jesus spoke a blessing that reached far beyond that room, extending to every believer who would come after: *“Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”* John 20:29

That blessing is for us. We have not stood in that room or touched His scars, yet we believe. We trust in the testimony of Scripture and the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As Paul reminds us, ***“We walk by faith, not by sight.”*** And Jesus assures us that our faith is not in vain—He is near, even when we struggle to see Him.

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