

April 25, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the St. Michael's Serbian Orthodox Church Hibbing, MN,

I greet you in the name of the Risen Lord.

Christ is Risen!

First of all I wish to extend my heartfelt prayers and blessings for all of you to have a most excellent Paschaltide.

Has anyone ever heard someone called a “doubting Thomas?”

Of course we have, but why does a negative connotation come to mind?

In fact, “doubting Thomas” was a very noble disciple.

Thomas was the only one of the disciples to place his hand into the precious wounds of our Risen Lord! The only reason he was granted this most wonderful privilege was because he was honest enough to admit that he needed to touch the Lord to believe.

Sometimes we need to admit our honest desires to God even if they seem a touch childish, but in our honest simplicity He May give us greater blessings!

Indeed He is Risen!

With the blessings of God,
Father Constantine “Dean” Franck