

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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30 April 2017

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women (3rd Sunday of Pascha)

Holy Apostle James, the brother of St. John the Theologian

St. Donatus, bishop of Euroea

Uncovering of the relics of Hieromartyr Basil, bishop of Amasea

Martyr Maximus

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Reader: Mike Ratai

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

Tone: Pentecostarian

Christ is Risen!

Indeed He is Risen!

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sunday, May 7 *Sunday of the Paralyzed Man (4th Sunday of Pascha)*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thursday, May 11 *Sts. Cyril & Methodius*

Sunday, May 14 *Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (5th Sunday of Pascha)*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, May 21 *Sunday of the Blind Man (6th Sunday of Pascha)*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

PLEASE NOTE that because of the joy of the Paschal Season, there is NO kneeling in church from Pascha until Pentecost Sunday. We will be singing “Chrystos Voskres!”/“Christ is Risen” for 40 days.

WHILE FATHER VASYL IS AWAY: Fr. Vasyl will be away until May 12th. If there are any emergencies, please call Fr. Vasyl Shak (848-702-6481). We welcome Fr. John Lyszyk to our parish.

READER’S LIST: Andy Olear (5/7), Andrei Marinich (5/14), Anita Anderson (5/21)

PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS: Every Monday at 7 pm at St. Andrew’s Memorial Church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK will take place after Divine Liturgy on the last Sunday of each month.

SERVICE PROJECTS: Our parish community is supporting the following institutions. Please consider supporting them by donating the following items:

- South Plainfield Food Pantry: canned goods and/or prepared canned meals
- Ronald McDonald House (Red Bank): soda can pop tabs and cat food tabs

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us after Divine Liturgy for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall. Please sign up in the parish hall to host a Sunday coffee hour.

HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember that Holy Communion is only offered to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and sincere repentance of their sins (Holy Confession). Everyone is invited to partake of the “prosfora/antidoron” (blessed bread) which is a reminder of the “agape feast” that followed worship in the early Church at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy.

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Bazyl, Fr. Vasyl, Fr. Victor, Fr. Ivan, Fr. Stephen, Dobrodijka Ivanka, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Anita Anderson, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Taissa, Andy Olear, Joyce Pein, Flo Ratai, David, Yana, Serhij, Angelina and Patricio. *If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.*

Out of respect for God’s House, please keep all communication to a minimum.

Please join us in the church hall after Liturgy for food and fellowship.

Attend Church as a Family!