

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem

Martyr Eupychius

Martyrs Desan bishop, Mariabus presbyter, Abdesius, & 270 other martyrs in Persia

Hieromartyr Bademus (Vadym), archimandrite of Persia

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Reader: Andy Olear

Gospel: John 12:1-18

Tone: from the Lenten Triodion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wednesday, April 12	<i>Great & Holy Wednesday</i> 7:00 p.m. The Service of Holy Unction
Thursday, April 13	<i>Great & Holy Thursday</i> 6:30 p.m. Matins & Reading of the 12 Gospels
Friday, April 14	<i>Good Friday</i> 6:30 pm. Vespers
Saturday, April 15	<i>Holy Saturday</i> 1-3 p.m. Grave watching/ Reading of the Acts of Apostles
Sunday, April 16	<i>PASCHA</i> 8:00 a.m. Matins & Divine Liturgy (followed by blessing of baskets and foods)

*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!*

READER'S LIST: Andrei Marinich (4/16), Anita Anderson (4/23)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Fr. Vasyl Pasakas who celebrated his 4th anniversary to the Holy Priesthood on April 6th!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Chris Vakulchik (10), Donna LoCoco (17), Natalia Kenask (27)

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Metro & Peg Kopchak (23) *May God grant them many years!*

PASCHA FLOWER DONATIONS: Please donate to cover the cost of purchasing flowers to decorate the church and tomb during Passion Week and Pascha. The suggested donation is \$10 and can be given to Peg Kopchak.

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.

PIEROGIE SALES: No orders will be taken until April 17th.

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. We are low on coffee, please make a donation by bringing in a can of coffee.

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.

HOLY CONFESSION: A sacrament of Holy Confession is as important as a sacrament of Holy Communion. Both of them need to be practiced as often as possible. We pray that we may not receive Holy Communion unworthily or unto condemnation. Holy Confession makes us to be worthy. If you would like to participate in the sacrament of Confession during this Holy Week, please let Fr. Vasyl know either before or after the services.

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, Maria, Olga Almind, Bill Schulze, David, Angelina and Patricio.
If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.