

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council

7th Sunday of Pascha

Afterfeast of the Ascension

Venerable Nicetas, bishop of Chalcedon

St. Eutycius, bishop of Melitene

Martyrs Heliconis

Hieromartyr Helladius, bishop in the East

St. Ignatius, bishop of Rostov

Epistle: Acts 1:1-12 **Reader:** Mike Ratai
Acts 20:7-12
Gospel: Luke 24:36-53 **Tone:** Pentecostarian/Tone 6
John 17:1-13

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sunday, June 4	<i>Holy Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Monday, June 5	<i>Holy Spirit Day</i>
Sunday, June 11	<i>1st Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday of All Saints</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Monday, June 12	Beginning of the Apostles' Fast

PLEASE NOTE that because of the joy of the Paschal Season, there is NO kneeling in church from Pascha until Pentecost Sunday.

READER'S LIST: Andy Olear (6/4), Andrei Marinich (6/11), Anita Anderson (6/18)

A MEMORIAL LITIA will be served following today's Divine Liturgy in observance of this Monday's Memorial Day. We solemnly remember all those, especially parishioners, who perished in fight for our country. *May their memories be eternal! Vichnaya Pamyat!*

MEMORIAL LITIA will be served tomorrow (Memorial Day) at the Veteran's Memorial in front of St. Andrew Memorial Church at 1 p.m.

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Andrei Marinich (8), Flo Ratai (16), Matthew Weigand (19), Patrick Marinich (25), Anita Anderson (31)

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Mike & Nancy Ratai (17)

BOOK CLUB: New club to meet and discuss Orthodox theological writings and topic based discussion. Will meet third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at St. Sophia Library at the Consistory. Free will donation. Refreshments will be served. Next meeting: June 15 (Book: Meditations on the Divine Liturgy by N. Gogol)

SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP: 12-16 June 2017, held at St. Sophia Seminary (Somerset, NJ). Cost \$200 for full seminary experience of worship, instruction, and prayer, dynamic theological instruction, hands-on instruction on chanting and choral directing, classes on Ukrainian music and music appreciation. Daily evening lectures are free to the public (see flyer for daily lecture topics).

ITEMS FOR THE PARISH: paper plates and cups.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: Please utilize the Help or Building Fund envelopes to make a one-time donation to cover the cost of a new replacement window in the parish home next door.

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

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.

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, Olga Almind, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Bill Shluze, Natalia, Taissa, Andy Olear, Joyce Pein, Flo Ratai, Jacob, David, Yana, Serhij, Bill, 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!*