

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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4 June 2017

Pentecost – Trinity Sunday

St. Metrophanes, first patriarch of Constantinople

Martyrs Frontasius, Severian, & Silanus of Gaul

Martyr Concordius

Hieromartyr Astius, bishop of Dyrrachium

Venerable Zosimas of Cilicia, bishop of New Babylon

Epistle: Acts 2:1-11 **Reader:** Mike Ratai

Ephesians 5:9-19

Gospel: John 7:37-52; 8:12 **Tone:** Pentecostarian

Matthew 18:10-20

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

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
Sunday, June 18	<i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Saturday, June 24	<i>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>

READER'S LIST: Andrei Marinich (6/11), Anita Anderson (6/18), Mike Ratai (6/25)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Kimberly Ratai (11), June Sandor (21)

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: Bill & Janet Schulze (12), Chris & Monika Vakulchik (21)
May God grant them many years!

IN MEMORIAM (June): Patriarch Mstyslav, Donna Tolkach, Helen McDonough, John Peznik, Mary Weising, Julia Goy, William Toukach, Ahapa Rublewsky, Theodore Pehodka, John Atkinson, Mary Buyachek, Anna Kowaluk, Caroline Brockley, John Gay, Ann Burke, Alexnadra Sitnikova, Edward Slicner, Edward Pein, Mary Ann Bowen. *May their memories be eternal!*

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, 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!