

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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16 July 2017

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the 6 Councils

Hieromartyr Athenogenes, bishop of Heracleopolis, & his 10 disciples

Martyrs Paul & 2 sisters, Chionia & Alevtina

Martyr Atiocus, physician

Virgin-martyr Julia

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14 **Reader:** Anita Anderson
 Hebrews 13:7-16 (*Holy Fathers*)

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8 **Tone:** Tone 5
 John 17:1-13 (*Holy Fathers*)

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sunday, July 23	7 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sunday, July 30	8 th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Tuesday, August 1	Beginning of the Dormition Fast
Sunday, August 6	9 th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Transfiguration 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Fruit

READER'S LIST: Mike Ratai (7/23), Andy Olear (7/30), Andrei Marinich (8/6)

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Janet Schulze (7/12); Amanda Weigand (7/22); Nicholas Weigand (7/24); Metro Kopchak (7/24) *May God grant them many years!*

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

THIS WEEK: ST. SOPHIA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: Next meeting on Thursday, July 20th at 6:30 p.m. / Book: UOC of USA Prayer Book / Discussion with Fr. Anthony Perkins.

ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT: 10-12 August 2017, hosted at Sts. Peter & Paul UOC in Palos Park, IL. Cost \$150. If interested, seek Fr. Vasyl for the registration form and for more info.

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—
PLEASE BRING IN BY JULY 30TH FOR ANOTHER MAILING

ITEMS FOR THE PARISH: paper plates and cups.

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.

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, 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, Janet Sherby, Olga Almind, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Bill Shluze, Natalia, Oksana, Andy Olear, Flo Ratai, Jacob, David, Bill, Maria, 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!*