

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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20 August 2017

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Dormition

Prophet Samuel

Martyrs Severus, Memnon & 37 soldiers at Plovdiv in Thrace

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9-2:12

Reader: Mike Ratai

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

Tone: Tone 2

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sunday, August 27 *12th Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday, August 29 *Beheading of St. John the Baptist (Strict Fast)*

Friday, September 1 *Church New Year*

Sunday, September 3 *13th Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Friday, September 8 *Nativity of the Theotokos*

Sunday, Sept. 10 *14th Sunday after Pentecost*
Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Annual Parish Feast Day Picnic

READER'S LIST: Andy Olear (8/27), Andrei Marinich (9/3), Anita Anderson (9/10)

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Mike & Leanna Duh (22), Rachel Weigand (26), Fr. Vasyl Pasakas (26), Olga Saturniewicz (30)

NEXT SUNDAY! **UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC:** Sunday, August 27th from noon to 5 pm. Food, vendors, and entertainment. Free admission and parking. Held on the grounds of St. Andrew Memorial Church.

ANNUAL PARISH FEAST DAY PICNIC: Sunday, September 10th following Divine Liturgy and celebration of the feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Potluck style picnic, to sign up to bring something in, call or text Dobrodijka Oksana (908-414-2248).

THANK YOU to Nettie Sherby and Anita Anderson for washing church towels.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE DONATIONS TOWARDS:

The fund in memory of Pani-Matka Dorothy Sundland: \$150 collected

The fund in memory of Joyce Pein: \$275 collected

Parish home window collection: \$585 collected

ORDINATION OF DEACON JAMES CAIRNS TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD:

Saturday, September 9th at 9am at St. Demetrius UOC (Carteret, NJ). RSVP at frdcnjim@gmail.com or leave a message at 732-596-0309.

ST. SOPHIA SEMINARY SCHOOL YEAR OPENING: Archpastoral Divine Liturgy & Luncheon on September 11th at 10 a.m. at St. Sophia Seminary for the new academic ecclesiastical new year. All are invited.

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.

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, Julia, Flo Ratai, Jacob, 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!