

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**10 September 2017**

*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross*

*Afterfeast of the Nativity of the Theotokos*

*Martyrs Menodora, Metrodora, & Nymphodora*

*Synaxis of the Holy Apostles Apelles, Lucius & Clement of the 70*

*Martyr Barypsabas in Dalmatia*

*Blessed Pulcheria, the Empress of Greece*

*Sts. Peter & Paul, bishops of Nicaea*

*Venerable Paul the Obedient of the Kyiv Caves*

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 (*Resurrection*)      **Reader:** Anita Anderson  
Philippians 2:5-11 (*Nativity*)  
Galatians 6:11-18 (*Sunday before Elevation*)

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14 (*Resurrection*)      **Tone:** Tone 5/Menaion  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28 (*Nativity*)  
John 3:13-17 (*Sunday before Elevation*)

## **UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:**

Thursday, Sept. 14      *Elevation of the Holy Cross*

Sunday, Sept. 17      *15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Sunday after Elevation of the Cross*  
9:30 a.m.      Divine Liturgy

Sunday, Sept. 24      *16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
9:30 a.m.      Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

Please join us today following Divine Liturgy for our Annual Picnic as we celebrate our Parish's feast day – The Nativity of the Theotokos. Thank you to all who volunteered to bring in a dish to share during the potluck picnic.

**READER'S LIST:** Mike Ratai (9/17), Andy Olear (9/24)

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** His Grace Bishop Daniel (9/28)

**UOC HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF FUND:** On September 10 and 17 our parishes throughout the country will be collecting monetary donations for the relief caused by the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. Please make a special donation towards this fund and our parish will issue a joint check to the Consistory after the 17<sup>th</sup> which will be sent to International Orthodox Christian Charities.

**THANK YOU** to Mike Ratai and Mr. Don Richard for fixing the parish home shed.

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

**ST. SOPHIA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:** Next meeting on Thursday, September 21st at 6:30 p.m. / Book: "The Art of Seeing: Paradox and Perception in Orthodox Iconography" by Fr. Maximos Conostas / Discussion led by iconographer Lynette Hull

**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.

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH:** paper cups (hot), paper plates, coffee

**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. Ivan, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Olga Almind, Anita Anderson, Andy Olear, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Janet Sherby, Nettie Sherby, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Natalia, Julia. *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!*