

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**24 September 2017**

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

*Holy Protomartyr & Equal-to-the-Apostles Thecla of Iconium*

*Venerable Coprius of Palestine*

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

**Reader:** Andy Olear

**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11

**Tone:** Tone 7

## **UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:**

Sunday, October 1 *Protection of our Most-Holy Theotokos*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 8 *18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 15 *19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 22 *20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**READER'S LIST:** Andrei Marinich (10/1), Anita Anderson (10/8), Mike Ratai (10/15)

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** His Eminence Archbishop Daniel (9/28)

**CENTENNIAL BANNER DONATION:** Please make an extra donation to help cover the \$200 production and shipping cost of the UOC of USA Centennial Celebration banner which will hang outside our church until December 2018.

**UOC HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF FUND:** Thank you to all who donated the last 3 Sundays towards the relief efforts of the International Orthodox Christian Charities.

**ST. SOPHIA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:** Next meeting on Thursday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. / Book: "The Shack" and discussion on grief led by Rev. Anthony Perkins. If you have any questions about this program or how to begin attending, speak to Dobrodijka Oksana who organizes this monthly book club.

**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), 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.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** Please remember that Holy Communion is only offered to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and sincere repentance of their sins (Holy Confession). Everyone is invited to partake of the "prosfora/antidoron" (blessed bread) which is a reminder of the "agape feast" that followed worship in the early Church at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy.

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Bazyl, Fr. Ivan, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. Victor, PM Ivanka, Olga Almind, Andy Olear, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Janet Sherby, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Natalia, Tom and 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!*