

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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St. Thomas Sunday (2nd Sunday of Pascha)

Apostles Aristarchus, Pudens, & Trophimus of the Seventy

Martyrs Basilissa & Anastasia of Rome, disciples of Apostles Peter & Paul

Martur Suchias & his companions: Andrew, Anastasius, Thalealeus, Theodoretus,

Iochirion, Jordan, quadratus, Lucian, Mimnenos in Armenia

Martyr Sabbas the Goth of Buzau in Wallachia (Romania)

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20

Reader: Andy Olear

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Tone: Festal Menaion

Christ is Risen!

Indeed He is Risen!

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sunday, April 22	<i>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women (3rd Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sunday, April 29	<i>Sunday of the Paralyzed Man (4th Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, May 6	<i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (5th Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

PLEASE NOTE that because of the joy of the Paschal Season, there is NO kneeling in church from Pascha until Pentecost Sunday. We will be singing "Chrystos Voskres!" / "Christ is Risen" for 40 days.

THANK YOU to Metro Kopchak for meeting the florist and picking up the palms and lilies for our church during Holy Week.



ST. THOMAS SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE at the St. Andrew Memorial Church & Consistory. Please make an effort to attend the scheduled services and support the UOC of USA. Vendors will be selling food, art, and religious items in the Cultural Center on both days, and the museum exhibit on the Metropolitans will be open in the Library. *Please see the flyer and website for more details and parking information.*

Sunday, April 15

9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgy (St. Andrew Church) served by His Eminence Metropolitan Antony, His Eminence Archbishop Daniel & local clergy

11:30 a.m. Procession to the Cemetery's Great Memorial Cross & Panakhyda

THANK YOU to those who made **Pascha donations** to our church; a total of \$1,314 was collected.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Chris Vakulchik (10), Donna LoCoco (17), Natalia Kenask (27)

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Metro & Peg Kopchak (23) *May God grant them many years!*

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

HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFESSION: 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).

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Bazyl, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. Victor, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Fr. William, Fr. John, Dn. Nicholas, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Nettie Sherby, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Irene Owen, Victor, Natalia, Elena, Melania, and Michael.

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!