

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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22 April 2018

Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women (3rd Sunday of Pascha)

St. Theodore the Sykeote, bishop of Anastasiopolis

Apostles Nathaniel, Luke, and Clement

St. Vitalis of the monastery of Abba Serid at Gaza

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Reader: Andrei Marinich

Gospel: Mark 15:43-16:8

Tone: Pentecostarian

Christ is Risen!

Indeed He is Risen!

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Monday, April 23 *Great Martyr George*

Sunday, April 29 *Sunday of the Paralyzed Man (4th Sunday of Pascha)*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, May 2 *Mid-Pentecost*

Sunday, May 6 *Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (5th Sunday of Pascha)*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Friday, May 11 *Sts. Cyril and Methodius*

Sunday, May 13 *Sunday of the Blind Man (6th Sunday of Pascha)*
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 “Khrystos Voskres!”/“Christ is Risen” for 40 days.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Natalia Kenask (27)

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

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION FOR HIS EMINENCE

ARCHBISHOP DANIEL: May 12, 2018, Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew Memorial Church. Luncheon to follow in the Pokrova Sisterhood Hall (limited to 120 people so please RSVP by 4/28 to Fr. Vasyl Pasakas, 908-400-7099)

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

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

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).

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us after Divine Liturgy for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall. If you plan on hosting an upcoming Sunday, please sign up in the parish hall.

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!*