

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**8 October 2017**

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

*Venerable Pelagia the Penitent of the Mount of Olives*

*Virgin-martyr Pelagia of Antioch*

*Venerable Thais (Taisia) of Egypt*

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

**Reader:** Anita Anderson

**Gospel:** Luke 7:11-16

**Tone:** Tone 1

## **UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:**

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

Thursday, October 26 *Great Martyr Demetrius*

Sunday, October 29 *21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

**READER'S LIST:** Mike Ratai (10/15), Andy Olear (10/22), Andrei Marinich (10/29)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will take place after Divine Liturgy on the last Sunday of each month.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** Stephanie Tybor (10/5), Nettie Sherby (10/18), Dobrodijka Oksana Pasakas (10/21), Michael Ratai (10/26)

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:** Ed & Anita Anderson (10/15), David & Juliana Kochowski (10/25)

**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.

**HURRICANE DONATIONS:** Monetary donations are still being collected towards the Hurricane relief in the devastated areas in the south. If you would like to still make a donation, you may do so for the next few weeks and support the outreach of the IOCC.

**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.

**HOLY CONFESSION:** A sacrament of Holy Confession is as important as a sacrament of Holy Communion. Both of them need to be practiced as often as possible. We pray that we may not receive Holy Communion unworthily or unto condemnation. Holy Confession makes us to be worthy. If you would like to participate in the sacrament of Confession, please let Fr. Vasyl know either before or after the services.

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

*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!***