

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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5th Sunday of Great Lent – Venerable Mary of Egypt

Venerable Titus the Wonderworker

Martyrs Amphianus & Edesius of Lycia

Martyr Polycarp of Alexandria

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14
Galatians 3:23-29

Reader: Mike Ratai

Gospel: Mark 10:32-45
Luke 7:36-50

Tone: Tone 8 & Lenten Triodion

Thank you to Fr. John Lyszyk for substituting in place of Fr. Vasyl during today's Divine Liturgy.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Fr. Vasyl Pasakas who will be celebrating his 4th anniversary to the Holy Priesthood on April 6th!

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

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

IN MEMORIAM (April): John Sawczak, Mary Pokotylo, Maria Huley, Leonard Dudak, Eugene Zahr, Mary Dotsko, Vladimir Reshetnikoff, John Sakaluzny, Mary Lisko, Joseph Baran, Paul Kazlau, Jacob Sivik, Michael Mastransky, Dora Andrahovich, Kathy Vaznonis, Fr. Eugene Meschishen, Paul Wilson. *May their memories be eternal!*

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Bazyl, Fr. Vasyl, Fr. Victor, Fr. Ivan, Fr. Stephen, Dobrodijka Ivanka, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Anita Anderson, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Taissa, Andy Olear, Joyce Pein, Flo Ratai, Maria, Olga Almind, Bill Schulze, David, Angelina and Patricio. *If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.*

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Thursday, April 6	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (Holy Trinity-Trenton, NJ)
Saturday, April 8		<i>The Resurrection of the Righteous Lazarus</i>
Sunday, April 9	9:30 a.m.	<i>Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem</i> Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Wednesday, April 12	7:00 p.m.	<i>Great & Holy Wednesday</i> The Service of Holy Unction
Thursday, April 13	6:30 p.m.	<i>Great & Holy Thursday</i> Matins & Reading of the 12 Gospels
Friday, April 14	6:30 pm.	<i>Good Friday</i> Vespers
Saturday, April 15	1-3 p.m.	<i>Holy Saturday</i> Grave watching/ Reading of the Acts of Apostles
Sunday, April 16	8:00 a.m.	<i>PASCHA</i> Matins & Divine Liturgy (followed by blessing of baskets and foods)

READER'S LIST: Andy Olear (4/9), Andrei Marinich (4/16), Anita Anderson (4/23)

PASCHA FLOWER DONATIONS: Please donate to cover the cost of purchasing flowers to decorate the church and tomb during Passion Week and Pascha. The suggested donation is \$10 and can be given to Peg Kopchak.

PYSANKA WORKSHOPS: hosted by Ukrainian History & Education Center/cost \$15
Preregistration is required. Call 732-356-0090
Tues, April 4 (6:30-8:30): Ukrainian Cultural Center

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.

*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!*