

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (5th Sunday of Pascha)

Martyr Isidore of Chios

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30

Reader: Andrei Marinich

Gospel: John 4:5-52

Tone: Pentecostarian/Tone 4

Christ is Risen!

Indeed He is Risen!

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sunday, May 21	<i>Sunday of the Blind Man (6th Sunday of Pascha)</i> <i>Holy Equals to the Apostles Sts. Constantine & Helen</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Memorial Litia (5 year observance of the falling asleep in the Lord of Metropolitan Constantine, of Blessed Memory)
Wednesday, May 24	<i>Leave-Taking of Pascha</i>
Thursday, May 25	<i>Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</i>
Sunday, May 28	<i>Holy Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council (7th Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: Wishing all of our pani-matkas, mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, aunts and Godmothers a very happy Mother's Day!

READER'S LIST: Anita Anderson (5/21), Mike Ratai (5/28), Andy Olear (6/4)

FOLLOWING TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY there will be a Memorial Litia for Anna Pasakas (Grandmother of Fr. Vasyl who passed away 10 years ago today) and for Leo and Anna Vakulchik (parents of Leanna Marie Duh). *May their memory be eternal! Christ is Risen!*

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

BOOK CLUB: New club to meet and discuss Orthodox theological writings and topic based discussion. Will meet third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at St. Sophia Library at the Consistory. Free will donation. Refreshments will be served. **FIRST MEETING THIS THURSDAY!** Guest Speaker: Fr. Andrew Damick. See flyer or Dobrodijka Oksana for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT: 10-12 August 2017, hosted at Sts. Peter & Paul UOC in Palos Park, IL. Cost \$150. If interested, seek Fr. Vasyl for the registration form and for more info.

SACRED MUSIC WORKSHOP: 12-16 June 2017, held at St. Sophia Seminary (Somerset, NJ). Cost \$200 for full seminary experience of worship, instruction, and prayer, dynamic theological instruction, hands-on instruction on chanting and choral directing, classes on Ukrainian music and music appreciation. Daily evening lectures are free to the public (see flyer for daily lecture topics).

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

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

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.

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, Olga Almind, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Bill Shluze, Natalia, Taissa, Andy Olear, Joyce Pein, Flo Ratai, Jacob, David, Yana, Serhij, Angelina and Patricio. *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!