

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**23 July 2017**

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

*Pochaiv (1675) Icon of the Mother of God*

*Hieromartyr Apollinaris, bishop of Ravenna*

*Martyrs Trophimus, Theophilus & 13 others in Lycia*

**Epistle:** Romans 15:1-7      **Reader:** Mike Ratai  
**Gospel:** Matthew 9:27-35      **Tone:** Tone 6

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sunday, July 30	<i>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, August 1	<i>Beginning of the Dormition Fast</i>
Sunday, August 6	<i>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Holy Transfiguration</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Fruit
Sunday, August 13	<i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Leavetaking of the Transfiguration</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**READER'S LIST:** Andy Olear (7/30), Andrei Marinich (8/6), Anita Anderson (8/13)

**JULY BIRTHDAYS:** Janet Schulze (7/12); Amanda Weigand (7/22); Nicholas Weigand (7/24); Metro Kopchak (7/24) *May God grant them many years!*

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

**ST. SOPHIA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:** Next meeting on Thursday, August 17th at 6:30 p.m. / Book: "Liturgy and Life: Christian Development through Liturgical Experience" by Alexander Schmemmann / Discussion on youth ministry with Dobordijka Oksana Pasakas & Daria Pishko-Komichak.

**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—  
PLEASE BRING IN BY JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> FOR ANOTHER MAILING

**ITEMS FOR THE PARISH:** paper plates and cups.

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

**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. Vasyl, Fr. Victor, Fr. Ivan, Fr. Stephen, Dobrodijka Ivanka, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Anita Anderson, Janet Sherby, Olga Almind, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Bill Shluze, Natalia, Oksana, Andy Olear, Flo Ratai, Jacob, David, Bill, Maria, 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!*