

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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3 September 2017

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Hieromartyr Anthimus, bishop of Nicomedia

Martyrs Theophilus deacon, Dorotheos, Mardonius, Migdonius, Peter, Indes,

Gorgonius, Zenon, the Virgin Doma, and Euthymius

St. Theoctistus, fellow-faster with St. Euthymius the Great

St. Phoebe, deaconess at Cenchreae near Corinth

Martyr Basilissa of Nicomedia

Hieromartyr Aristion, bishop of Alexandria, in Syria

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 16:13-24 **Reader:** Andrei Marinich
1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-42 **Tone:** Tone 4/Menaion
Luke 4:16-22

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Friday, September 8 *Nativity of the Theotokos*

Sunday, Sept. 10 *14th Sunday after Pentecost*
Sunday before the Elevation of the Cross
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Annual Parish Feast Day Picnic

Thursday, Sept. 14 *Elevation of the Holy Cross*

Sunday, Sept. 17 *15th Sunday after Pentecost*
Sunday after Elevation of the Cross
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

READER'S LIST: Anita Anderson (9/10), Mike Ratai (9/17)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: His Grace Bishop Daniel (9/28)

SEPTEMBER IN MEMORIAM: Mary Sawczak, Andrew Olear, Robert Daciuk, Anna Kazar, Lillian Juley, Michael Sawczak, Joseph Schlachtun, Dimitri Semeniuk, Gregory Oleksen, Nicholas Laferrara, Peter Almind, Kathy Olear, Mary Slicner.

ANNUAL PARISH FEAST DAY PICNIC: Sunday, September 10th following Divine Liturgy and celebration of the feast of the Nativity of the Theotokos. Potluck style picnic, to sign up to bring something in, call or text Dobrodijka Oksana (908-414-2248).

UOC HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF FUND: On September 3, 10 and 17 our parishes throughout the country will be collecting monetary donations for the relief caused by the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. Please make a special donation towards this fund and our parish will issue a joint check to the Consistory after the 17th which will be sent to International Orthodox Christian Charities.

ORDINATION OF DEACON JAMES CAIRNS TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD: Saturday, September 9th at 9am at St. Demetrius UOC (Carteret, NJ). RSVP at frdcnjim@gmail.com or leave a message at 732-596-0309.

ST. SOPHIA SEMINARY SCHOOL YEAR OPENING: Archpastoral Divine Liturgy & Luncheon on September 11th at 10 a.m. at St. Sophia Seminary for the new academic ecclesiastical new year. All are invited.

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.

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.

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Bazyl, Fr. Ivan, Fr. Stephen, Olga Almind, Anita Anderson, Andy Olear, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Janet Sherby, Nettie Sherby, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Natalia, Julia, 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!*