

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem

Venerable Mary of Egypt, Venerable Euthymius of Suzdal

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wed., April 4	<i>Great & Holy Wednesday</i> 7:00 p.m. The Service of Holy Unction
Thurs., April 5	<i>Great & Holy Thursday</i> 6:30 p.m. Matins & Reading of the 12 Gospels
Fri., April 6	<i>Good Friday</i> 6:30 p.m. Vespers
Sat., April 7	<i>Holy Saturday</i> 1 - 3 p.m. Grave Watching & Reading of the Acts of Apostles
Sun., April 8	<i>PASCHA: Resurrection of Our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ</i> 8:00 a.m. Matins & Divine Liturgy followed by blessing of baskets
Monday, April 17	<i>Bright Week (Fast Free Week)</i>

HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFESSION: Please remember that Holy Communion is only offered to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and sincere repentance of their sins (Holy Confession).



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Fr. Vasyl Pasakas who will be celebrating his 5th 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 Vazonis, Fr. Eugene Meschishen, Paul Wilson. *May their memories be eternal!*

ST. THOMAS SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE at the St. Andrew Memorial Church & Consistory. Please make an effort to attend the scheduled services and support the UOC of USA. Vendors will be selling food, art, and religious items in the Cultural Center on both days. *Please see the flyer and website for more details and parking information.*

Saturday, April 14

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy (St. Andrew Memorial Church)

3:00 p.m. Picnic at St. Sophia Seminary (*see flyer*)

6:00 p.m. Vespers & Confession (Seminary Chapel)

All Day Ukrainian food, youth activities, museum exhibit open in Library

Sunday, April 15

9:30 a.m. Eucharistic Liturgy (St. Andrew Church) served by His Eminence Metropolitan Antony, His Eminence Archbishop Daniel & local clergy

11:30 a.m. Procession to the Cemetery's Great Memorial Cross & Panakhyda

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PASCHA LILIES: Please fill out the forms and make a donation to cover the cost of purchasing lilies for the Church during Pascha. Please leave your donation in the collection basket or with Peg by Sun, April 8.

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Bazyl, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. Victor, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Fr. Demetrius, Fr. John, Dn. Nicholas, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Nettie Sherby, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Victor, Natalia, Elena, Melania, and Michael.

If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.