

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**29 April 2018**

*Sunday of the Paralyzed Man (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha)*

*Nine Martyrs at Cyziucus, Theognes, Rufus, Antipater, Theostichus, Artemas,  
Magnus, Theodotus, Thaumasius, and Philemon  
St. Memnon the Wonderworker of Corfu*

**Epistle:** Acts 9:32-42

**Reader:** Anita Anderson

**Gospel:** John 5:1-15

**Tone:** Pentecostarian

*Christ is Risen!*

*Indeed He is Risen!*

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wednesday, May 2	<i>Mid-Pentecost</i>
Sunday, May 6	<i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Friday, May 11	<i>Sts. Cyril and Methodius</i>
Sunday, May 13	<i>Sunday of the Blind Man (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Thursday, May 17	<i>Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</i>
Sunday, May 20	<i>Holy Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council (7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha)</i> <i>Afterfeast of the Ascension</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**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 "Khrystos Voskres!" / "Christ is Risen" for 40 days.



**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION FOR HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP DANIEL:** May 12, 2018, Divine Liturgy at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew Memorial Church. Luncheon to follow in the Pokrova Sisterhood Hall (limited to 120 people so please RSVP by 4/28 to Fr. Vasyl Pasakas, 908-400-7099)

**ST. SOPHIA SEMINARY GRADUATION** Friday, June 1; Vespers and Commencement at 5 pm & Reception at 6 pm at the Seminary RSVP by 5/19/18

**25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPOSE OF PATRIARCH MSTYSLAV** Memorial Service (11 am) with a Presentation and Luncheon (noon) June 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Andrew Memorial Church. Memorial Exhibition in the Crypt open Noon to 3 pm

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE ORPAHNS IN UKRAINE:** Our Church is holding a special collection to raise funds for the children in the orphanage to attend a camp for disabled children. For every \$100 donation, a thank you gift of a linen napkin (hand embroidered by the children) will be sent.

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

**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).

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us after Divine Liturgy for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall. If you plan on hosting an upcoming Sunday, please sign up in the parish hall.

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

*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!*