

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*The Resurrection of Christ
(The Pascha of the Lord)*

Epistle: Acts 1:118

Gospel: John 1:1-17

Christ is Risen!

Indeed He is Risen!

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Monday, April 9	<i>Bright Week (Fast Free Week)</i>
Sunday, April 15	<i>St. Thomas Sunday (2nd Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sunday, April 22	<i>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women (3rd Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sunday, April 29	<i>Sunday of the Paralyzed Man (4th Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

FOLLOWING TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY there will be the blessing of the Artos and blessing of Paschal Foods.

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.

THANK YOU to everyone, who helped with cleaning the parish and setting up during the week.



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, and the museum exhibit on the Metropolitans will be open in the Library. *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)

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS: Chris Vakulchik (10), Donna LoCoco (17), Natalia Kenask (27)

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES: Metro & Peg Kopchak (23) *May God grant them many years!*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to Fr. Vasyl Pasakas who celebrated his 5th anniversary to the Holy Priesthood on April 6th!

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).

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, 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!