

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**22 July 2018**

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

*Holy Myrrh-bearer & equal-to-the-Apostles Mary Magdalen*

*Translation of the relics of Hieromartyr Phocas*

*St. Cornelius, monk of Pereyaslav*

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18      **Reader:** Anita Anderson

**Gospel:** Matthew 14:14-22      **Tone:** Tone 7

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Saturday, July 28	<i>Celebration of the Centennial of the UOC of USA</i> 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy served by the Hierarchs and local clergy at St. Andrew Memorial Church (South Bound Brook)
Sunday, July 29	<i>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Sunday, August 5	<i>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Forefeast of the Transfiguration</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**READER'S LIST:** Mike Ratai (7/29), Andy Olear (8/5), Andrei Marinich (8/12)

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

**ITEMS FOR THE PARISH:** cans of coffee



**CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE UOC OF USA:** Please plan ahead and book your tickets for the upcoming events that will take place at the Metropolia Center celebrating 100 years.

July 26 at 7pm: Centennial Exhibit Opening "Ukrainian Orthodoxy in the New Land: 100 years in the United States of America" (Cultural Center)

July 27, 9am to 5pm: seminar on the history of the UOC of USA and discussing what we can learn from our past to build healthier parishes today and in the future

July 27 at 5pm: Vespers (St. Andrew Memorial Church)

July 27 at 7pm: Centennial Concert (Cultural Center)

July 28 at 9:30am: Procession from Cultural Center & Divine Liturgy (St. Andrew Memorial Church)

July 28 at 1:30 pm: Centennial Banquet (Cultural Center)

**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.

**SUPPORT THE PARISH:** Make a 1-time payment towards the bill for termite treatment at the parish home.

**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

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. Victor, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Fr. William, Fr. John, Fr. John, Fr. Andrew, Protodeacon Michael, Dcn. Nicholas, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Irene Owen, Vasyl, Victor, Natalia, Elena, Melania, Rene, Myron and Michael. *If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.*