

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**24 March 2019**

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent – St. John Climacus*

*Venerable George the Confessor, bishop of Mitylene*

*Martyr Calliopos at Pompeiopolis in Cilicia*

*Martyrs Rufinus deacon, Aquilina, & 200 soldiers at Sinope*

*Venerable Serapion of Egypt, monk*

*Venerable Daniel, abbot, of Pereyaslav*

**Epistle:** Hebrews 6:13-20      **Reader:** Anita Anderson  
Ephesians 5:8-19

**Gospel:** Mark 9:17-31      **Tone:** Tone 4 + Lenten Triodion  
Matthew 4:25-5:12

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wed., April 10	10:00 a.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (St. Andrew Church SBB)
Fri., April 12	6:30 p.m. Office of Pasiya (Holy Ascension, Maplewood)
Sun., April 14	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent – Venerable Mary of Egypt</i> 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Wed., April 17	10:00 a.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (St. Andrew Church SBB) 6:30 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (St. Sophia, Bayonne)
Fri., April 19	6:30 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (St. Sophia Seminary)
Sat., April 20	<i>Lazarus Saturday</i>
Sun., April 21	<i>Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**READER'S LIST:** Mike Ratai (4/14), Andy Olear (4/21), Andrei Marinich (4/28)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Fr. Vasyl, who celebrated his 6th Anniversary to the Priesthood yesterday, 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 Vaznonis, Fr. Eugene Meschishen, Paul Wilson. May their memories be eternal!

**DIAPER FUND COLLECTION:** The UOC of USA is collecting funds to purchase diapers for the children of Znamyanka orphanage. Donations can be sent to Diapers Project PO Box 495, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880.

**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. *See the flyer and website for more details and parking information.*

### Saturday, May 4

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

3:00 p.m. Picnic at St. Sophia Seminary

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

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

### Sunday, May 5

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

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

**SUPPORT THE PARISH & MAKE A 1-TIME DONATION** to cover the \$1,400 bill to remove the tree at the parish home.

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Petro, Fr. Oleh, Fr. Silouan, Fr. Volodymyr, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Fr. William, Fr. Andrew, Protodeacon Michael, Deacon Nicholas, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Victor, Natalia, Elena, Oleg, Aryna, and Melissa. *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!*