

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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3rd Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

St. Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus

St. Herman, Patriarch of Constantinople

St. Sabinus, Archbishop of Cyprus, & St. Polybius, Bishop of Cyprus

Martyr John of Vlachia (Romania)

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7 **Gospel:** Mark 15:43-16:8 **Reader:** Mike Ratai

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sun., May 19	<i>Sunday of the Paralyzed Man (4th Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sun., May 26	<i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (5th Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Sun., June 2	<i>Sunday of the Blind Man (6th Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Wed., June 5	<i>Leavetking of Pascha</i>
Thurs., June 6	<i>Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</i>

NO KNEELING in church from Pascha until Pentecost Sunday because of the joy of the Paschal Season. We will be singing “Khrystos Voskres” / “Christ is Risen” for 40 days.

READER’S LIST: Andy Olear (5/19), Andrei Marinich (5/26), Anita Anderson (6/2)

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY: Wishing all of our pani-matkas, mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, aunts and Godmothers a very happy Mother’s Day!

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Flo Ratai (16), Matthew Weigand (19), Patrick Marinich (25), Anita Anderson (31)

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Mike & Nancy Ratai (17)

CONGRATULATIONS to His Eminence Archbishop Daniel who celebrated his 11th anniversary of episcopal ordination on Friday, May 10th. May God grant him many years! Eis Polla Eti Despota!

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.

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

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.

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. 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, Edward, 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!*