

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

## UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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26 May 2019

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

Apostles Carpus & Alphaeus of the Seventy

Greatmartyr George the New at Sofia (Bulgaria)

Uncovering the Relics of Ven. Makary, Abbot of Kalyazin

Martyrs Abercius & Helen, children of the Apostle Alphaeus

St. John Psichaita the Confessor of Constantinople

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Evangelizer of England

**Epistle:** Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 **Gospel:** John 4:5-42 **Reader:** Andrei Marinich

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*

### UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sun., June 2	<i>Sunday of the Blind Man (6<sup>th</sup> 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>
Sun., June 9	<i>Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council/Afterfeast of the Ascension</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sun., June 16	<i>Holy Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**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:** Anita Anderson (6/2), Mike Ratai (6/9), Andy Olear (6/16)

**MAY BIRTHDAYS:** Anita Anderson (31)

A **MEMORIAL LITIA** will be served following today’s Divine Liturgy in observance of this Monday’s Memorial Day. We solemnly remember all those, especially parishioners, who perished in fight for our country. *May their memory be eternal! Christ is Risen!*

**MEMORIAL LITIA** will be served tomorrow (Memorial Day) at the Veteran’s Memorial in front of St. Andrew Memorial Church at 11 am.

**2019 PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & CONSTANTINOPLE:** Registration is now open for the pilgrimage with Archbishop Daniel (November 4-16). If interested, see the flyer and itinerary in the Church Hall.

**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, Penelope 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!*