

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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28 April 2019

2nd Sunday of Pascha - St. Thomas Sunday

Martyr Irene of Thessalonica

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 **Reader:** Anita Anderson
Gospel: John 20:19-31 **Tone:** Festal Menaion

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sun., May 12	<i>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women (3rd Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
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

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: Mike Ratai (5/12), Andy Olear (5/19), Andrei Marinich (5/26)

ST. THOMAS SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE at the St. Andrew Memorial Church & Consistory. If you did not attend yesterday, please stop by this afternoon. Vendors will be selling food, art, and religious items in the Cultural Center. *See the flyer and website for more details and parking information.*

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Andrei Marinich (8), Flo Ratai (16), Matthew Weigand (19), Patrick Marinich (25), Anita Anderson (31)

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Mike & Nancy Ratai (17)

IN MEMORIAM (May): His Beatitude Metropolitan Constantine, Ylko Polehonki, Tessie Cholowichok, Anna Kulba, Elizabeth Solowynsky, Nicholas Morris, Marty Krutey, Mikita Sharyk, Samuel Andricowick, Andrew Rochut, Sadie Malinowisky, Peter Susko, Frank Fessock, Fred Kodzko, Eric Mizner, Michael Ratai, Frances Anderson, Elizabeth Hoffman, Leo Vakulchik, Anna Vakulchik.

THANK YOU to all who made donations towards the flowers in church on Pascha; a total of \$170 was collected. Thank you to Chris (Joey) Vakulchik, Andy Olear and Anita Anderson for their work on the Pierogi sales during Lent and Pascha.

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.

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!