

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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2 June 2019

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Blind Man*

*St. Nicephorus the Confessor, Patriarch of Constantinople*

*Greatmartyr John the New of Sochi, who suffered at Belgrade*

**Epistle:** Acts 16:16-34    **Gospel:** John 9:1-38    **Reader:** Anita Anderson

*Christ is Risen!    Indeed He is Risen!*

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

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
Mon., June 17	<i>Holy Spirit Day (Fast Free Week)</i>
Sun., June 23	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday of All Saints</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 (6/9), Andy Olear (6/16), Andrei Marinich (6/23)

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:** Kimberly Ratai (11), June Sandor (21)

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:** Bill & Janet Schulze (12), Chris & Monika Vakulchik (21)

**IN MEMORIAM (June):** Patriarch Mstyslav, Donna Tolkach, Helen McDonough, John Peznik, Mary Weising, Julia Goy, William Toukach, Ahapa Rublewsky, Theodore Pehodka, John Atkinson, Mary Buyachek, Anna Kowaluk, Caroline Brockley, John Gay, Ann Burke, Alexandra Sitnikova, Edward Slicner, Edward Pein, Mary Ann Bowen *May their memory be eternal!*

**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. Victor, 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, Aryn 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!*