

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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9 June 2019

7th Sunday of Pascha

Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

Afterfeast of the Ascension

St. Cyril, Archbishop of Alexandria

Venerable Kirill, Abbot of Belozersk

Venerable Alexander, Abbot of Kushta

Five Nuns beheaded in Persia: Martyrs Thecla, Mariamne, Martha, Mary & Ennath

St. Columba, Enlightener of Scotland

Epistle: Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Reader: Mike Ratai

Gospel: John 17:1-13

Tone: 6

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

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>1st Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday of All Saints</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Mon., June 24	<i>Apostles' Fast Begins</i>
Sat., June 29	<i>Sts. Peter & Paul</i>
Sun., June 30	<i>2nd Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

READER'S LIST: Andy Olear (6/16), Andrei Marinich (6/23), Anita Anderson (6/30)

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

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

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, Dmytro, Valentyna, Penelope and Melissa.

If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.

HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember that Holy Communion is only offered to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and sincere repentance of their sins (Holy Confession). Everyone is invited to partake of the "prosfora/antidoron" (blessed bread) which is a reminder of the "agape feast" that followed worship in the early Church at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy.

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!