

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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4 August 2019

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Seven Youths of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus, Martinian, John,

Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine) & Antoninus

Martyr Eudocia

Martyr Eleutherius

Epistle: Romans 15:1-7 **Reader:** Mike Ratai

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

2 Peter 1:10-19

Gospel: Matthew 9:27-35 **Tone:** 6 + Menaion

John 19:6-11, 13-20, 25-28, 30-35

Matthew 17:1-9

Following today's Divine Liturgy, there will be the blessing of fruits, vegetables and honey.

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Tues., August 6 *The Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ*

Sun., August 11 *8th Sunday after Pentecost*
Afterfeast of the Transfiguration
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thurs., August 15 *Dormition of the Theotokos*

Sun., August 18 *9th Sunday after Pentecost*
Afterfeast of the Dormition
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & blessing of herbs and flowers

READER'S LIST: Andy Olear (8/11), Andrei Marinich (8/18), Anita Anderson (8/25)

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Mike & Leanna Duh (22), Rachel Weigand (26), Fr. Vasyl Pasakas (26)

IN MEMORIAM (AUGUST): Kathy Olear, Mary Chmil, Matthew Kopchak, Michael Bilecki, Paul Baran, Joseph Siplak, Agnes Giordano, Max Jarema, Mary Fessok, William Chmil, Michael Rulpak, Nadezhda Osipenko, Helen Dusylovitch, Mary Dudak, Fr. Ivan Tkachuk, Fr. Basil Stroyen. *May their memories be eternal!*

NEW HALL DOOR FUND: Please donate to cover the cost of the new hall door and installation (\$659.93).

NEW PIEROGI SALE SIGN: Please donate to cover the cost of the new pierogi sign (cost \$118) which has been placed on the outside of the church at the street.

MISSION TEAM TO UKRAINE leaves tomorrow for their 2-week missionary trip to the orphanages in Ukraine. Please keep in your prayers His Eminence Archbishop Daniel, team leaders Rev. Taras Naumenko & Talia Hlushko, as well as all the members of the trip.

NEW ACADEMIC ECCLESIASTICAL NEW YEAR and opening of the school year of St. Sophia Seminary will be held on Saturday, September 14th with a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at 10 am followed by a luncheon.

THE SOBOR OF THE UOC OF USA will be held at the Metropolia Center from October 16-19.

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.

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, Fr. Paisius, Protodeacon Michael, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Edward, Victor, Natalia, Elena, Dmytro, Andrij, Nagy, Valentyna, Penelope and Melissa.

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