

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem*

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel: John 12:1-18

## UPCOMING FEASTS:

Mon., April 13	<i>Holy Monday</i> 10 a.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Tues., April 14	<i>Holy Tuesday</i> 6 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Wed., April 15	<i>Holy Wednesday</i> 10 a.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Thurs., April 16	<i>Holy Thursday</i> 10 a.m. Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 6 p.m. The Passion of Christ Matins
Fri., April 17	<i>Good Friday</i> 5 p.m. Vespers & Procession with the Holy Shroud
Sat., April 18	<i>Holy Saturday</i> 10 a.m. Vespertal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 11:30 p.m. Nocturne
Sun., April 19	<i>Pascha: Resurrection of Our Lord, God &amp; Savior Jesus Christ</i> Midnight Paschal Matins and Divine Liturgy 10 a.m. Paschal Vespers
Mon., April 20	<i>Bright Monday</i> 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Tues., April 21	<i>Bright Tuesday</i> 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Please be aware, that due to the unpredictable nature of the Covid-19 pandemic in the US, the regularly scheduled Sunday Divine Liturgies have been cancelled. Upcoming feasts and Sunday Divine Liturgy will be served behind closed doors and streamed online (<https://www.facebook.com/uocofusa/>).

**PALM SUNDAY:** Following today's Divine Liturgy via Livestream, palms and willows will be blessed and held in church until the parish reopens. Once the parish reopens, the blessed palms will be distributed to the faithful.

The Council of Bishops of the UOC of USA has issued a statement regarding the **CORONAVIRUS OR COVID-19 THREAT**. It is posted on the UOC of USA website as well as on our own website. Please take the time to read it, the "Prayer in Time of Coronavirus", and the other documents and updates posted by our Hierarchs of the situation. Based on CDC regulations, our Council of Bishops released directives to the clergy and how to implement preventative measures to be implemented immediately in the parish. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Fr. Vasyl.

**ALL Sunday and weekday services have been cancelled until further notice.** Several local parishes hold online bilingual services on Facebook Live, including the following where Fr. Vasyl will be serving:

- Daily: 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayers at St. Sophia Chapel (<https://www.facebook.com/stsuots>)
- Daily: 9:00 p.m. Evening Prayers at St. Sophia Chapel (<https://www.facebook.com/stsuots>)
- Sunday: 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy at St. Andrew Memorial Church (<https://www.facebook.com/uocofusa/>)

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS:** Donna LoCoco (17), Taissa Pasakas (25), Natalia Kenask (27)

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:** Metro & Peg Kopchak (23)

**COFFEE HOUR:** Until further notice, there will be NO coffee hours after Divine Liturgy.

**PIEROGI ORDERS:** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, pierogi orders are suspended until further notice.

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Petro, Fr. Oleh, Fr. Volodymyr, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Fr. William, Fr. Andrew, Protodeacon Michael, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Edward Anderson, John Sherby, Natalia, Nagy, Emil, Anna, Emily Tucker, Verona, Mona, Ivan and Penelope.

*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!*