

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

## UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**26 April 2020**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Pascha – St. Thomas Sunday*

*Hieromartyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea*

*St. Stephen, Bishop of Perm*

Epistle: Acts 5:12-20 Gospel: John 20:19-31

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*

### UPCOMING FEASTS:

Sun., April 26	<i>St. Thomas Sunday</i> 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy (online)
Sun., May 3	<i>Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pascha)</i> 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy (online)
Sun., May 10	<i>Sunday of the Paralyzed Man (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha)</i> 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy (online)

**Please be aware, that due to the Covid-19 pandemic in the US, the regularly scheduled Sunday Divine Liturgies have been cancelled.**

**WATCH ONLINE:** Upcoming feasts and Sunday Divine Liturgy will be served behind closed doors and streamed online (<https://www.facebook.com/uocofusa/>).

**MISSED A SERVICE?** You can watch all the previously recorded services on the Youtube Page of the UOC of USA. Also, all services have been posted on the NBVOC webpage ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwihD09km\\_DSGuP62nclZrw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwihD09km_DSGuP62nclZrw)).

**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.

**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH & THE UOC OF USA:** Although the church building is closed, the Church is not closed. Please continue to support the parish and the UOC of USA by making regular donations.

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 Coronavius”, 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 (NOTE: you do not need to be a member of Facebook to watch the livestream services):

- 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:** Natalia Kenask (27)

**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. 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!*