

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**5 April 2020**

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent – Venerable Mary of Egypt*

*Martyrs Agathopodes the Deacon, Theodulus the Reader,*

*and those with them, at Thessalonica*

*Venerable Publius of Egypt*

*Ss. Theonas, Simeon & Phorbinus, of Egypt*

*Venerable Mark the Anchorite, of Athens*

*St. Plato the Confessor, of Studion*

*Venerable Theodora of Thessalonica*

**Epistle:** Hebrews 9:11-14

**Gospel:** Mark 10:32-45

## UPCOMING FEASTS:

Sun., April 12	<i>Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem – Palm Sunday</i> NOTE: Blessed Palms will be distributed when the parish reopens
Mon., April 13	<i>Holy Monday</i>
Tues., April 14	<i>Holy Tuesday</i>
Wed., April 15	<i>Holy Wednesday</i>
Thurs., April 16	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
Fri., April 17	<i>Good Friday</i>
Sat., April 18	<i>Holy Saturday</i>
Sun., April 19	<i>Pascha: Resurrection of Our Lord, God &amp; Savior Jesus Christ</i>
Mon., April 20	<i>Bright Week</i>

**The upcoming feasts will all be celebrated behind closed doors and streamed online. For streaming information, see Fr. Vasyl.**

**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.**

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>)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Fr. Vasyl, who will celebrate his 7th Anniversary to the Priesthood on April 6th.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS:** Chris Vakulchik (10), Donna LoCoco (17), Taissa Pasakas (25), Natalia Kenask (27)

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:** Metro & Peg Kopchak (23) May God grant them many years!

**IN MEMORIAM (April):** John Sawczak, Mary Pokotylo, Maria Huley, Leonard Dudak, Eugene Zahr, Mary Dotsko, Vladimir Reshetnikoff, John Sakaluzny, Mary Lisko, Joseph Baran, Paul Kazlau, Jacob Sivik, Michael Mastransky, Dora Andrahovich, Kathy Vaznonis, Fr. Eugene Meschishen, Paul Wilson. May their memories be eternal!

**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.