

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*5th Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Samaritan Woman
Apostle Andronicus of the Seventy & his fellow laborer, Junia
St. Euphrosyne (Princess Eudocia) of Moscow
St. Stephen, Archbishop of Constantinople*

Epistle: Acts 11:19-26, 29-30 **Gospel:** John 4:5-42

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

UPCOMING FEASTS:

Sun., May 17	<i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (5th Sunday of Pascha)</i> 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy (online)
Thurs., May 21	<i>Holy Equals-to-the-Apostles Emperor Constantine and his mother, Helen</i>
Sun., May 24	<i>Sunday of the Blind Man (6th 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.

NO KNEELING 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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS: Patrick Marinich (25), Anita Anderson (31)

MAY ANNIVERSARIES: Mike & Nancy Ratai (17)

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).

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: 7:00 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>)

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.