

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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24 May 2020

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Blind Man*

*Venerable Simeon the Stylite of the Wonderful Mountain*

*Venerable Nikita the Stylite, Wonderworker of Pereyaslavl' Zaleskii*

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34      Gospel: John 9:1-38

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*

## UPCOMING FEASTS:

Sun., May 24	<i>Sunday of the Blind Man (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha)</i> 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy (online)
Tues., May 26	<i>Leave-Taking of Pascha</i> 11:55 p.m. Divine Liturgy (online)
Sun., May 31	<i>7<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.**

**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.

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

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

**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>)

**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)).

**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.

**IS IT TIME TO GO HOME?** The Council of Bishops of the UOC of USA have issued a statement on May 20<sup>th</sup> regarding the reopening of parishes. The statement can be found on the parish website and the UOCofUSA website for all to read and familiarize yourself with the process of petitioning for reopening.

**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.*