

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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19 July 2020

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils

St. Theodore of Edessa, Mesopotamia

Uncovering the Relics of Venerable Seraphim of Sarov

Venerable Macrina, sister of St. Basil the Great

Epistle: Romans 12:6-14
Hebrews 13:7-16

Tone: Tone 5 & Pentecostarion

Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8
John 17:1-13

Reader: Andrei Marinich

UPCOMING FEASTS:

Sat., July 25 *Dormition of St. Anna, mother of the Theotokos*

Sun., July 26 *7th Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sun., August 2 *8th Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

ONLINE SERVICES DURING THE WEEK FROM ST. SOPHIA CHAPEL:

- Daily: 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayers at St. Sophia Chapel
- Daily: 9:00 p.m. Evening Prayers at St. Sophia Chapel
(<https://www.facebook.com/stsuots>)

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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Metro Kopchak (24)

READER'S LIST: Anita Anderson (7/26), Mike Ratai (8/2), Andy Olear (8/9)

2020 UKRAINE FLOOD RELIEF FUND: The Council of Bishops of the UOC of USA has appealed to the faithful for prayers and financial donations for those who have suffered from the devastating floods in Western Ukraine. Donations can be made through PayPal on the UOC of USA website or by mailing a donation to the conistory (memo: 2020 UA Flood Relief Fund)

UKRAINIAN HISTORY & EDUCATION CENTER VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS launched for the rest of 2020. Online registration required for most programs by visiting "Calendar" at ukrhec.org.

- Stories from Storage: highlights from the Permanent Collection and Archives
- Nashi Predky@Home: Wednesday office hours and help in researching genealogy
- Crafts for Kids with the UHEC: Monthly online workshops for school aged kids based on exhibits and items from collection
- Folk Art Workshops for Adults: monthly online workshops & lectures

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

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH! Support your parish financially by utilizing the HELP and/or BUILDING FUND envelopes in your weekly donations to cover the cost of Grass Cutting and Lawn Maintenance.

ALL SAINTS CAMP VIRTUAL CAMPING PROGRAM DATES:

- Teenage Conference (ages 13-18): July 19-August 1
- Mommy& Me/Daddy & Me: August 3-9

Registration: uocyouth.org

SERVICE PROJECTS: Our parish community is supporting the following institutions. Please consider supporting them by donating the following items:

- South Plainfield Food Pantry: canned goods and/or prepared canned meals
- Ronald McDonald House (Red Bank): soda can pop tabs and cat food tabs

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

HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFESSION: Please remember that Holy Communion is only offered to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and sincere repentance of their sins (Holy Confession).

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Oleh, Fr. Volodymyr, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. James, Fr. William, Fr. Andrew, Protodeacon Michael, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Nagy, Anna, Emily Tucker, Justin Grambor, Andy Olear, Ludmyla, Ivan, Penelope. *If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.*

WELCOME BACK TO NBVOC

As we resume our regular service schedule, please keep in mind the safety of our community during this time.

Bulletin and updates will be regularly posted on our website and the website of the UOC of USA.

Guidelines that will be followed by our parish:

1. Six feet social distance must be kept at all times.
2. Face masks must be worn at all times, except if you have difficulty breathing or a child under 2. Remove your mask right before receiving Communion, and put it back on when returning to your seat.
3. Please remember to use hand sanitizers and wipes.
4. Enter the church through the main door and exit through the social hall.
5. People age of 65 plus are considered high risk. It is recommended for them to stay home, but they are still welcomed to be in church if they decide so.
6. If anyone has a temperature of 100.4°F or higher, please do not attend the scheduled service.
7. Please sit in every other pew/six feet apart; family members may sit together
8. Collection basket will not be passed during Liturgy. It will be in a fixed stationary place.
9. Candles will be placed in candle holder in front of church—please only touch the candle(s) you purchased. Money can be placed in collection basket.
10. Church bulletins will continue to be only in a digital version.
11. No kissing Icons, Gospel Book, Cross or Chalice. Only bowing down in front of them as a sign of respect and veneration.
12. Holy Communion will be put in your mouth with a spoon without touching it. Do not touch the Communion Cloth during Communion.
13. Antidoron/church bread will be available after Liturgy in a Ziplock bag.
14. There will be no coffee hour or gatherings in the Social Hall.
15. It is strongly recommended for everyone to approach the Holy Sacrament of Confession after such a long time not being able to be in church before receiving Communion.

Private meeting with clergy will have to be scheduled in order to maintain 6 feet social distancing.

If you have any questions, please see Fr. Vasyl after Liturgy.