

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**13 June 2021**

*Fathers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ecumenical Council*

*Afterfeast of the Ascension*

*Martyr Aquilina of Byblos in Syria*

*St. Triphyllius, Bishop of Leucosia (Nicosia), Cyprus*

*The Finding of the Holy Relics of Saint Nicholas the Deacon of Lesbos*

**Epistle:** Acts 1:1-12                      **Tone:** Pentecostarion  
Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

**Gospel:** Luke 24:36-53                **Reader:** Mike Ratai  
John 17:1-13

## UPCOMING FEASTS:

Sun., June 20	<i>Holy Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Mon., June 21	<i>Holy Spirit Day (Fast Free Week)</i>
Sun., June 27	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday of All Saints</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Mon., June 28	<i>Apostles Fast Begins</i>
Tues., June 29	<i>Apostles Peter &amp; Paul</i>

**NO KNEELING** in church from Pascha until Pentecost Sunday because of the joy of the Paschal Season.

**TOMORROW! SPECIAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS** will take place in-person at the parish hall on Monday, June 14, 2021 at 6 pm. All members “in good standing” of the parish need to attend this meeting to discuss the future of the parish.

**READER’S LIST:** Andy Olear (6/20), Andrei Marinich (6/27), Mike Ratai (7/4)

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS:** June Sandor (21)

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:** Chris & Monika Vakulchik (21)

**ALL SAINTS CAMP SUMMER PROGRAMS:** Registration is open for the 2021 summer camp programs. Registration and more information can be found of [uocyouth.org](http://uocyouth.org)

- Virtual Week for DCSC (ages 9 -13) and TC (ages 13-18) - June 28 - July 2
- Diocesan Church School Camp – July 5 – 9 – Youth ages 10 - 13
- Teenage Conference – July 11 – 16 – Youth ages 14 – 18
- Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me – August 8 -11 – children ages 4 -9 and parents(family)
- St. Nicholas Program - August 13 -16 – Special Needs Family Camp all ages
- Family Fest – September 3 -6 – All ages of faithful

**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!** Support your parish financially by utilizing the HELP and/or BUILDING FUND envelopes in your weekly donations. Donations can be earmarked to cover the cost of summer maintenance and grass cutting.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please sign up for a future coffee hour after Divine Liturgy. Please keep in mind social distancing and safe food handling while enjoying coffee hour with fellow parishioners.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** 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). Everyone is invited to partake of the “prosfora/antidoron” (blessed bread) which is a reminder of the “agape feast” that followed worship in the early Church at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Fr. Stephen, Fr. Oleh, Fr. George, Fr. James, Fr. Raphael, Protodeacon Michael, Pani Mary Ann, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Nagy, Anna, Emil, Andy Olear, Ludmyla, Ivan, Penelope, Maryann, Tom, Metro, Peggy, Amy, Julia and Victor.

*If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.*