

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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6 June 2021

6th Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Blind Man

Ven. Bessarion, Wonderworker of Egypt

Ven. Hilarion the New, Abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery

St. Jonah, Bishop of Perm

Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Tone: Pentecostarion

Gospel: John 9:1-38

Reader: Andrei Marinich

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

UPCOMING FEASTS:

Wed., June 9 *Leavetaking of Pascha / Forefeast of the Ascension*

Thurs., June 10 *Ascension*

Sun., June 13 *Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council / Afterfeast of the Ascension*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sun., June 20 *Holy Pentecost*

NO KNEELING in church 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.

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: Mike Ratai (6/13), Andy Olear (6/20), Andrei Marinich (6/27)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS: Kimberly Ratai (11), June Sandor (21)

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES: Chris & Monika Vakulchik (21)

IN MEMORIAM (June): Patriarch Mstyslav, Donna Tolkach, Helen McDonough, John Peznik, Mary Weising, Julia Goy, William Toukach, Ahapa Rublewsky, Theodore Pehodka, John Atkinson, Mary Buyachek, Anna Kowaluk, Caroline Brockley, John Gay, Ann Burke, Alexandra Sitnikova, Edward Slicner, Edward Pein, Mary Ann Bowen *May their memory be eternal!*

ALL SAINTS CAMP SUMMER PROGRAMS: Registration is open for the 2021 summer camp programs. Registration and more information can be found of 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.