

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Orthodox Church

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

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13 November 2016

21st Sunday after Pentecost

St. John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople.

Martyrs Antoninus, Necephorus and Germanus of Caesarea in Palestine.

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20 **Reader:** Mike Ratai

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 **Propers:** Tone 4

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Tuesday, November 15	<i>Beginning of the Nativity Fast</i>
Sunday, November 20	<i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Monday, November 21	<i>Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple</i>
Thursday, November 24	<i>Great Martyr Catherine</i>
Sunday, November 27	<i>23rd Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, November 30	<i>Apostle Andrew the First-Called</i>

READER'S LIST: Andy Olear (11/20), Anita Anderson (11/27),
Andrei Marinich (12/4)

VETERANS DAY: This past week, on the 11th, we as a nation honored our veterans—those who have served in the armed forces. Please keep all our veterans in your prayers.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS: Monday at 7 pm at St. Andrew's Memorial Church.

STRATEGIC PLAN: A copy of the final Strategic Plan of the UOC of USA is available for all to read on the UOC of USA website. Please take the time to read the document if you have not yet done so, and learn more about the plan for the future of our Church in the coming years. A hard copy is available to view in our Church Hall.

CAROLING FOR CHRIST: Concert will take place on Saturday, January 21st, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Ukrainian Cultural Center (135 Davidson Avenue). School children and parish choirs are invited to perform 3 carols or a short play (registration deadline is 1/12/17). Free admission for the concert.

CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY: The 2nd annual fundraiser will take place on Saturday, December 17th from 1-5 pm at St. Sophia Seminary. More information and gift list available on the posted flyer.

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: Please join us after today's Divine Liturgy for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall. If you would like to host coffee hour on a particular Sunday, please sign up on the sheet located next to the door. Your help and participation are greatly appreciated.

PIEROGIE SALES: Order by phone (908-561-6366) or by e-mail (nbvocpierogi@gmail.com).

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH! Don't forget to support your parish financially by utilizing the HELP and/or BUILDING FUND envelopes in your weekly donations. Besides the usual donations that are asked to support the physical building and maintenance of it, support is needed to maintain our web presence. Donations can be made specifically earmarked towards any of these needs.

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Vasyl, Fr. Andriy, Fr. Victor, Fr. Ivan, Dobrodijka Ivanka, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Taissa, Andy Olear, Gleb, Natalia and newly born Dmytro. *If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.*

*Out of respect for God's House, please keep all communication to a minimum.
Please join us in the church hall after Liturgy for food and fellowship.
Attend Church as a Family!*