

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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18 December 2016

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Holy Fathers (Sunday before Nativity)

Martyr Sebastian at Rome and his companions:

Martyrs Nicostratus, Zoe, Castorius, Tranquillinus, Marcellinus, Mark, Claudius,

Symphorian, Victorinus, Tiburtius, and Castulus

Venerable Sebaastian, abbot of Pshekhonsk Monastery

Righteous Simeon, Wonderworker of Verkhotur'ye

St. Modestus, Archbishop of Jerusalem

St. Florus, Bishop of Amisus

St. Michael the Confessor of Constantinople

Epistle: Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40

Reader: Andy Olear

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-25

Propers: Tone 1 & Menaion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Saturday, December 24	<i>Eve of the Nativity of Christ</i> 6:30 p.m. Holy Confession 7:00 p.m. Grand Compline
Sunday, December 25	<i>Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Monday, December 26	<i>Second Day of the Feast of the Nativity</i> <i>Synaxis of the Most Holy Theotokos</i>
Tuesday, December 27	<i>Third Day of the Feast of the Nativity</i> <i>Holy Protomartyr & Archdeacon Stephen</i>

READER'S LIST: Anita Anderson (12/25)

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

POINSETTIA DONATIONS: Please fill out the donations forms and return the form and donation to Joyce Pein today.

TODAY! ST. NICHOLAS WORKSHOP & FUNDRAISER: Visit the historic Fisher House (1960 Easton Ave.) decorated for the Nativity season, take a picture with St. Nicholas, and make a traditional Ukrainian ornament. Admission (\$15) to support the Ukrainian History and Education Center. Christmas cookies available for purchase.

CAROLING FOR CHRIST: Free concert on Saturday, January 21st at 1 pm at the Ukrainian Cultural Center (135 Davidson Ave.). Choirs and school groups can perform 3 songs or a 15 minute play (must preregister with Fr. Vasyl).

FREE 2017 CALENDARS are now available for pick-up in the Church Hall.

PIEROGIE SALES: Pierogie Sales will be suspended until January 1, 2017. After January 1st, orders will be taken by phone. Please leave a message with your order information (908-561-6366).

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.

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. Victor, Fr. Ivan, Dobrodijka Ivanka, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Taissa, Andy Olear, Gleb, Oleksandra, Maria, Natalia and child 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!*