

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**8 January 2017**

*29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Afterfeast of the Theophany/Sunday after Theophany*

*Venerable Gregory, wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves*

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*Venerable George the Chozebite*

*St. Emilian, bishop of Cyzicus*

*Venerable Domnica of Constantinople*

*Martyrs Theophilus the Deacon & Helladius in Lybia*

*Elias the Hermit of Egypt*

***Christ is Born! Glorify Him!***

**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:7-13 & Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

**Reader:** Mike Ratai

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-17 & Matthew 3:13-17

**Tone:** 4 & Festal Menaion

## **UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:**

Sunday, January 15	<i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, January 17	<i>St. Anthony the Great</i>
Sunday, January 22	<i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sunday, January 29	<i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Zacchaeus Sunday</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

**READER'S LIST:** Andy Olear (1/15), Andrei Marinich (1/22), Anita Anderson (1/29)

**THANK YOU** to all who made financial donations during Nativity (a total of \$1,542 was collected that day); to all who donated towards the purchase of poinsettias (a total of \$200 was collected to cover the \$106.10 bill); to Joyce Pein for collecting poinsettia donations and prayer sheets.

**LANDSCAPING BILL:** Please use your Building Fund envelopes and make a one-time payment to pay for the \$600 November Landscaping bill to blow the leaves around the Church and Parish Home.

**BLESSING OF HOMES:** It is the tradition of Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed following the Feast of the Theophany, and if you wish to have yours blessed please speak to Fr. Vasyl to arrange a date and time.

**SEMINARY CHAPEL FEAST DAY CELEBRATION:** Divine Liturgy & Post-Feast Luncheon celebrating the Three Holy Hierarchs will take place on Saturday, February 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Sophia Seminary. All are invited.

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

**CAROLING FOR CHRIST:** Free concert on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 pm at the Ukrainian Cultural Center (135 Davidson Ave.).

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

**PIEROGIE SALES:** Pierogie Sales have resumed and will be accepted only through the phone (908-561-6366)

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us after 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.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will take place after Divine Liturgy on the last Sunday of each month.

**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 and Maria.  
*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!*