

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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26 February 2017

Cheesefare Sunday of Forgiveness

Expulsion of Adam and Eve from the Paradise of Bliss

St. Porphyrius, bishop of Gaza

Martyr Sebastian

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 **Reader:** Anita Anderson
Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21 **Tone:** 3 & Lenten Triodion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

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| Sunday, February 26 | <i>Cheesefare Sunday of Forgiveness</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy, Anointing of the Sick & Rite of Forgiveness 4:30 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers (<u>St. Demetrius-Carteret</u>) |
| Monday, February 27 | 7 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew of Crete (<u>St. Andrew Memorial Church</u>) |
| Tuesday, February 28 | 7 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew of Crete (<u>St. Andrew Memorial Church</u>) |
| Wednesday, March 1 | 10 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy (St. Sophia Seminary) 7 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew of Crete (<u>St. Andrew Memorial Church</u>) |
| Thursday, March 2 | 7 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew of Crete (<u>St. Andrew Memorial Church</u>) |
| Friday, March 3 | 10 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy (<u>St. Andrew Memorial Church</u>) |
| Sunday, March 5 | <i>1st Sunday of Great Lent – Triumph of Orthodoxy</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy |

READER'S LIST: Mike Ratai (3/5), Andy Olear (3/12), Andrei Marinich (3/19)

LENTEN EPISTLE: The Epistle from the Permanent Conference of Ukrainian Orthodox Bishops beyond the Borders of Ukraine has been posted online and left in the parish's hall. Please take the time to read it.

SERVICES DURING GREAT LENT: Please pick up a copy of the Lenten services in the NJ Deanery or check the parish website for the full list of services. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend services in the nearby parishes.

LENTEN RETREATS:

- March 11: at St. Stephen the Protomartyr Antiochian Orthodox Church (So. Plainfield); 10 a.m. followed by Great Vespers
- March 18: 8:30-5:00 Villa Maria PA Retreat Center/Guest Speaker His Eminence Archbishop-Elect Daniel
- April 1: Sponsored by the UOL at St. Francis Center for Renewal in Bethlehem, PA/Guest Speakers: Fr. Bazyl Zawierucha & Fr. Anthony Perkins/Topic: Divine Liturgy

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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP & ANNUAL DUES: Please pay your annual dues by the end of March (\$100/Individual or \$200/Family). Please also update your contact information using the Membership Profile Form. The form will be important in updating the parish database for the year. Any questions, see Anita Anderson.

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

COFFEE HOUR: Please join us after Divine Liturgy for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall. Please sign up in the parish hall to host a Sunday coffee hour. We are low on coffee, please make a donation by bringing in a can of coffee.

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, Pani-Matka Dorothy, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Taissa, Andy Olear, Joyce Pein, Maria, Olga Almind, Bill Schulze, Angelina and Patricio. *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!*