

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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19 March 2017

3rd Sunday of Great Lent – Adoration of the Cross

Glorification of the Birth-Giver of God

Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria, & those with them at Rome:

Claudius, Hilaria, Jason, Maurus, Diodorus presbyter, and Marianus deacon

Martyr Pancharius at Nicomedia

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Reader: Andrei Marinich

Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1

Tone: Tone 6 & Lenten Triodion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wednesday, March 22	7:00 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (<u>St. Mary Carpathian Parish, Bayonne, NJ</u>)
Saturday, March 25		<i>Annunciation of the Theotokos</i>
Sunday, March 26		<i>4th Sunday of Great Lent – Venerable Mary of Egypt</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great & Anointing of the Sick
Thursday, March 30	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (<u>Holy Ascension Parish, Maplewood</u>)
Sunday, April 2		<i>5th Sunday of Great Lent – Venerable Mary of Egypt</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

READER'S LIST: Anita Anderson (3/26), Mike Ratai (4/2), Andy Olear (4/9)

Our condolences go out to Andrei and Kathleen Marinich and their family, on the passing of Kathleen's mother last week. May her memory be eternal!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Mike Ratai (22)

DEANERY NEWS: At the last two NY-NJ Deanery meetings (spring 2016 and last Sunday), it was decided that each parish must hold an annual collection from its parishioners to cover the expenses of the Deanery. Our parish will hold a collection next Sunday, March 26th.

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.

MEMBERSHIP & ANNUAL DUES are due by next Sunday. If you have not yet done so, please submit any updated contact information and your parish dues (\$100/Individual or \$200/Family) to Anita Anderson.

LENTEN RETREAT ON 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

PYSANKA WORKSHOPS: hosted by Ukrainian History & Education Center/cost \$15 Preregistration is required. Call 732-356-0090

Mon, March 27 (6:30-8:30)/: Ukrainian Cultural Center

Tues, March 28 (6:30-8:30): Ukrainian Cultural Center

Tues, April 4 (6:30-8:30): Ukrainian Cultural Center

Sun, April 2 (noon to 3): St. Andrew Church Hall

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

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Vasyl, Fr. Victor, Fr. Ivan, Fr. Stephen, Dobrodijka Ivanka, Pani-Matka Dorothy, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Anita Anderson, 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!