

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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7 January 2018

*31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday after the Theophany*

*Afterfeast of the Theophany*

*Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner & Baptist John*

**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:7-13                      **Reader:** Anita Anderson  
Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-17                      **Tone:** Tone 6 & Menaion  
Matthew 3: 13-17

*Christ is Born! Glorify Him!*

*Christ is Baptized! In the River Jordan!*

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sun., January 14	<i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m.      Divine Liturgy
Sun., January 21	<i>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Zacchaeus Sunday</i> 9:30 a.m.      Divine Liturgy
Sun., January 28	<i>Publican and the Pharisee (Triodion Starts)</i> 9:30 a.m.      Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Mon., January 29	<i>Fast Free Week</i>
Tues., January 30	<i>Three Holy Hierarchs</i>
Fri., February 2	<i>Meeting of the Lord in the Temple</i>

**READER'S LIST:** Mike Ratai (1/14), Andy Olear (1/21), Andrei Marinich (1/28)

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (January):** Leanna Duh (4), Oleg Marinich (5), Kathleen Marinich (10), Nancy Ratai (22), His Eminence Metropolitan Antony (30).

**IN MEMORIAM (January):** Mary Kucharsky, Sam Dachnevitch, Rev. Fedir Tonn, Alexander Grushewsky, Paul Shlanta, Mikita Gonick, Anthony Pawlik, Stephanie Pawlik, John Sherby, Sr., Anna Shern, Peter Hetryk, Joseph Machyowksy, Mary Kerencev, Alexander Dziomba, Kathryn Krotchuk, Anna Gonick, Andrew Zwolinsky, John Krotchuk, Stella Jarema, Kathleen Kazlau, Nicholas Huley.  
*May their memory be eternal!*

**BLESSING OF HOMES:** It is the tradition of Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed following the Feast of the Theophany, please speak to Fr. Vasyl after Liturgy to arrange a date and time for your home to be blessed this year.

**CAROLING FOR CHRIST:** Free concert on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm at the Ukrainian Cultural Center (135 Davidson Ave.).

**FREE 2018 CALENDARS** are now available for pick-up in the Church Hall.

**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

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

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

**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.

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Bazyl, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. Victor, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Nettie Sherby, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Natalia, Elizabeth, Wilson and Lory.  
*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!*