

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**4 February 2018**

*Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

*Afterfeast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple*

*All the venerable fathers, lit up with great deeds*

*Venerable Iidore of Pelusium, monk*

*Martyrs Jadorus & Isidore*

*Hieromartyr Abramius, bishop of Arbela in Assyria*

*Venerable Nicholas the Confessor, abbot of the Studion*

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 **Reader:** Anita Anderson  
Hebrews 7:7-17 (*Meeting of the Lord*)

**Gospel:** Luke 15:11-32 **Tone:** Tone 2 & Lenten Triodion  
Luke 2:22-40 (*Meeting of the Lord*)

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sun., February 11	<i>Meatfare Sunday/Sunday of the Last Judgement</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sun., February 18	<i>Cheesefare Sunday of Forgiveness</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Mon., February 19	<i>Beginning of Great Lent</i>
Sun., February 25	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Great Lent/Sunday of Orthodoxy</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**READER'S LIST:** Mike Ratai (2/11), Andy Olear (2/18), Andrei Marinich (2/25)

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:** Jacob Pasakas (11), Andy Olear (17)



**IN MEMORIAM (FEBRUARY):** Patriarch Dimitri, Bishop Joseph (Zhuk), Bishop Alexander (Novitsky), Bishop Paisij (Iwaschuk), Archpriest John Udics, John Vakulchik, Harry Semchyshyn, Prokop Radkovich, Jene Link, Klaudia Donecki, Olga Kazlau, Anastasia Machyowski, Nicholas Dusylovitch, Ruth Zakaluzny, Olga Gutch, Charles Prehodka, Anna Boresky, Anna Oczemaz, Stephen Bilecki, Harry Shern, Stella Hatienko, Mary Sharyk, John Zakaluzny, William Hoffman, Helen Kenask, Joseph Kenask, Nicholas Huley. *May their memories be eternal!*

**TODAY! SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY FUNDRAISER** for the soup kitchens in Ukraine. Hot soup lunch will be served at the Sisterhood Hall of St. Andrew Memorial Church on Sunday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> after Divine Liturgy. Fundraiser is sponsored by St. Sophia Seminary UOL Chapter.

**SEMINARY CHAPEL FEAST DAY:** Hierarchical Divine Liturgy & Luncheon on Monday, February 12 at 10 a.m. at the Seminary Chapel. Please join our Hierarchs, seminary staff and students in prayer.

**ST. SOPHIA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:** Next meeting on Thursday, February 15. If you have any questions about this program or how to begin attending, speak to Dobrodijka Oksana who organizes this monthly book club.

**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!** Don't forget to support your parish financially by utilizing the HELP and/or BUILDING FUND envelopes in your weekly donations, or if you would like, make a one-time donation towards the snow plowing bills.

**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, Anita Anderson, Natalia, Wilson and Michael. *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!*