

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Orthodox Church

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

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27 November 2016

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Great Martyr James the Persian

Venerable Palladius of Thessalonica

17 monk-martyrs in India

Venerable Romanus the Wonderworker of Cilicia

Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10 1Cor. 4:9-16 **Reader:** Anita Anderson

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17 John 1:35-51 **Propers:** Tone 6

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wednesday, November 29	<i>Apostle Andrew the First-Called</i>
Sunday, December 4	<i>24th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Tuesday, December 6	<i>St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, archbishop of Myra</i>
Friday, December 9	<i>Conception by St. Anna of the Most Holy Theotokos</i>
Sunday, December 11	<i>25th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Sunday of the Holy Ancestors (2nd Sunday before Nativity)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sunday, December 18	<i>Sunday before Nativity</i> <i>Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Thank you to Fr. Vasyl Shak for serving today's Divine Liturgy. Our parish community welcomes again Fr. Vasyl, Dobrodijka Olena and their son Roman.

READER'S LIST: Andrei Marinich (12/4), Mike Ratai (12/11), Andy Olear (12/18)

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

STRATEGIC PLAN: A copy of the final Strategic Plan of the UOC of USA is available for all to read on the UOC of USA website. Please take the time to read the document if you have not yet done so, and learn more about the plan for the future of our Church in the coming years. A hard copy is available to view in our Church Hall.

CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY: The 2nd annual fundraiser will take place on Saturday, December 17th from 1-5 pm at St. Sophia Seminary. More information and gift list available on the posted flyer.

ST. NICHOLAS WORKSHOP & FUNDRAISER: Sunday, December 18th (noon to 3 pm). Visit the historic Fisher House (1960 Easton Ave.) decorated for the Nativity season, take a picture with St. Nicholas, and make a traditional Ukrainian ornament. Admission (\$15) to support the Ukrainian History and Education Center. Christmas cookies available for purchase.

CAROLING FOR CHRIST: Free concert on Saturday, January 21st at 1 pm at the Ukrainian Cultural Center (135 Davidson Ave.). Choirs and school groups can perform 3 songs or a 15 minute play (must preregister with Fr. Vasyl).

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

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH! Don't forget to support your parish financially by utilizing the HELP and/or BUILDING FUND envelopes in your weekly donations. Besides the usual donations that are asked to support the physical building and maintenance of it, support is needed to maintain our web presence. Donations can be made specifically earmarked towards any of these needs.

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Vasyl, Fr. Andriy, Fr. Victor, Fr. Ivan, Dobrodijka Ivanka, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Taissa, Andy Olear, Gleb, Natalia and child Dmytro.
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!*