

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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4 December 2016

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Great Martyr Barbara and Martyr Juliana at Heliapolis in Syria

Venerable John Damascene

Venerable John, bishop of Polybotum

Epistle: Ephesians 2:14-22 Hebrew 13:17-21 **Reader:** Andrei Marinich

Gospel: Luke 17:12-19 Luke 6:17-23 **Proprs:** Tone 7

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

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> 9:00 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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (DECEMBER): Peg Kopchak (4), Bill Schulze (21), Mike Duh (27), Juliana Kochowski (29) *God grant them many years!*

IN MEMORIAM (DECEMBER): His Eminence Archbishop Vsevolod, Thekla Mostransky, Peter Semetchew, Paul Cisz, Eva Selenko, Tillie Budiuk, Nicholas Pokotylo, Tara Winnicki *May their memory be eternal!*

Please be aware of a possible time change of the next Sunday's Divine Liturgy to 9 a.m. in order for Fr. Vasyl to attend the Deaconate Ordination of Subdeacon Ivan Tchopko at St. Andrew's Memorial Church.

READER'S LIST: Mike Ratai (12/11), Andy Olear (12/18), Anita Anderson (12/25)

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

POINSETTIA DONATIONS: Please fill out the donations forms and return the form and donation to Joyce Pein by Sunday, December 18th.

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).

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

THANK YOU to Edward C. Anderson for donating 100 tea lights and 200 coffee cups.

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!*