

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

## UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**22 October 2017**

*20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Holy Equal-to-the-Apostles Abercius, Bishop & Wonderworker of Hieropolis  
The Holy Seven Youths ("Seven Sleepers") of Ephesus: Maximilian, Jamblicus,  
Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodian (Constantine), & Antonius  
Martyrs Alexander the Bishop, Heraclius, Anna,  
Elizabeth, Theodota & Glyceria, at Adrianopolis  
The "Kazan" Icon of the Most-Holy Theotokos*

**Epistle:** Galatians 1:11-19

**Reader:** Andy Olear

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

**Tone:** Tone 3

### UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Thursday, October 26 *Great Martyr Demetrius*

Sunday, October 29 *21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, Nov 1 *Sts. Cosmos & Damian*

Sunday, November 5 *22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, Nov. 8 *Synaxis of Archangels Michael, Gabriel & All Heavenly Hosts*

**READER'S LIST:** Andrei Marinich (10/29), Anita (11/5), Mike Ratai (11/12)

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

**THANK YOU** to Metro, Mike and Andy for putting up the sign commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the UOC of USA.

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:** Stephanie Tybor (10/5), Nettie Sherby (10/18), Dobrodijka Oksana Pasakas (10/21), Michael Ratai (10/26)

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:** Ed & Anita Anderson (10/15), David & Juliana Kochowski (10/25)

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

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE PARISH:** paper cups (hot), paper plates, coffee

**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

**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.

**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.

**HOLY CONFESSION:** A sacrament of Holy Confession is as important as a sacrament of Holy Communion. Both of them need to be practiced as often as possible. We pray that we may not receive Holy Communion unworthily or unto condemnation. Holy Confession makes us to be worthy. If you would like to participate in the sacrament of Confession, please let Fr. Vasyl know either before or after the services.

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Bazyl, Fr. Ivan, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr Victor, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Olga Almind, Andy Olear, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Janet Sherby, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Natalia. *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!*