

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

## UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**29 October 2017**

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

*Virgin-martyr Anastasia the Roman*

*Ven. Abramius the Recluse & his niece St. Mary of Mesopotamia  
Martyrs Claudius, Asterius, Neon, & Theonilla of Aegae in Cilicia*

*Venerable Anna of Constantinople*

*Venerable Abramius, archimandrite of Rostov*

*Venerable Abramius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves*

**Epistle:** Galatians 2:16-20

**Reader:** Andrei Marinich

**Gospel:** Luke 8:26-39

**Tone:** Tone 4

### **UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:**

Wed., November 1 *Sts. Cosmos & Damian*

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

Wed., November 8 *Synaxis of Archangels Michael, Gabriel & All Heavenly Hosts*

Sun., November 12 *23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Wed., November 15 *Beginning of Nativity Fast*

**READER'S LIST:** Anita Anderson (11/5), Mike Ratai (11/12), Andy Olear (11/19)

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

**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
- **SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Until Thanksgiving, we will be collecting the following items for the Ronald McDonald House: travel size deodorant, travel size toothpaste, travel size body wash, travel size body lotion

**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, Nettie Sherby Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor and 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!*