

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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12 November 2017

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

St. John the Merciful, patriarch of Alexandria

Venerable Nilus the Faster of Sinai

Prophet Ahijah (Achias)

**Epistle:** Ephesians 2:4-10

**Reader:** Mike Ratai

**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37

**Tone:** Tone 6

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wed., November 15 *Beginning of Nativity Fast*

Sun., November 19 *24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Tues., November 21 *Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple*

Sun., November 26 *25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick  
Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner  
(All are welcome to join!)

**READER'S LIST:** Andy Olear (11/19), Andrei Marinich (11/26), Anita Anderson (12/3)

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (November):** Olga Almind (5), Michael Marinich (19)

**UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES (November):** Kathleen & Andrei Marinich (14)

*May God grant them many years!*

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

**IN MEMORIAM (November):** Fr. Michael Graves, Tekla Susko, Alexander Doneki, Anna Grushewsky, Vladimir Shavce, Edward Ohara, William Kulba, Stella Prehodka, Wasil Tkachuk, Konstantin Rublewsky, Mary Schlachtun, Mary Kodzko, Julia Bort, Michael Shubek, Zina Shavce, Josephine Winnicki, Agnes Walkoff. *May their memories be eternal!*

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

**CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY:** The annual fundraiser will take place on Sat., December 2 from 1 to 5 p.m. / Christmas crafts, refreshments and caroling throughout day / admission is a gift from the suggested list or Target Gift Registry. Please see the flyer for details or ask Fr. Vasyl for more info.

**UHEC "YALYNKA TRIMMING & CAROLING FUNDRAISER:** Sat., Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. \$25 for cocktails, appetizers, caroling by Promin Ensemble and tree trimming at the historic Fisher House.

**PICTURES WITH ST. NICHOLAS:** Sun., Dec. 17 after Divine Liturgy at the Fisher House; \$5 craft supplies \$10 craft + picture with St. Nick! Workshop sponsored by the Ukrainian History & Education Center

**HOLODOMOR PROCESSION & MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Saturday, November 18 at 11:30 a.m. (St. George Ukr. Catholic Church, NYC) & 2 p.m. Service (St. Patrick's Cathedral)

**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 of deodorant, toothpaste, body wash, body lotion, shampoo, conditioner, and soap

**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, 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!*