

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**26 November 2017**

*25<sup>th</sup> 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 4:1-6

**Reader:** Andrei Marinich

**Gospel:** Luke 13:10-17

**Tone:** Tone 8

## **UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:**

Sun., December 3	<i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Wed., December 6	<i>St. Nicholas the Wonderworker</i>
Sat., December 9	<i>Conception by St. Anna of the Most Holy Theotokos</i>
Sun., December 10	<i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Sunday of the Holy Ancestors (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Nativity)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sun., December 17	<i>Sunday before Nativity / Sunday of the Holy Fathers</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**READER'S LIST:** Anita Anderson (12/3), Mike Ratai (12/10), Andy Olear (12/17)

**TODAY** after Divine Liturgy will be our annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Everyone is invited to join us in the church hall.

**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

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

**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, 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!*