

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**17 December 2017**

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

*Sunday of the Forefathers*

*Holy Prophet Daniel and the Three Holy Youths: Ananias,  
Azarias and Misael (600 B.C.).*

**Epistle:** Colossians 3:4-11

**Reader:** Andy Olear

**Gospel:** Luke 14:16-24

**Tone:** Tone 3 & Menaion

## **UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:**

Sun., December 24 *The Eve of the Nativity of Christ*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

6:30 p.m. Holy Confession

7:00 p.m. Grand Compline

Mon., December 25 *Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ*

9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

*Followed by Coffee Hour sponsored by the Parish Board*

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

**TODAY! PICTURES WITH ST. NICHOLAS:** Sun., Dec. 17 after Divine Liturgy (event will take place in the Rotunda of the Consistory); \$5 craft supplies, \$10 craft + picture with St. Nick! Workshop sponsored by the Ukrainian History & Education Center

**POINSETTIA DONATION:** Suggested donation of \$10 to cover the cost of purchasing poinsettias which will decorate the church during the Nativity Season. Please make a donation by Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. If you wish to have people commemorated during the Liturgy, please submit a list of printed names to Fr. Vasyl by Sun., Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU** to McCriskin Funeral Home for sponsoring the annual calendar. 2018 calendars have been delivered and are available to be picked up in the church hall.

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

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

**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.

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Bazyl, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. Victor, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Nettie Sherby, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Natalia, Wilson and Lory. *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!*