

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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24 December 2017

*29th Sunday after Pentecost
Eve of the Nativity of Christ
Sunday before the Nativity*

25 December 2017

Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

Sunday, December 24th:

Epistle: Hebrew 1:1-12

Hebrews 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40

Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

Matthew 1:1-25

Monday, December 25th:

Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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. 24th. If you wish to have people commemorated during the Liturgy, please submit a list of printed names to Fr. Vasyl by Sun., Dec. 24th.

THEOPHANY: The Great Blessing of Water in observance of the feast of the Theophany will take place on Sunday, January 7th. Feel free to bring your own bottle to fill to take home, or one can be purchased online or at the bookstore at the Consistory.

BLESSING OF HOMES: It is the tradition of Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed following the Feast of the Theophany, please speak to Fr. Vasyl after Liturgy to arrange a date and time for your home to be blessed this year.

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

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sun., December 24	<i>29th Sunday after Pentecost 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</i>
Mon., December 25	<i>Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great Followed by Coffee Hour sponsored by the Parish Board</i>
Sun., December 31	<i>30th Sunday after Pentecost 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick</i>
Mon., January 1	<i>Circumcision of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</i>
Fri., January 5	<i>Eve of the Theophany</i>
Sat., January 6	<i>The Holy Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</i>
Sun., January 7	<i>31st Sunday after Pentecost Sunday after Theophany / Afterfeast of the Theophany Synaxis of the Holy Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Great Blessing of Water</i>

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Khrystos Rozdajetsia! Slavimo Yoho!

Our Parish community extends a warm welcome to all parishioners and guests who are celebrating the Nativity of Christ.

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, Benjamin, 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!*