

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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3 December 2017

26th Sunday after Pentecost

Prophet Zephaniah (Sophonias)

Venerable Theodulus, eparch of Constantinople

Venerable John the Silent of St. Sabbas' monastery

Hieromartyr Theodore, archbishop of Alexandria

Epistle: Ephesians 5:9-19
Hebrews 13:17-21

Reader: Anita Anderson

Gospel: Luke 8:18-27
Luke 6:17-23

Tone: Tone 1 & Menaion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wed., December 6 *St. Nicholas the Wonderworker*

Sat., December 9 *Conception by St. Anna of the Most Holy Theotokos*

Sun., December 10 *27th Sunday after Pentecost*
Sunday of the Holy Ancestors (2nd Sunday before Nativity)
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sun., December 17 *Sunday before Nativity / Sunday of the Holy Fathers*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

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

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

IN MEMORIAM (DECEMBER): His Eminence Archbishop Vsevolod, Thekla Mostransky, Peter Semetchew, Paul Cisz, Eva Selenko, Tillie Budiuk, Nicholas Pokotylo, Tara Winnicki
May their memory be eternal!

THANK YOU to those who donated pop tabs and toiletries to the Ronald McDonald House; to Anita Anderson for mailing the big box out to them from the parish; to those who donated food items to the So. Plainfield Food Pantry; to Metro Kopchak for taking the boxes of food over to them.

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

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.

PIEROGIE SALES: Pre-order your pierogies before the Nativity. All orders due by Tuesday, December 12th for Sunday, December 17th pick up.

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, Olga Almind, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Nettie Sherby, Bill Schulze, 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!*