

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

## UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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### *Meatfare Sunday of the Last Judgement*

*Apostles of the Seventy Archippus (Arkhipp), Philemon, & Martyr Apphias  
Martyrs Maximus, Theodotus, Hesychius and Asclepiodota, of Adrianopolis  
Ss. Eugene and Macarius, Presbyters and Confessors, at Antioch  
Ven. Dositheus of Palestine, disciple of Ven. Abba Dorotheus  
St. Rabulas of Samosata*

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2      **Reader:** Andrei Marinich

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46      **Tone:** Lenten Triodion

### **UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:**

Monday, February 20	<i>Cheesefare Week</i>
Saturday, February 25	<i>Visit of the Miraculous Icon from Taylor, PA</i> 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Veneration of the Icon ( <u>St. Andrew Memorial Church</u> )
Sunday, February 26	<i>Cheesefare Sunday of Forgiveness</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick 4:30 p.m. Forgiveness Vespers ( <u>St. Demetrius-Carteret, NJ</u> )

**READER'S LIST:** Anita Anderson (2/26), Mike Ratai (3/5), Andy Olear (3/12)

Following today's Divine Liturgy there will be a 40-day Memorial Litia served in memory of Dr. Gleb Moysaenko, uncle of Dobrodijka Oksana. May his memory be eternal!

**THIS SATURDAY! FEB. 25<sup>TH</sup>: LITURGY & VENERATION OF THE MYRRH-STREAMING ICON:** The Myrrh-Streaming Icon of the Theotokos of the Tender Heart (from Taylor, PA) will be available to be venerated at St. Andrew Memorial Church. 9:45 a.m. Icon arrival / 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**SERVICES DURING GREAT LENT:** Please pick up a copy of the Lenten services in the NJ Deanery or check the parish website for the full list of services. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend services in the nearby parishes.

### **LENTEN RETREATS:**

- March 11: at St. Stephen the Protomartyr Antiochian Orthodox Church (So. Plainfield); 10 a.m. followed by Great Vespers
- March 18: 8:30-5:00 Villa Maria PA Retreat Center/Guest Speaker His Eminence Archbishop-Elect Daniel
- April 1: Sponsored by the UOL at St. Francis Center for Renewal in Bethlehem, PA/Guest Speakers: Fr. Bazyl Zawierucha & Fr. Anthony Perkins/Topic: Divine Liturgy

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

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP & ANNUAL DUES:** Please pay your annual dues by the end of March (\$100/Individual or \$200/Family). Please also update your contact information using the Membership Profile Form. The form will be important in updating the parish database for the year. Any questions, see Anita Anderson.

**FREE 2017 CALENDARS** are now available for pick-up in the Church Hall.

**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. We are low on coffee, please make a donation by bringing in a can of coffee.

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

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Vasyl, Fr. Victor, Fr. Ivan, Dobrodijka Ivanka, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Taissa, Andy Olear, Joyce Pein. Maria, Olga Almind, Bill Schulze, Angelina and Patricio. *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!*