

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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12 March 2017

2nd Sunday of Great Lent – St. Gregory Palamas

St. Theophanes the Confessor of Sigriane

Righteous Phineas, grandson of Aaron

St. Gregory the Dialogist, pope of Rome

St. Symeon the New Theologian

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3
Hebrews 7:26-8:2

Reader: Andy Olear

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12 &
John 10:9-16

Tone: 5 & Lenten Triodion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Thursday, March 16	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (<u>Holy Trinity Cathedral – Broome St. NYC</u>)
Sunday, March 19	9:30 a.m.	<i>3rd Sunday of Great Lent – Adoration of the Cross</i> Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Wednesday, March 22	7:00 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (<u>St. Mary Carpathian Parish, Bayonne, NJ</u>)
Saturday, March 25		<i>Annunciation of the Theotokos</i>
Sunday, March 26	9:30 a.m.	<i>4th Sunday of Great Lent – Venerable Mary of Egypt</i> Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great & Anointing of the Sick

READER'S LIST: Andrei Marinich (3/19), Anita Anderson (3/26), Mike Ratai (4/2)

After today's Divine Liturgy, Memorial Litia for a newly departed handmaiden of God Helen/Galyna and servants of God Mykola, Olga and Serhij will take place.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Mike Ratai (22)

DEANERY NEWS: At the last two NY-NJ Deanery meetings (spring 2016 and last Sunday), it was decided that each parish must hold an annual collection from its parishioners to cover the expenses of the Deanery. Our parish will hold a collection on the last Sunday in March.

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 RETREAT ON 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

PYSANKA WORKSHOPS: hosted by Ukrainian History & Education Center/cost \$15
Mon, March 27 (6:30-8:30)/: Ukrainian Cultural Center
Tues, March 28 (6:30-8:30): Ukrainian Cultural Center
Tues, April 4 (6:30-8:30): Ukrainian Cultural Center
Sun, April 2 (noon to 3): St. Andrew Church Hall

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.

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Vasyl, Fr. Victor, Fr. Ivan, Fr. Stephen, Dobrodijka Ivanka, Pani-Matka Dorothy, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Anita Anderson, 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!*