

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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26 March 2017

4th Sunday of Great Lent – St. John of the Ladder

Leavetaking of the Annunciation

Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel

Hieromartyr Irenaeus, bishop of Srem (Sirmium), Serbia

Martyrs Bathusius & Bercus presbyters,

monk Arpilus, laymen Abibus, Agnus, Reasus and others

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20
Hebrew 2:11-18

Reader: Anita Anderson

Gospel: Mark 9:17-31
Luke 1:24-38

Tone: Tone 7 & Lenten Triodion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Thursday, March 30	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (<u>Holy Ascension Parish, Maplewood</u>)
Sunday, April 2	<i>5th Sunday of Great Lent – Venerable Mary of Egypt</i> 9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Thursday, April 6	6:30 p.m.	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy (<u>Holy Trinity-Trenton, NJ</u>)
Saturday, April 8		<i>The Resurrection of the Righteous Lazarus</i>
Sunday, April 9	<i>Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem</i> 9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

READER'S LIST: Mike Ratai (4/2), Andy Olear (4/9), Andrei Marinich (4/16)

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE DEANERY DEANERY TODAY: 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. Please make an extra donation today for this fund.

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

PASCHA FLOWER DONATIONS: Please donate to cover the cost of purchasing flowers to decorate the church and tomb during Passion Week and Pascha. The suggested donation is \$10 and can be given to Peg Kopchak.

PYSANKA WORKSHOPS: hosted by Ukrainian History & Education Center/cost \$15 Preregistration is required. Call 732-356-0090

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

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

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. Bazyl, Fr. Vasyl, Fr. Victor, Fr. Ivan, Fr. Stephen, Dobrodijka Ivanka, Lyudmila, Steffie Tybor, Nettie Sherby, Anita Anderson, Maryanne Quartuccio, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Taissa, Andy Olear, Joyce Pein, Flo Ratai, 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!*