

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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21 January 2018

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Zacchaeus Sunday

Venerable Maximus the Confessor, Virgin-martyr Agnes,

Martyr Neophytus, Martyr Anastasius,

Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquila

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 4:9-15

**Reader:** Andy Olear

**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10

**Tone:** Tone 8

*Christ is Born! Glorify Him!*

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sun., January 28	<i>Publican and the Pharisee (Triodion Starts)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Mon., January 29	<i>Fast Free Week</i>
Tues., January 30	<i>Three Holy Hierarchs</i>
Fri., February 2	<i>Meeting of the Lord in the Temple</i>
Sun., February 4	<i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**40 DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE** for the repose of Olga Almind will be served today following Divine Liturgy.

**THANK YOU** to Fr. Vasyl Shak for substituting this Sunday. A warm welcome to Fr. Vasyl, Dobrdijka Olena and their children Roman and Victoria.

**READER'S LIST:** Andrei Marinich (1/28), Anita Anderson (2/4), Mike Ratai (2/11)

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (January):** Nancy Ratai (22), His Eminence Metropolitan Antony (30).

**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.

**HIERARCHICAL DIVINE LITURGY** in honor of His Eminence Metropolitan Antony's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as Metropolitan and Birthday. Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at Three Holy Hierarchs Chapel/St. Sophia Seminary.

**CAROLING FOR CHRIST:** Free concert on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 pm at the Ukrainian Cultural Center (135 Davidson Ave.).

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY FUNDRAISER** for the soup kitchens in Ukraine. Hot soup lunch will be served at the Sisterhood Hall of St. Andrew Memorial Church on Sunday Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> after Divine Liturgy. Fundraiser is sponsored by St. Sophia Seminary UOL Chapter.

**SEMINARY CHAPEL FEAST DAY:** Hierarchical Divine Liturgy & Luncheon on Monday, February 12 at 10 a.m. at the Seminary Chapel. Please join our Hierarchs, seminary staff and students in prayer.

**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

**PIEROGIE SALES:** Order by phone (908-561-6366) or by e-mail (nbvocpierogi@gmail.com).

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

**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, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Nettie Sherby, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Natalia, Olena, Elizabeth, 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!*