

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**18 February 2018**

*Cheesefare Sunday of Forgiveness:*

*Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise*

*St. Leo the Great, pope of Rome*

*St. Agapitus bishop of Synnada in Phrygia*

*St. Flavian the Confessor, patriarch of Constantinople*

**Epistle:** Romans 13:11-14:4

**Reader:** Andy Olear

**Gospel:** Matthew 6:14-21

**Tone:** Tone 4 & Lenten Triodion

## **UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:**

Sun., February 18	<i>Cheesefare Sunday of Forgiveness</i> 4:30 p.m. Vespers at NBVOC (all deanery invited)
Mon., February 19	<i>Beginning of Great Lent</i>
Sun., February 25	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Great Lent/Sunday of Orthodoxy</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sun., March 4	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent/St. Gregory Palamas</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**TODAY at 4:30 p.m.** Forgiveness Sunday Vespers at OUR PARISH. Please join Deanery clergy, local church community, and friends at Vespers and the dinner to follow.

**READER'S LIST:** Andrei Marinich (2/25), Anita Anderson (3/4), Mike Ratai (3/11)



**DEANERY SERVICES DURING GREAT LENT:** Schedule of services at the local NJ/NY Deanery parishes has been posted. Please attend the scheduled services at the local parishes.

**PARISH DUES:** Please submit your parish dues (\$100/individual or \$200/family), plus updated addresses, phone numbers, birth dates, etc., no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>. Checks payable to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Orthodox Church.

**SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!** Don't forget to support your parish financially by utilizing the HELP and/or BUILDING FUND envelopes in your weekly donations, or if you would like, make a one-time donation towards the snow plowing bills.

**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.

**HOLY CONFESSION:** A sacrament of Holy Confession is as important as a sacrament of Holy Communion. Both of them need to be practiced as often as possible. We pray that we may not receive Holy Communion unworthily or unto condemnation. Holy Confession makes us to be worthy. If you would like to participate in the sacrament of Confession, please let Fr. Vasyl know either before or after the services.

**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 and Michael.

*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!*