

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday of Orthodoxy / 1st Sunday of Great Lent

St. Tarasius, archbishop of Constantinople

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 **Reader:** Andrei Marinich
Gospel: John 1:43-51 **Tone:** Tone 5 & Lenten Triodion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Thurs., March 1	6:30 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy (Holy Trinity, NYC)
Fri., March 2	6:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy (Seminary Chapel)
Sun., March 4	<i>2nd Sunday of Great Lent/St. Gregory Palamas</i> 9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Thurs., March 8	6:30 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy (St. George, Yardville)
Fri., March 9	6:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy (Seminary Chapel)
Sun., March 11	<i>3rd Sunday of Great Lent/Veneration of the Cross</i> 9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Wed., March 14	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy St. Mary Church (89 W. 29 th St., Bayonne)

READER'S LIST: Anita Anderson (3/4), Mike Ratai (3/11), Andy Olear (3/18)

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. Also, every Friday at 6 p.m. Presanctified Liturgy is served in the Seminary Chapel

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

LENTEN RETREAT: March 10th from 10 to 1:30. "St Ignatius of Antioch, and the Spirit of Martyrdom" hosted by St. Stephen the Protomartyr Antiochian OC. Guest speaker: the Very Rev. Archpriest Andrew Damick of Emmaus, PA. Event is free.

ST. SOPHIA LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: Next meeting on Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Sophia Library to discuss "The Way of a Pilgrim". If you have any questions about this program or how to begin attending, speak to Dobrodijka Oksana.

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. If you plan on hosting an upcoming Sunday, please sign up in the parish hall. Since we have entered Great Lent, please be respectful of those who are fasting by bringing in Lenten-appropriate options.

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, Fr. Demetrius, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Nettie Sherby, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Victor, 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!*