

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**11 March 2018**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent/Veneration of the Cross*

*St. Sophronius, patriarch of Jerusalem*

*Hieromartyr Pionius of Smyrna and those with him*

*Translation of the relics of Martyr Epimachus of Pelusium to Constantinople*

*St. Sophronius, recluse of the Kyiv Caves*

**Epistle:** Hebrews 4:14-5:6

**Reader:** Mike Ratai

**Gospel:** Mark 8:34-9:1

**Tone:** Tone 7 & Lenten Triodion

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wed., March 14	7:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy St. Mary Church (89 W. 29 <sup>th</sup> St., Bayonne)
Fri., March 16	6:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy (Seminary Chapel)
Sun., March 18	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent/St. John Climacus</i> 9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Thurs., March 22	6:30 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy Holy Ascension, Maplewood
Fri., March 23	6:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy (Seminary Chapel)
Sun., March 25	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent/St. Mary of Egypt</i> <i>Annunciation of the Theotokos</i> 9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Deacon Volodymyr Yavorskyi who was ordained to the Diaconate yesterday at Three Holy Hierarchs Chapel at St. Sophia Seminary.

**READER'S LIST:** Andy Olear (3/18), Andrei Marinich (3/25)



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS:** Jenna Pein (11), Mike Ratai (22)

*May God grant them many years!*

**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.

**THIS WEEK! 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.

**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

**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. Please also bring in plates and cans of coffee, as we are low.

**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.

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

**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!*