

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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25 March 2018

5th Sunday of Great Lent/St. Mary of Egypt

Annunciation of the Theotokos

Martyr Victoria

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14
Hebrews 2:11-18
Gospel: Mark 10:32-45
Luke 1:24-38

Reader: Andrei Marinich

Tone: Tone 1 & Menaion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Fri., March 30	6:30 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy (St. Demetrius, Carteret)
Sat., March 31		<i>The Resurrection of the Righteous Lazarus</i>
Sun., April 1		<i>Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Wed., April 4		<i>Great & Holy Wednesday</i>
	7:00 p.m.	The Service of Holy Unction
Thurs., April 5		<i>Great & Holy Thursday</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Matins & Reading of the 12 Gospels
Fri., April 6		<i>Good Friday</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Vespers
Sat., April 7		<i>Holy Saturday</i>
	1 - 3 p.m.	Grave Watching & Reading of the Acts of Apostles
Sun., April 8		<i>PASCHA: Resurrection of Our Lord, God & Savior Jesus Christ</i>
	8:00 a.m.	Matins & Divine Liturgy followed by blessing of baskets



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.

DEANERY SERVICES DURING GREAT LENT: The final service in the NJ/NY Deanery Lenten schedule will take place **this Friday** at St. Demetrius in Carteret. Presanctified Liturgy begins at 6:30 p.m.

PASCHA LILIES: Please fill out the forms and make a donation to cover the cost of purchasing lilies for the Church during Pascha. Please leave your donation in the collection basket or with Peg by Sun, April 8.

PYSANKA WORKSHOP on Tuesday, March 27 (6:30-9:30) p.m. hosted by Ukrainian History & Education Center/cost \$15 (all supplies included).

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). Please place all orders by MONDAY, MARCH 26.

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!*