

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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4 March 2018

2nd Sunday of Great Lent/St. Gregory Palamas

St. Gerasimus of the Jordan

St. Julian, patriarch of Alexandria

St. James the Elder of Phoenicia (Syria)

Martyr Wenceslaus, prince of the Czechs

Blessed Basil, prince of Rostov

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3
Hebrews 7:26-8:2

Reader: Anita Anderson

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
John 10: 9-16

Tone: Tone 6 & Lenten Triodion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

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)
Fri., March 16	6:00 p.m.	Presanctified Liturgy (Seminary Chapel)
Sun., March 18	<i>4th Sunday of Great Lent/St. John Climacus</i> 9:30 a.m.	Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

THANK YOU to Fr. Vasyl Shak for serving today's Liturgy in Fr. Vasyl's absence.

READER'S LIST: Mike Ratai (3/11), Andy Olear (3/18), Andrei Marinich (3/25)



MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Shannon Marinich (9), Jenna Pein (11), Mike Ratai (22)

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Vasyl & Dobrodijka Oksana Pasakas (2)

May God grant them many years!

IN MEMORIAM (March): Fr. Joseph Kopchak, Fr. John Mironko, Fr. William Czekaluk, Gregory Prehodka, Alexander Verona, Stephen Boresky, Bertha Tkachuk, Sydor Prehodka, Julia Sharyk, Peter Stilec, Mary Tooz, Archip Zigmont, Peter Sheller, Luther Short, John Romanowski, George Chernivhowski, Tamaran Alexander, Andrew Huley, Stanley Winnicki, George Weising, Arsa Baran, Afina Wyskonych, Michael Saley, Mary Holynsky, Joseph Siplak, Harry Marmorstein, John Saturniewicz. *May their memories be eternal!*

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.

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.

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!*