

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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The Holy Theophany of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Epistle: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Reader: Andrei Marinich

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Tone: Menaion

*Christ is Born! Glorify Him!
Christ is Baptized! In the River Jordan!*

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Mon., January 7 *Synaxis of St. John the Baptist*

Sun., January 13 *Sunday after Theophany*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sun., January 20 *34th Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Sun., January 27 *35th Sunday after Pentecost*
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

BLESSING OF HOMES: It is the tradition of Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed following the Feast of the Theophany, please speak to Fr. Vasyl after Liturgy to arrange a date and time for your home to be blessed this year.

READER'S LIST: Anita Anderson (1/13), Mike Ratai (1/20), Andy Olear (1/27)

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (January): Leanna Duh (4), Oleg Marinich (5), Kathleen Marinich (10), Nancy Ratai (22), His Eminence Metropolitan Antony (30)

IN MEMORIAM (January): Mary Kucharsky, Sam Dachnevitch, Rev. Fedir Tonn, Alexander Grushewsky, Paul Shlanta, Mikita Gonick, Anthony Pawlik, Stephe Pawlik, John Sherby, Sr., Anna Shern, Peter Hetryk, Joseph Machyowksy, Mary Kerencev, Alexander Dziomba, Kathryn Krotchuk, Anna Gonick, Andrew Zwolinsky, John Krotchuk, Stella Jarema, Kathleen Kazlau, Nicholas Huley.
May their memory be eternal!

CAROLING FOR CHRIST CONCERT: The annual caroling concert will take place on Saturday, January 12th from 1 to 4 pm at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Somerset. Concert is free and there will be vendors selling items and food for purchase.

2019 CALENDARS & DONATION ENVELOPES are ready for pick- up in the Church Hall.

THANK YOU to all who donated towards the purchasing of poinsettias for the Nativity Season. A total of \$200 was collected to cover the \$87.88 bill.

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.

SERVICE PROJECTS: Our parish community is supporting the following institutions. Please consider supporting them by donating the following items:

- South Plainfield Food Pantry: canned goods and/or prepared canned meals
- Ronald McDonald House (Red Bank): soda can pop tabs and cat food tabs

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Oleh, Fr. Volodymyr, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Fr. William, Fr. Andrew, Protodeacon Michael, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Steffie Tybor, Irene Owen, Victor, Natalia, Elena, Penelope, Oleg, and Myron. *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!*