

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**24 November 2019**

*23<sup>RD</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Afterfeast of the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple*

*Great-martyr Mercurius*

*Great-martyr Catherine*

*Martyrs Augusta, Porphyrius, and 200 soldiers*

*Martyr Phileothea of Romania*

*Venerable Mercurius, the Faster of the Kyiv Caves*

**Epistle:** Ephesians 2:4-10      **Tone:** 6 + Menaion  
Hebrews 9:1-7

**Gospel:** Luke 13:10-17      **Reader:** Mike Ratai  
Luke 10:38-42; 11:27-28

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sat., November 30	<i>Apostle Andrew, the First Called</i>
Sun, December 1	<i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Fri., December 6	<i>St. Nicholas, Archbishop of Myra</i>
Sun., December 8	<i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Mon., December 9	<i>Conception of the Holy Theotokos by the Righteous Anna</i>
Sun., December 15	<i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday of the Forefathers</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**READER'S LIST:** Andy Olear (12/1), Andrei Marinich (12/8), Anita Anderson (12/15)

**ST. NICHOLAS WORKSHOP AND PICTURES WITH ST. NICK** will be held on Sunday, December 8 from noon to 3 at the Consistory. \$10/person (under 5 free) and it includes a take-home picture.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY** will be held on Saturday, December 21 at St. Sophia Seminary from 1 to 5 pm. Admission is free with a gift from the Seminary wish-list. Light Refreshments and caroling during the afternoon.

**CHRISTMAS AT THE SEMINARY COLLECTION:** Please bring an item off the Seminary's Wishlist from the enclosed flyer. Collection will be held in the Church Hall until Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**ST. SOPHIA SEMINARY FUNDRAISER:** The seminarians are selling polos (\$28), sweatshirts (\$35), water bottles (\$10) and the super popular aprons (\$20). They are available for purchase on the UOC of USA on-line bookstore or in person at the Consistory.

**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.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will take place after Divine Liturgy on the last Sunday of each month.

**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. Petro, Fr. Oleh, Fr. Volodymyr, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Fr. William, Fr. Andrew, Protodeacon Michael, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Kathie Thomas, Edward, Natalia, Nagy, George, Emil, Anna, Emily Tucker, and Penelope.

*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!*