

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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**15 December 2019**

*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday of the Forefathers*

*Hieromartyr Eleutherius, bishop of Illyria, &  
his mother, Martyr Anthia & Martyr Corivous the Eparch*

*Venerable Paul of Mt. Latros*

*Venerable Pardus, hermit*

*St. Stephen the Confessor, archbishop of Surozh in the Crimea*

**Epistle:** Colossians 3:4-11

**Tone:** 1

**Gospel:** Luke 14:16-24

**Reader:** Anita Anderson

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sun., December 22	<i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday before the Nativity</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Tues., December 24	<i>The Eve of the Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ</i> 6:30 p.m. Holy Confession 7:00 p.m. Compline
Wed., December 25	<i>Nativity of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sun., December 29	<i>Sunday after the Nativity of Christ</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

**READER'S LIST:** Mike Ratai (12/22), Andy Olear (12/29), Andrei Marinich (1/5)

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (December):** Mike Duh (27), Juliana Kochowski (29)

**POINSETTIA DONATIONS:** Please fill out the distributed/mailed forms and donate to cover the cost of poinsettias that will be placed in Church.

**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.

**CAROLING FOR CHRIST:** The annual caroling concert will take place on Saturday, January 11th at 1 pm at the Ukrainian Cultural Center in Somerset. Concert is free and there will be vendors.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Join Archbishop Daniel and the Seminarians of St. Sophia Seminary to travel to Washington, DC on January 24, 2020. If you would like to go, contact [consistoryOPR@aol.com](mailto:consistoryOPR@aol.com). If you cannot join, please join us in prayer that day.

**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:** Use the Help and Building Envelopes to cover the cost of the \$190 plumbing job at the parish home and \$650 landscaping bill for the property.

**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, Verona, Mona, Myrophora 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!*