

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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29 December 2019

28th Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Nativity of Christ

Sunday after the Nativity of Christ

*Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King,
and James the Brother of the Lord*

*The 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod at Bethlehem
Ven. Marcellus, Abbot of the Monastery of the "Unsleeping Ones"
Ven. Mark the Grave-digger, Theophilus, and John, of the Kiev Caves
Ven. Thaddeus the Confessor, of the Studion*

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

Tone: 3

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Reader: Andy Olear

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wed., January 1	<i>Circumcision of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</i>
Sun., January 5	Eve of Theophany (STRICT FAST) 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Water
Mon., January 6	<i>The Holy Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</i>
Tues., January 7	<i>Synaxis of the St. John the Baptist</i>
Sun., January 12	Sunday after Theophany 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

READER'S LIST: Andrei Marinich (1/5), Anita Anderson (1/12), Mike Ratai (1/19)

POINSETTIA DONATIONS: Thank you to all who donated towards the purchase of the poinsettias for the Nativity season. A total of \$190 was collected.

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.

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.

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. 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, the \$650 landscaping bill for the property, and the \$750 roofing repair 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.

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!*