

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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8 December 2019

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Venerable Patapius of Thebes

Venerable Kirill, Abbot of Chelmogorsk

Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas,

Tychicus, Epaphrodiuts, Caesar, & Onesiphorus

Holy 362 Martyrs of Africa, martyred by the Arians

Martyr Anthusa, at Rome

Epistle: Ephesians 4:1-6

Tone: 8

Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

Reader: Andrei Marinich

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Mon., December 9	<i>Conception of the Holy Theotokos by the Righteous Anna</i>
Sun., December 15	<i>26th Sunday after Pentecost / Sunday of the Forefathers</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sun., December 22	<i>27th 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

FOLLOWING TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY there will be a Memorial Litia served in memory of William T. Schulze (40 days) and Olga Almind (2 years).

READER'S LIST: Anita Anderson (12/15), Mike Ratai (12/22), Andy Olear (12/29)

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.

TODAY! 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 15th.

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

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, Anita Anderson, Verona, Mona, 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!*