

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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17 February 2019

*Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee*

*Great martyr Theodore the Tyro*

*St. Mariamne, sister of the Apostle Philip*

*Uncovering of the relics of Martyr Menas the Melodius of Alexandria*

*St. Theodore the Silent of the Kyiv Caves*

**Epistle:** 2 Timothy 3:10-15    **Reader:** Mike Ratai  
**Gospel:** Luke 18:10-14        **Tone:** Tone 5 + Lenten Triodion

## UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Mon., February 18	<i>Fast Free Week</i>
Sun., February 24	<i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Sun., March 3	<i>Meatfare Sunday of the Last Judgement</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Mon., March 4	<i>Meat Fast all week</i>
Sun., March 10	<i>Cheesefare Sunday of Forgiveness</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Mon., March 11	<i>Beginning of Great Lent</i>
Sun., March 17	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Great Lent – Triumph of Orthodoxy</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**READER'S LIST:** Andy Olear (2/24), Andrei Marinich (3/3), Anita Anderson (3/10)

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:** Andy Olear (17)

**HEAVENLY HUNDRED 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** Prayer Service & Exhibition of Iconography on Ammo Boxes on Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at St. Andrew Memorial Church.

**ST. STEPHEN PROTOMARTYR ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT:** March 16 from 10 am to 3 pm (includes breakfast and lunch). Retreat is free and open to all adults, teens and children. Guest Speaker: Rev. Fr. Milad Selim (Worcester, MA).

**UOL LENTEN RETREAT:** Saturday, April 13 at St. Francis Center for Renewal (Bethlehem, PA). Guest Speakers: His Eminence Metropolitan Gregory & Fr. Anthony Perkins. Cost: \$45, Teens \$20, Children under 12 \$7. Registration includes breakfast, lunch and dinner

**PARISH DUES:** Please submit your parish dues (\$100/individual or \$200/family), plus updated addresses, phone numbers, birth dates, etc., no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>. Checks payable to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Orthodox Church.

**SUPPORT THE PARISH & MAKE A 1-TIME DONATION** to cover the \$750 bill to clean up the leaves around the church property.

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

**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. Silouan, Fr. Volodymyr, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Fr. William, Fr. Andrew, Protodeacon Michael, Deacon Nicholas, 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!*