

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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24 February 2019

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

1st & 2nd Findings of the Precious Head of St. John the Baptist

St. Erasmus of the Kyiv Caves

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 **Reader:** Andy Olear
2 Corinthians 4:6-15

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32 **Tone:** Tone 6 + Lenten Triodion
Matthew 11:2-15

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

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>1st Sunday of Great Lent – Triumph of Orthodoxy</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sun., March 24	<i>2nd Sunday of Great Lent – St. Gregory Palamas</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick

READER'S LIST: Andrei Marinich (3/3), Anita Anderson (3/10), Mike Ratai (3/17)

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 31st. Checks payable to Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Orthodox Church.

SUPPORT THE PARISH & MAKE A 1-TIME DONATION to cover the \$450 February snow plowing bills.

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, Victor, Natalia, Elena, Oleg and Melissa. *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!*