

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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24 March 2019

3rd Sunday of Great Lent

Adoration of the Cross

St. Hypatius the Wonderworker, bishop of Gangra

Venerable Apollonius, ascetic of the Thebaid

Martyrs Abdas the Bishop & Benjamin the Deacon, of Persia

Venerable Hypatius, the Healer of the Kyiv Caves

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 **Reader:** Andrei Marinich
Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1 **Tone:** Tone 3 + Lenten Triodion

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Wed., April 3	10:00 a.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (St. Andrew Church SBB)
Fri., April 5	8:00 p.m. Moleben to the Mother of God & Greeting of the Miraculous Taylor Icon of the Mother of God (St. Panteleimon, Brooklyn, NY)
Sun., April 7	<i>4th Sunday of Great Lent – St. John Climacus</i> 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Wed., April 10	10:00 a.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (St. Andrew Church SBB)
Fri., April 12	6:30 p.m. Office of Pasiya (Holy Ascension, Maplewood)
Sun., April 14	<i>5th Sunday of Great Lent – Venerable Mary of Egypt</i> 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Wed., April 17	10:00 a.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (St. Andrew Church SBB) 6:30 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (St. Sophia, Bayonne)

READER'S LIST: Anita Anderson (4/7), Mike Ratai (4/14), Andy Olear (4/21)

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.

DIAPER FUND COLLECTION: The UOC of USA is collecting funds to purchase diapers for the children of Znamyanka orphanage. Donations can be sent to Diapers Project PO Box 495, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880.

SPECIAL ICON EXHIBIT: A traveling exhibition of icons painted on Ammo Boxes is on view for a couple more weeks in the Consistory Rotunda. These ammo boxes are from the war-ravaged Eastern Ukraine. Donations and funds collected from the purchase of these icons go directly to support wounded Ukrainian soldiers.

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 \$900 March snow plowing bills.

HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember that Holy Communion is only offered to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and sincere repentance of their sins (Holy Confession). Everyone is invited to partake of the "prosfora/antidoron" (blessed bread) which is a reminder of the "agape feast" that followed worship in the early Church at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy.

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.

PRAYERS: Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Petro, 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, Aryna, 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!*