

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**12 January 2020**

*Sunday after Theophany*

*Afterfeast of the Theophany*

*30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Martyr Tatiana of Rome & those who suffered with her*

*Venerable Martinian, abbot of Belozersk*

*Martyr Mertius of Mauretania*

*Martyr Peter Apselamus of Palestine*

**Epistle:** Ephesians 4:7-13

**Tone:** Tone 5

**Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-17

**Reader:** Anita Anderson

***Christ is Born! Glorify Him!***

***Christ is Baptized! In the River Jordan!***

## **UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:**

Fri., January 17	<i>St. Anthony the Great</i>
Sun., January 19	<i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Sun., January 26	<i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Sun., February 2	<i>Meeting of our Lord in the Temple</i> <i>Zacchaeus Sunday</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

**FOLLOWING TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY** there will be a Memorial Litia in memory of John Sherby (40 years).

**DURING TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY** we prayerfully remember the 176 people who tragically lost their lives on January 8<sup>th</sup> in the plane crash of the Ukraine International airplane outside of Tehran.

**BLESSING OF HOMES:** It is the tradition of Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed following the Feast of the Theophany, please speak to Fr. Vasyl after Liturgy to arrange a date and time for your home to be blessed this year.

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS (January):** Nancy Ratai (22), His Eminence Metropolitan Antony (30)

**READER'S LIST:** Mike Ratai (1/19), Andy Olear (1/26), Andrei Marinich (2/2)

**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](mailto:consistoryOPR@aol.com). If you cannot join, please join us in prayer that day.

**DONATIONS TO THE PARISH:** Use the Help/Building Envelopes to cover the following bills: \$190 plumbing job at the parish home; \$650 landscaping bill for the property; \$750 roofing repair bill.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will take place after Divine Liturgy on the last Sunday of each month.

**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!*