

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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31ST Sunday after Pentecost

Venerable Macarius the Great of Egypt

Venerable Macarius of Alexandria

St. Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus

Venerable Makary the Faster of the Kiev Caves

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

Tone: Tone 6

Gospel: Luke 18:35-43

Reader: Mike Ratai

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!
Christ is Baptized! In the River Jordan!

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sun., January 26	<i>32nd 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
Sun., February 9	<i>Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Mon., February 10	<i>Fast Free Week</i>
Sun., February 16	<i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

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: Andy Olear (1/26), Andrei Marinich (2/2), Anita Anderson (2/9)

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY luncheon to benefit the soup kitchens in Ukraine (through the efforts of St. Andrew's Society) will be held on Sunday, February 2nd at the Sisterhood Social Hall at St. Andrew's Memorial Church after Liturgy.

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. 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.

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

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 Anderson, Oleg Marinich, Natalia, Nagy, George, Emil, Anna, Emily Tucker, Verona, Mona, Ivan, 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!*