

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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23 February 2020

Meatfare Sunday of the Last Judgement

Hieromartyr Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna

Venerable Polycarp of Briansk

Ven. John, Antiochus, Antoninus, Moses, Zebinas, Polychronius,

Moses, and Damian, Ascetics, of the Syrian deserts

Venerable Alexander, founder of the Monastery of the "Unsleeping Ones"

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Tone: Lenten Triodion

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Reader: Andy Olear

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Mon., February 24	<i>Meat Fast All Week</i>
Sun., March 1	<i>Cheesefare Sunday / Forgiveness Sunday</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Mon., March 2	<i>Beginning of Great Lent</i>
Sun., March 8	<i>1st Sunday of Great Lent – Sunday of Orthodoxy</i> 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Sun., March 15	<i>2nd Sunday of Great Lent – Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas</i> 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

OLEG MARINICH, of blessed memory: a 40-day Memorial Litiya will take place on March 1, 2020 following the Divine Liturgy.

READER'S LIST: Andrei Marinich (3/1), Anita Anderson (3/8), Mike Ratai (3/15)

PIEROGIES available for sale today after Liturgy. See Andy to pick them up.

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.

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; \$450 snow removal bill in January.

2020 CALENDARS & DONATION ENVELOPES are ready for pick-up in the Church Hall.

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.

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

LENTEN RETREATS:

March 28: Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center (Villa Maria, PA)

April 4: St. Francis Center for Renewal (Bethlehem, PA)

April 4: St. Stephen 13th Annual Lenten Retreat (609 Lane Ave., So. Plainfield, NJ)

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, Natalia, Nagy, 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!*