

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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1 March 2020

*Cheesefare Sunday / Forgiveness Sunday
The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise
Martyr Eudoxia of Heliopolis
Venerable Martyrii of Zelenetsk
Martyrs Nestor & Tribimius
Martyr Antonina of Nicaea in Bithynia*

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4

Tone: Lenten Triodion

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Reader: Andrei Marinich

UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

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
Thurs., March 19	6:30 p.m. Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts Followed by a light Lenten meal
Sun., March 22	<i>3rd Sunday of Great Lent – Veneration of the Cross</i> 9:30 a.m. Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

FOLLOWING TODAY'S DIVINE LITURGY there will take place the *Rite of Forgiveness on Cheesefare Sunday* and the 40-day Memorial Litiya for Oleg Marinich.

READER'S LIST: Anita Anderson (3/8), Mike Ratai (3/15), Andy Olear (2/22)

LENTEN SERVICES IN THE NY/NJ DEANERY: As is done every year, the deanery parishes host, in rotation, the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts during the weekday. Please follow the distributed schedule of services.

Monday, March 2nd – Thursday, March 5th (every evening):

7 p.m. Canon of St. Andrew of Crete (Bilingual) – St. Andrew Memorial Church

Every Wednesday:

10 a.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (Bilingual) – St. Andrew Memorial Church

Every Friday:

6 p.m. Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts (Bilingual) – St. Sophia Seminary Chapel

MARCH BIRTHDAYS: Shannon Marinich (9), Mike Ratai (22)

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES: Fr. Vasyl & Dobrodijka Oksana Pasakas (2)

IN MEMORIAM (March): Fr. Joseph Kopchak, Fr. John Mironko, Fr. William Czekaluk, Gregory Prehodka, Alexander Verona, Stephen Boresky, Bertha Tkachuk, Sydor Prehodka, Julia Sharyk, Peter Stilec, Mary Tooz, Archip Zigmont, Peter Sheller, Luther Short, John Romanowski, George Chernivhowski, Tamaran Alexander, Andrew Huley, Stanley Winnicki, George Weising, Arsa Baran, Afina Wyskonych, Michael Saley, Mary Holynsky, Joseph Siplak, Harry Marmorstein, John Saturniewicz. *May their memory be eternal!*

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.

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!*