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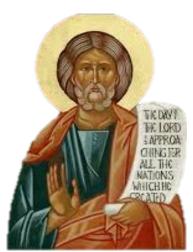
December 2, 2018

### 27th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 2 9:15 AM Confessions; 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy

Prophet Obadiah (9th c. B.C.), Martyr Barlaam (304). Martyr Heliodorus (273). Martyr Azes, and with him 150 soldiers (284). Ven. Barlaam, abbot of the Kyiv Caves (1065).

Ephesians: 6:10-17 Luke: 12:16-21

### THIS WEEK WE COMMEMORATE



Prophet Obadiah December 2



The Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos into the Temple December 4



Great Martyr Catherine of Alexandria December 7

# PAUSE THIS TUESDAY (THE ENTRY OF THE THEOTOKOS) AND LISTEN FOR THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT.

Christ is born, glorify Him. Christ is from heaven, go to meet Him. Christ is on earth, be lifted up. Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing out with gladness, all you people. For He is glorified (First Ode of the Christmas Canon).

### STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Don't Just go to Church, Be the Church/Thank you for your Gifts of Love

There are many opportunities this week to take care of what God has entrusted to our care. Take a few moments, think about how you might be able to help out next week and in future weeks.

# TODAY WE'RE CELEBRATING THE UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX LEAGUE OF THE USA Please join us at The Orthodox Center for refreshments.

### **UPCOMING PARISH AND OTHER EVENTS**

Please contact the Church office to schedule Panikhidas, request Bulletin Dedications, or make Prosphora Offerings.

### Thursday, December 6, 2018 - Adult Religious Classes with Fr. Becker

At Fr. Becker's house These classes have become a wonderful opportunity for learning and fellowship. So, if you haven't been able to make it before, stop by and see what it's all about. You'll be glad you did.



Experience the Joy of Giving Hearts
Your invited to a very special

# St. Nicholas Day Celebration

Sunday, December 16, 2018: Immediately following the Divine Liturgy

### Given by the Youth of our Parish

Don't miss this delightful and joyful celebration for kids of all ages (that includes you!), including a stunning performance by our talented young people, refreshments, and, of course, a visit from St. Nicholas.

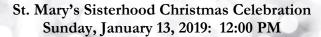
Refreshments provided by the Junior UOL.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped out making Pyrohy and stuffed cabbage this week.

What a tremendous effort.

You're the best!

Keep us in Thy Holiness that all day long we may be instructed in Thy Righteousness!



## The Manor

3104 South Canfield-Niles Rd Austintown, OH 44515 330-318-8060 Members of the sisterhood Free/Spouses will pay for their own lunch



### Saturday, December 8, 2018 - KOLACHI SALE

St. Mary's Sisterhood will be making our awesome nut and apricot Kolachi on December 8. Cost is \$11 each. Pickup on Saturday December 8, 2018 after 3 PM and after church on Sunday until noon. To order: call Ann Klein at 330-792-5959.

### Sunday, December 9, 2018 - Panakhida

For Josephine and Daniel Prokup and Elsie and Bernard Gnat offered by JoAnn, Bernie & Joe Gnat.

Sunday, December 9, 2018: JR UOL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE –11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

At The Ukrainian Orthodox Center. Place your orders by November 26, 2018, with any
Junior UOL member OR Crystal Walkowiec (330-766-6872)/Darlene Moon (330-8818134).Quantities will be limited! \$7.00/Dozen: Pecan Tassies, Buckeyes, Oreo Truffles,
Clothes Pins, Kiffles (Mixed Variety only: Nut, Cheese, Apricot, Raspberry), \$6.00/Dozen:
Milk Chocolate Covered Pretzels, Sugar Cookies.

Task	Time	DEC	JAN
Potato Prep	9:30 AM	12th (Wed)	2nd (Wed) *
Pinching	9:30 AM	13th (Thurs)	3rd (Thurs)
Pick-up	9:00-Noon	14th (Fri.)	4th (Fri.)
Potato Prep	9:30 AM		16th (Wed)**
Pinching	9:30 AM		17th (Thurs_
Pick-up	9:00-Noon		18th (Fri)

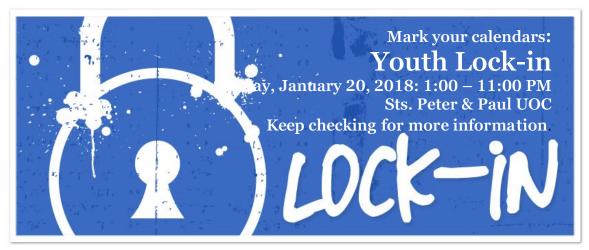
<sup>\*</sup>Also making Perohi for Svyati Vechir \*\*Also making Perohi for the Malanka

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE NATIVITY FAST:**

OBSERVE Fasting guidelines for abstaining from meat, dairy and other foods ♦
PARTICIPATE in the Sacrament of Holy Confession (The Church encourages confession in each of the four yearly fasts: NATIVITY FAST, Great Lent, Apostles Fast, and the Dormition Fast) ♦ ATTEND as many church services as possible and invigorate your prayer life ♦ VISIT those who are homebound and/or ill. RECONCILE with one another ♦ CONSULT your Parish Priest for guidance in how to get the most out of the fast ♦

#### PRAYER LIST

Please pray for good health for our following parish family members: Fr. Gregory Becker, Fr. Andrew Gall, Fr. Paisius McGrath, Fr. John Nakonachny, Pani-matka Mary Ann Nakonachny, Kay Malys, Marie Pupa, Deborah Harvey, Mary Lapushansky, Stella Woytek, Kathy Duzzny, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowsky, Dr. Dinah Fedyna, Mary Goncy, Marianne Carmack. In the Hospital: Catherine Rogenski.



### Wisdom:

A man went into the forest to choose a tree from which to make roof-beams. And he saw two trees, one beside the other. One was smooth and tall, but had rotted away inside, and the other was rough on the outside and ugly, but its core was healthy. The man sighed, and said to himself: "What use is this tree to me if it is rotten inside and useless for beams? The other it is rough and ugly, is at least healthy on the inside and so, if I put a bit more effort into it, I can use it for roof-beams for my house." And, without thinking any more about it, he chose that tree. And, So will God choose between two men for His house and will choose not the one who appears outwardly righteous, but the one whose heart is filled with God's healthy righteousness. *St. Nikolai Velimirovich*.