

December 25, 2022
28th Sunday after Pentecost

Colossians 3:4-11
Luke 14:16-24

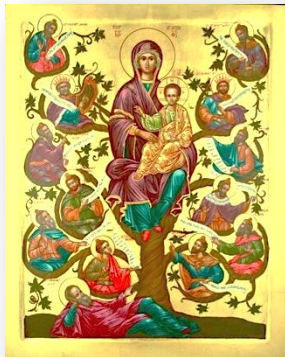
Reader Schedule:

Sun. Dec.25 - PM Marie Telepneff
Sun. Jan. 1 - Gregory Kuzmenchuk
Sat. Jan.7 - Wesley Hatch
Sun. Jan.8- Joe Crescenz

Sun. Dec. 25 - Divine Liturgy -9am- Hours at 8:45am

Sun. Jan. 1 - New Year's Day- Divine Liturgy-9am-Hours at 8:45am

*Commemoration of
the Genealogy of
our Savior Jesus
Christ*



"On the Sunday before the Nativity, the Holy Fathers have instituted the Commemoration of the Genealogy of our Savior Jesus Christ, in which we include not only His ancestors according to the flesh from Adam to Joseph the Betrothed of the Mother of God, but all the Righteous and the Prophets, who, by their words or deeds, announced the coming in the flesh of the Son of God." (Synaxarion) As baptized Christians, we ourselves are by adoption children of the Father and brethren of Christ, as the Apostle says, and are therefore a continuation of this spiritual lineage. May we be made worthy!

Since the Jews did not trace genealogies in the mother's line, the Scriptures do not give us the lineage of Christ according to the flesh, which was through his mother Mary; but instead list the forebears of Joseph the Betrothed, who served according to the Law as husband of Mary and father of Jesus. According to the Fathers, the blessed Virgin was the daughter of Joachim, son of Bar-Panther, son of Panther, son of Levi, son of Nathan, son of King David. Thus, as prophesied, the Messiah was of the house and lineage of David.

Prayer Corner for the Health of:

Brenda Euler, John Ruzchak, Nicole DiDomenico, Paul Domsohn, Erin Bove, Darrell Kinney, Chris Mican, Amber Curry, Sandy Knisley, Michael & Dorothy Panaski Mary Seip, Linda Kozlowski, Michael David Gavin, Denise Gavin, Linda Bloom, Joan Leslie, John Hendershot, John Gbur, Jen Lisowski.

Please **SIGN IN** at back of the Church for all Services!

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 27 - Nolan Houck

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week

DECEMBER CHARITY

Parish Kitchen Remodeling Fund

COOKING SESSIONS

Wed. Dec. 28 @ 3:30pm - Stuffed Cabbage Prep

Thu. Dec. 29 @ 4pm - Stuffed Cabbage Packing

PARISH BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 17, 2023 @ 7pm in Church Hall

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Sunday, January 29, 2023

Topics to discuss for Annual Meeting must be submitted to Ilaria Steele by **January 15!!!**



Contributions for Ukrainian humanitarian aid can be made via uocofusa.org or mailed to: UOC of USA, Let's Help Ukraine, PO Box 495 South Bound Brook, NJ 08880

Dec.18 Attendance: 31



HOLY SUPPER -- SVIATY VECHIR

Christmas Eve, Friday, January 6

Holy Supper at 6:00 PM

Please sign up at entrance to church and indicate the dish you will bring!

Caroling in Church at 7:15pm

Great Compline / Litiya Service at 7:30 PM

St. Anastasia Sisterhood is accepting donations for **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.**

Please make checks payable to St. Anastasia Sisterhood.

Thank you!

Due to the Holidays the Akafist Healing Service to the Mother of God Service will be on **Thursday, January 12 at 7pm**

Copies for the **"Proposed Revised Cemetery By-Laws"** will be available at the entrance of the church.

Welcome back to **William "Jagger" Simmons** who is home on leave from the US Marine Corps!