

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:9-19

TONE 7

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:25-5:12

MARCH 26, 2017 – 4TH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT – ANNUAL MEETING

TODAY'S SERVICES:

SUN. 8:30 AM Today's Greeter – Stan Nartowicz
Mem. Prayer for All Founders and Benefactors to our Holy Church
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – 4th Sunday of Great Lent, Ven. John (Listvychnyk),
St. Nicephorus, Martyr Sabinud, Africanus, Publius, and Terrence
11:30 AM Parish Annual Meeting after Brunch - All parishioners welcome!

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

WED. 7:00 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – Martyrs Sabinus and Papas
FRI. 6:00 PM Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – Sorokousty – Commemoration of Deceased
SUN 8:30 AM Mem. Prayer for Helen Bodnar (1st Anniv.) by daughters; Cathy Derosa,
Linda Bodnar plus Janice and son in law Tom Rzasa.
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – 5th Sunday – Venerable Mary of Egypt

NEXT WEEK:

Greeter – Kathleen Ward
ALTAR SERVERS: Subdeacon Richard Jendras, server: J.D. Cairns, Qorey D. Carter, & Ryan Fealy
READERS: Subdeacon Richard Jendras, and J.D. Cairns

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Dana Pogoda, Ann Protinick (90th), Cristian Chubenko, and to all those celebrating their special intentions, we pray for them all "Mnohaya Lita," "God Grant You all many blessed years!"

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Joseph Lesky, Pani MaryAnn, Ava Cerkevich, and Patty Tucker. Michelle Goldberg, Stella Meka, Mary & Frank Wrublewski, Alan Toth, Raymond Wizna, Nancy Grabie, Stephanie Senedak, Catherine & Catherine Bylinski, Louise Hrycuna, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Margaret York, John, Pat, Olga, Nadia, Chet, Alex, Stan, children Tessa, Ava, Liana, Robert, and Tommy. We remember the sick and the suffering, and pray the Lord's healing grace upon them all.

ANNUAL MEETING – TODAY! Your financial obligation (dues) must be current (or arrangements made w/Fr. Taras) to participate in the discussions and voting process.

PARISH FAMILY EMERGENCIES: Please call Fr. Taras directly on his cell phone (732-744-6547), or Deacon James cell phone (732-619-3259). This is for emergencies only!

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS: Your generosity is always appreciated for the beautification of our church.

SR. UOL PASKA SALE: Tuesday, March 28th, 2017. Round or loaf - \$7.00. Orders may be placed with Barbara Bohanek (732) 541-7895 or John Lehotsky (732) 541-4571 - please leave your name and phone number and how many breads you wish to order. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There are many things going on in the life of the church, whether here or on the Diocesan level, there are always things for you to get involved in. Please talk to Stanley Nartowicz, Fr. Taras, or Deacon James, to volunteer.

ALL SAINTS CAMP: Booster Club chances are available for Calendar Year 2017. A \$25 donation buys you a chance to win every day in 2017. Please see Nadja Mrak for information and tickets. All Saints Camp continually thanks you for your support!

SR. UOL CLOTHING DRIVE: They will be collecting items for the Spring Clothing Drive. The heavier the better. Please bring tied bags to the Center during Coffee Hour. You can leave items in the hallway between the kitchen and the basement door, however, please do not block the doors or stairways. Kindly refrain from bringing bags to the rectory or the church. Any questions, please call Joanne Mazan, at (908) 499-7835.

TODAY: BRUNCH THEN ANNUAL MEETING

ST. SOPHIA'S SEMINARY: UOL Coffee Hours during the months of March and April will be dedicated to raising funds to help the Seminary in S. Bound Brook defray some of the cost of the new van. We'll have a reminder sign by the donation jar on the table. Your generosity is certainly appreciated!

SR. UOL RETREAT: On Saturday, April 1st in Bethlehem, PA, the retreat will explore the topic of *The Divine Liturgy*. When you participate in Divine Liturgy do you have questions about specific prayers or the meaning of different aspects of the Liturgy? The UOL Retreat is the place to get these questions answered. Information - please contact Natalie Bilynsky: nsufler@aol.com

REMAINING DEANERY PRE-SANCTIFIED LENTEN SCHEDULE: Please try to attend!

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH, 2017, 6:30 PM, Holy Ascension Church, 652 Irvington Ave, Maplewood, NJ

THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2017 6:30 PM, Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Holy Trinity, 824 Adeline Street, in Trenton, NJ

EVENT CALENDAR: We want everyone to know our activities for the year, and encourage their participation. Please make suggestions for new events to the Parish Board, and our related organizations. Kindly give Fr. Taras and Fr. Deacon James all events for the year; we will produce a calendar of activities for the entire year for distribution.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Qorey D. Carter, who won the *UOC Faith and Photography* contest for his age group, as well as the "People's Choice Award!" We are always proud when our children stand out in church activities, as well as in civic and secular events! In addition to being a dedicated Altar Server he takes his other activities very seriously! God bless you in all you do Qorey!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: Our own J.D. Cairns is taking on tiling of the church entry way and is looking for assistance both financial and help in completing the project. Can you help get J.D. going with this very necessary and worthwhile project? He wants to hear from you.