

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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EPISTLE: Acts 9:32-42

TONE 3

GOSPEL: Jn. 5:1-15

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!

MAY 7TH, 2017 – 4TH SUNDAY OF PASCHA “THE PARALYZED MAN”

TODAY'S SERVICES:

SUN. 8:30 AM Greeter – Patricia Buchan
Mem. Prayer for Jan Warianka by the Podobinsky family
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Paralytic – Righteous Tabitha, Martyr
Abramas, Sabbas & the Seventy, and Pascicratis, Valentine, Julius,
Longinus, Lontius, Neon, Ven. Thomas, and Elizabeth
11:00 AM Post Easter Dinner – Center

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

SUN. 8:30 AM Mem. Prayer for Barbara Hedesh by the Sr. UOL
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Holy Apostle James, brother of St. John the Theologian, St.
Donatus, Hieromartyr Basil, and Martyr Maximus

NEXT WEEK:

ALTAR SERVERS: Greeter – Stan Nartowicz
Subdeacon Richard Jendras, James D Cairns, Qorey D. Carter
READERS: Subdeacon Richard Jendras, Stephanie Chubenko

Happy Anniversary Wishes: to John & Mary Carol Bannon, Steve & Mary Banko, 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, Ann Marie Rowland, John, Pat, Olga, Nadia, Chet, Alex, Stan, children Tessa, Ava, Liana, Robert, and Tommy. We remember Fr. Bazyl, Fr. Nestor, Fr. John, all the sick, the suffering, and for the men and women serving in our armed forces, we pray the Lord's Protection upon them all.

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!

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

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.

BUILDING FUND THANK YOU: to the Sr. UOL, Richard Phillips, Denise Strashinsky, Linda Spoganetz and to John Lehotsky for their donations in memory of Julie Cholowsky, and to Victor Boruta and family for their gift to aid our church and her beauty. God Bless you all for your generosity and caring.

TODAY: POST EASTER LUNCHEON

SR. UOL MEETING: Monday, June 5th, 5:30 pm. It will be a pot luck dinner meeting at the Center Patio. Bring your favorite covered dish!

POST EASTER DINNER: Today, immediately following Divine Liturgy.

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.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: Our own J.D. Cairns is taking on the tiling of the church entry way and is looking for assistance both financial and help in completing the project. Can you help get him going with this very worthwhile project? Please talk to JD about the project.

SEMINARIAN ORPHANAGE PROJECT: those of you who feel compelled to help, please note that some of our seminarians will be traveling to Ukraine to work at the orphanages by doing maintenance and/or working with the Orphans. You may make donations here at St. Demetrius by earmarking your gift for the seminarians or you can send your donations directly to the seminary. Either way, your concern and financial help is greatly appreciated.

WHY JOIN? I constantly remind our parishioners ... YOU ... that you are invited to be a part of the *Ukrainian Orthodox League, the Men's Club, Sisterhood, the PTA, Choir, the Church Board* or any other part of our congregation asking for your help and participation. Why is it so difficult to become a part of these worthwhile and productive parts of our Church? Our organizations need you! The CHURCH needs you. I am often reminded that people want to be asked to take part in events or needs of the church. Unfortunately I can't invite each of you at every instance to participate, that's why it is so important that we have organizations in our church that take on these necessary tasks. Won't you please be a part of them and put a little effort in helping the church as you help yourself. Christ constantly calls us to participate in His love, what better way than to work with and for the church? Please consider taking part! I am asking that you open your heart to be a part of what we do here at St. Demetrius. You never know how much joy you can experience until you take on a task or two for St Demetrius and for the Glory of God! If you are not sure who to approach, please see me (Fr. Taras) and I will help.