

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40;

Tone 4

Gospel: Mat. 1:1-25

January 1st – 29th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday before Nativity

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 29th Sunday after Pentecost - Sunday before Nativity. Boniface at Tarsus in Cilicia (290). Martyrs Elias, Probus, and Ares, in Cilicia (308). Martyrs Polyeuctus and Timothy the Deacon (309). St. Boniface the Merciful, bishop of Ferentino (6th c.). St. Gregory archbishop of Omirits (552). St. Elias of Murom, wonderworker of the

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person

Fri. 9:00pm CHRISTMAS EVE COMPLINES

Sat. 9:00am CHRISTMAS LITURGY- The Holy Nativity of our LORD GOD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST: **“CHRIST IS BORN – GLORIFY HIM!”**

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 29th Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Servers: Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy, Daniel Mazan

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Nicholas, Chichik, David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Pani Mary Ann, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Pirocato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Pirocato, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Maria, Eugene, Valentina, Christina, Ludmilla, Rafaela, Joe, and Cathie. & *children Timothy, Mary, Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob,* and Jonathan, remembering all the sick,

the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military, especially Subdeacon Vitaly and Subdeacon James, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Father Richard Jendras, Ray Wizna and Sarah Rowland and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

Adult Bible Study: We are reviewing 1 Samuel Chapters 21-25. All are welcome to attend, even if you have never come before.

Church Envelopes: Envelopes for 2023 may be picked up in the church basement after Liturgy. **PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPES SO WE DO NOT HAVE TO PAY SHIPPING**

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PANTANASSA: (JAN. 25th)

I ask that you continue to send me the names of your family and friends who are afflicted by cancer so that we can pray for them. – **Rejoice, O Queen of All, heal our sicknesses by your prayers!**

Save the Date(s): Sunday January 15th 2023 will be a presentation about sponsoring Ukrainian refugees to the US. Sunday February 12th, 2023 Annual Parish Meeting

Looking for Volunteers – Anyone interested in sitting on the Parish board for next year, please let Stan Nartowicz, Tom Bodnar or Father James know.

Thank You: To the following individuals and families for their donations towards the purchase of the Christmas flowers: **Mr. & Mrs. William Buchan, Cairns Family, Deli Family** (In memory of Simon & Velecia Deli and Joseph & Mary Horvath), **Kim Deli** (In memory of the dearly departed members of the Deli, Matwy, Horvath and Gronsky families), **Carol Hladun, Corrine Kaskiw, John Lehotsky, Richard Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Sartain, Catherine Shaffer, Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord Sohayda** (In memory of Jason Michael Sohayda), **Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Wizna, and Anita Anderson.**

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.