

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Eph: 4: 7-13

Tone 6

Gospel: Mt. 4:12-17

January 23rd – 31st Sunday after Pentecost

Afterfeast of the Theophany

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 31st Sunday after Pentecost – St. Gregory of Nyssa (395). Ven. Dometian, bishop of Melitene (601). Ven. Macarius of the Kyiv Caves. Blessed Theosebia the Deaconess (385), sister of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory of Nyssa.

Sun. 11:00am Parish Board Meeting – at the Center

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Wed. 7:30pm Bible Study Class – Virtual Only

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 32nd Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Servers: Subdeacon J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: John Happy Sr., Bill Stokes, Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, George Terebush, Pani Mary Ann, David Deli, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropato, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Jeanette Stokes, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, Arthur, David, Alexander, Sophia, Joseph, John, Robert, Kirsten, John, David, Bill and Gloria & children Karina, 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 Vitaly Pacej, 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: Vitaly Pacej, JD Balazs, Alan Bodnar, Linda Thaiss, Mary Wrublewski, Gloria Minor and Catherine Shaffer, and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

Adult Bible Study: Virtual Only. We will be reading Exodus 6-10. All are welcome to join.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: February 27th will be our Annual Parish Meeting..

PLEASE DONATE: The Senior UOL will be hosting Coffee Hour **TODAY** after Divine Liturgy. They are currently collecting, gently used and new stuffed animal toys that will then be sent over to the children living in the Donbas region of Ukraine. If you cannot make it to Coffee Hour, please get your donation to a member of the Senior UOL before January 30th.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - February 13th - Senior UOL will take up a special collection for St. Andrew's Society which supports the Soup Kitchens in Ukraine. For those parishioners wishing to send donations by mail, please make checks payable to Senior UOL and mail to the attention of John Lehotsky at St. Demetrius UOC, 641 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret, NJ 07008. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Memory Eternal – Our deepest condolences go out to the Myron Wolansky and family on the loss of his son Matthew this past week. Funeral arrangements will be sent as they become available.

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near

We must repent and believe the gospel. But what does Scripture mean by “repent” and “believe”? As always, when we read God's Word, we must discover what the words in the Word truly signify. When Jesus said “Repent,” He was talking about a change of heart toward sin, the world, and God; an inner change that gives rise to new ways of living that exalt Christ and give evidence of the truth of the gospel. What does it mean to repent? The New Testament Greek word translated as “repent” is METANOEO. It has two parts: META and NOEO. The second part, NOEO, refers to the disposition of your inner self, your “default setting” toward reality. The first part, META, is a prefix that means movement or change. META, or “change,” plus NOEO, or “disposition” equals “to change your disposition towards life and reality, to have a transformed default setting about what's important.” Genuine repentance is an inner change of heart that produces the fruits of new behavior. Acting differently, speaking differently, and living differently (these are the fruits) are the inevitable outward result of being made completely different on the inside (that's repentance).

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.