

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle: Tim. 4:9-15;

Tone 4

Gospel: Lk. 19:1-10

February 11th – 36th Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERVICES:

- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 36th Sunday after Pentecost - Holy Martyr Agatha (251). Martyr Theodoula, and Martyrs Helladius, Macarius, Boethos, and Evagrius (304). St. Theodosius, archbishop of Chernihiv (1696). recluse of the Kyiv Caves and bishop of Turov (1194). Zacchaeus Sunday
- Sun. 10:20am Memorial Service – Gregory (25th anniversary), Katherine, Nicholas and Michael – by Olga Wasiczko

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Remote only
- Wed. 6:00pm Parish Board Meeting – with Archbishop Daniel and Fr. Ihor
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

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

Readers: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Leigh Buitrago, Nicholas Chichik, David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Richard Hycuna, Diane (Decibus) Morgan, Charlie Morgan, John Pirocato, John Zelenak, Joseph Nardi, Olga Pirocato, Nancy Grabie, Margaret York, Ronald York, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Michael, Jerry, William, and Olga. & 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: All are welcome to join. We will be reviewing Esther Chapters 6-10.

PIEROGIE SALE- The orders are now closed. Thank you to all who have supported us. If anyone would like to help it will be appreciated on 2/25 and or 2/26. Pick up of orders on Monday 2/26 after 3 PM

EASTER ROLL CAKE FUNDRAISER - Flavors: Walnut, Poppyseed, Apricot, Lekvar (Prune), Seedless Red Raspberry, Pumpkin Cheese \$17.00 per roll
Order Deadline March 7 @ 7pm
Contact: Kim Deli 732-877-9523 or Jenn Deli 848-250-4786
Pick Up Sunday 3/24 in Church Basement 9am-12pm
Cash or Check Payable to "St. Demetrius U.O.C."

THANK YOU – to the following individuals on their donation to the Building Fund in memory of Thomas Zucarro: **John & Maria Decibus; Ray, Joyce, Joanne, and Daryl Wizna; Richard Phillips.**

BLESSING OF HOMES - Please contact Father James to arrange for the blessing of your home.

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS - The Church also remembers Zacchaeus on the Sunday of Zacchaeus, when Luke 19:1-10 is read, describing his encounter with Christ. In the Slavic lectionary, the Sunday of Zacchaeus is also the Sunday before the Triodion begins. It is read at this point in the liturgical year, immediately before Great Lent, to teach that one should turn away from sins.

In this way the Lenten journey should begin with a recognition of sinfulness, just as Zacchaeus recognized his sins. He promised to make restitution by giving half of his wealth to the poor and by paying to those he had falsely accused four times as much as they had lost. In this, he went beyond the requirements of the Law (Ex. 22:3-12).

Just as Zacchaeus "sought to see who Jesus was" (Luke 19:3), that same desire and effort to see Jesus starts the movement through Lent towards Pascha. It is the first movement of salvation.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Parish Meeting – March 3, 2024. Metropolitan Antony and Archbishop Daniel will be attending services as it is also the 5th Anniversary of Fr. James's pastorship at St. Demetrius. Brunch and meeting will follow Divine Liturgy.

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.