

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle: 1 Cor. 6:12-20;

Tone 6

Gospel: Lk. 15:11-32

March 3rd – Sunday of the Prodigal Son

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 8:30am Memorial Service – 2LT Mark Guy (29th Anniversary) by Father James

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Apostles Archippus and Philemon of the Seventy, and Martyr Apphia (1st c.). Martyrs Maximus, Theodotus, Hesychius, and Asclepiodotus of Adrianopolis (305-311). Sts. Eugene and Macarius, presbyters, confessors at Antioch (363). St. Dositheus of Palestine (6th c.), disciple of St. Abba Dorotheus St. Rabulas (530).

Sun. 10:45am Annual Parish Meeting at the Center

Sun. 11:30am Annual Parish Brunch at the Center

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Remote only

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – Meatfare Sunday, of the Last Judgment

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 Job Chapters 6-10.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Lisa Banko and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

PIEROGIE SALE- The Sr UOL would like to THANK everyone who came out and helped with the preparation, and to all who supported us. It is greatly appreciated.

EASTER ROLL CAKE FUNDRAISER - Flavors: Walnut, Poppyseed, Apricot, Lekvar (Prune), Seedless Red Raspberry, Pumpkin Cheese \$17.00 per roll

Order Deadline March 7 @ 7pm (THIS THURSDAY)

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."

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

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON - The Sunday of the Prodigal Son is the second Sunday of pre-Lent, the weeks of preparation preceding Great Lent. It is the Sunday after the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee and Sunday before Meatfare Sunday. This pre-Lent is the start of the Easter cycle of worship in the Orthodox Church. On this Sunday in the preparation for Great Lent, Orthodox Christians are read Christ's parable about God's loving forgiveness (Luke 15:11-24). They are to see themselves as being in a foreign country far from the Father's house and to make the movement of return to God, where we truly belong. The parable gives assurance that the Father will receive them with joy and gladness in their journey through Great Lent, their journey home.

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.