

# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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**Epistle** Heb. 11:24-26, 32–12:2

Tone 5

**Gospel:** Jn. 1:43-51

## March 13<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent Triumph of Orthodoxy

### **TODAY'S SERVICES:**

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 1st Sunday of Lent Triumph of Orthodoxy St. Basil the Confessor (747). Hieromartyr Nestor, bishop of Magydos (250). Sts. Marana, Cyanna (ca. 450). Hieromartyr Proterius, patriarch of Alexandria, and six companions (457)

### **SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:**

Mon. 6:00pm Memorial Service – 40<sup>th</sup> Day for Joseph Skitka by his nephew James Skitka

Wed. 6:00pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy

Wed. 7:00pm Prayer Service for Ukraine (St. Andrew Cathedral, S. Bound Brook)

Wed. 7:30pm Bible Study Class – Virtual and in person at church

Fri. 6:00pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy – Sorokousty

Sun. 8:30am Sacrament of Confession – Fr. James will be available to any who desire confession every Sunday starting at 8:30 AM.

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**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 Lehotsky, Robert Cousins, 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, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Bill and Gloria & children 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 and Alexander**, 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:** Tracy Stokes, John Decibus II, and Peter Prociuk, and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

\*\*\***COFFEE HOUR TODAY**\*\*\* hosted by Michelle Chubenko

**Adult Bible Study:** We will be reading Exodus 36-40. All are welcome to join.

**Collection for Ukraine:** Here is the list I sent to everyone last week with the items we are looking to collect for Ukraine. These items can be brought and dropped off at the church on Sundays from 8AM – 11 AM, Wednesdays 5PM – 8 PM, and Fridays from 5 PM – 8 PM, or by calling the rectory at 732-541-1530 and coordinating a time.

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| First Aid Kits                                    | Antiseptics / Antibiotic Ointments  |
| OTC Pain relievers                                | Children fever reducing medications |
| Bandages  | Walkie talkies                      |
| Sleeping Bags                                     | Thermal Underwear                   |
| Backpacks   | Flashlights (w/o batteries)         |
| Gloves  | Socks                               |
| Hygiene items (including female hygiene products) | Razors                              |
| Diapers   | Powdered Baby Formula               |

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**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.