

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Heb. 1:10-2:3

Tone 1

Gospel: Mk. 2:1-12

March 28th – 2nd Sunday of the Great Lent

St. Gregory Palamas the Archbishop of Thessalonica. Synaxis of all

Venerable Fathers of the Kyiv Caves.

TODAY'S SERVICES: *Today's Greeter: Stan Nartowicz*

- 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 – 2nd Sunday of the Great Lent – St. Gregory Palamas the Archbishop of Thessalonica. Synaxis of all Venerable Fathers of the Kyiv Caves. Martyrs Agapius, Publius (Pauplios), Timolaus, Romulus, two named Dionysius, and two named Alexander, at Caesarea In Palestine (303). Hieromartyr Alexander of Side in Pamphylia (270-275). Martyr Nicander of Egypt (302).

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Wed. 6:00pm PreSanctified Liturgy
- Fri. 6:00pm PreSanctified Liturgy – Sorokousty Commemorations
- 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 – 3rd Sunday of the Great Lent
- Sun. 10:20am Memorial Service – Demetrius and Sophie Huzar by their daughter Judy

NEXT WEEK's Greeter: TBD

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

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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Thomas Lokos, Kathy Konowka Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropatto, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropatto, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Jeanette Stokes, Pani Mary Ann, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker,

Michelle Goldberg, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, Arthur, Debra, James, Rick, Jerome, Skip & 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: Dana Pagoda, James Skitka Jr., and Bruce Wadiak Sr., and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

CONDOLENCES to the friends and family of Alan Toth. He reposed in the Lord this past week on March 22nd. May his memory be eternal! Вічна Пам'ять!

St. Gregory Palamas the Archbishop of Thessalonica

Why do we commemorate St. Gregory on the 2nd Sunday of Great Lent every year?

It was St. Gregory (November 14), who bore witness that by prayer and fasting human beings can become participants of the uncreated light of God's divine glory even in this life.

2nd Sunday of the Great Lent

The spiritual theme this week adds to the First Sunday of Great Lent's theme, faith. In addition to faith, one needs **effort**. The scripture readings are Hebrews 1:10-2:3 and Mark 2:1-12. The epistle says to give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away... how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation? The Gospel lesson has the image of effort and desire in the paralytic who is brought to Christ through the roof.

Troparion (Tone 8) St. Gregory

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation,
O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians,
O wonder-working Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace,
Always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved.

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.