

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Phil. 4:4-9;

Gospel: Jn. 12:1-18;

April 9th – 6th Sunday of the Great Lent

Palm Sunday, the Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem

TODAY'S SERVICES:

- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 6th Sunday of the Great Lent - PALM SUNDAY. THE ENTRY OF THE LORD INTO JERUSALEM. St. Matrona of Thessalonica (4th c.). Martyrs Manuel and Theodosius (304). St. John the Clairvoyant of Lycopolis, anchorite of Egypt (394).
- Sun. 10:30am Coffee Hour – At the Rectory (all are invited to join us)

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Mon. 6:00pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy
- Tues. 6:00pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy
- Wed. 6:00pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy – Unction Service
- Fri. 7:00pm GOOD FRIDAY - CRUCIFIXION PROCESSION with Shroud
- Sat. 9:00am Divine Liturgy - Holy Saturday
- Sat. 12:00pm Blessing of Baskets – St. Demetrius Center
- Sun. 6:45am Polynoshnitsya (Elevation & Entry of the Shroud)
- Sun. 7:00am Procession and Matin Service
- Sun. 8:30am RESURRECTIONAL DIVINE LITURGY
BLESSING of PASCHAL FOODS after Divine Liturgy

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

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Nicholas Chichik, David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Pani Mary Ann, Richard Hycuna, 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, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Joe, and Cathie. & 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.

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

Adult Bible Study: **NO Bible Study** this week due to Holy Week services

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PANTANASSA: (APR. 26th) I ask that you continue to send me the names of your family and friends who are afflicted by cancer so that we can pray for them. – **Rejoice, O Queen of All, heal our sicknesses by your prayers!**

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY – This week we commemorate the 6th Sunday of the Great Lent – Palm Sunday, the Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem. When the Lord entered Jerusalem, the people yelled out, "Hosanna in the highest" which is more than praise and adoration, but is used when crying out for help and means, "save us". These same people later cried "**Crucify Him!**" – **This week take care to not use the Lord's name in vain.**

NEEDED: Toys and Shoes. Please bring in gently used toys and comfortable shoes and boots to the church. There is a box in the vestibule to place them in. These items will be sent and given to Ukrainian refugees displaced internally in Ukraine.

ST. THOMAS SUNDAY – Once again, all are invited to attend services at St. Andrew Memorial Church in South Bound Brook for St. Thomas Sunday. There will be **NO SERVICES** at St. Demetrius on that day. Please contact Father James to schedule memorial services in the cemetery for that Saturday and Sunday.

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.