

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Acts 5:12-20

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Gospel: Jn. 20:19-31

April 23rd – 2nd Sunday of Pascha

St. Thomas Sunday

CHRIST IS RISEN! – XPUCTOC BOCKPEC!

TODAY'S SERVICES:

- Sun. 9:00am **NO SERVICES AT ST. DEMETRIUS UOC**
Sun. 9:30am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy – Pilgrimage to St. Andrew's Memorial Church – So. Bound Brook, NJ
Sun. 11:30am Memorial Panachyda for Patriarch Mstyslaw, and the millions lost in the Artificial Famine of 1932/33 and those killed by the aggression of Russian insurgents.
ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!!!
Cemetery Mem. Svcs. Immediately following
Sun. 3:00pm Ice Cream Social – St. Sophia Seminary

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Wed. 7:00pm Akathist of the Mother of God, Pantanassa
Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 3rd Sunday of Pascha

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

Readers: 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 Pirovato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Pirovato, 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: Father James and Lauren Burgess 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 Father's travel schedule.

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!**

THANK YOU: Thank you to **John & Olga Pirapato** for their donations towards purchasing a new sound system for the live streaming.

THANK YOU: Thank you to **Marty Dowling, St. Demetrius Men's Club and the Sr. UOL** for their generous donations for Pascha.

THANK YOU: Thank you to **Ms. Carol Hladun and Mr. Frank Nagy** for their donations for the beautiful Pascha flowers.

St. Thomas Sunday - The Sunday after Easter is the Sunday of St. Thomas, also known as Second Sunday or Antipascha ("opposite" Pascha, i.e., at the other end of Bright Week). Historically, this day in the early Church was the day that the newly-baptized Christians removed their robes and entered once again into the life of this world. This day is also known as Antipascha. This does not mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. The Orthodox Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection starting on this Sunday, the eighth day of the paschal celebration, the last day of Bright Week.

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.