

# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Acts 16:16-34;

Tone 5

Gospel: Jn. 9:1-38

**May 21st – 6th Sunday of Pascha**

**The Blind Man**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! – XPUCTOC BOCKPEC!**

## **TODAY'S SERVICES:**

- Sun. 8:30am Memorial Service for Katherine and Andy Hanes by their son Richard Hanes
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 6th Sunday The Blind Man. Holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian (98-117). Ven. Arsenius the Great of Scetis (448). Ven. Arsenius the Lover of Labor (14th c.) and Pimen the Ascetic (12th c.), of the Kyiv Caves.
- Sun. 10:30am Coffee Hour at the Center – hosted by Crissy Zmigrodski and Catherine Shaffer of the Sr UOL
- Sun. 11:00am Parish Council Meeting at the Center

## **SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:**

- Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person
- Wed. 10:00am Graveside Funeral Service for Ann Holoob at Forest Green Memorial Park in Morganville
- Wed. 7:00pm Akathist of the Mother of God, Pantanassa
- Thur. 10:00am Divine Liturgy – The Ascension of Our Lord (St. Andrew Memorial Church – South Bound Brook)
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha – Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council

**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 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, Cathie, and Dorothy. & 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:** We are reviewing 2 Kings Chapters 17-22. All are welcome to attend, even if you have never come before.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Elizabeth Balazs, Kenneth Novak, Taras Chubenko, Hunter Chubenko, Sophia Bannon and Florencia Valdivieso and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

**AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PANTANASSA: (MAY 24th)** 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!**

**Sunday of the Blind Man-** The Sunday of the Blind Man is celebrated with the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom. On this Sunday and throughout the Paschal period until the Apodosis or leave-taking of Pascha, the day before the Feast of the Ascension, the services begin with the chanting of the troparion of Pascha, "Christ is risen..." This is the last Sunday of the Paschal period before the Feast of the Ascension, which will follow on Thursday of this week. The Apodosis or Leave-taking of the Feast of Pascha is on Wednesday, a day which is free of fasting and celebrated with the joy and brightness of the Feast of Feasts.

**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.