

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Rom. 5:1-10

Tone 2

Gospel: Mt. 6:22-33

July 3rd – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost –

Synaxis of Halych Saints. Synaxis of Odessa Saints

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost – Hieromartyr Methodius, bishop of Patara (312). Martyrs Inna, Pinna, and Rimma, disciples of Apostle Andrew in Scythia (1st-2nd c.). Martyrs Aristocleus presbyter, Demetrian deacon, and Athanasius reader, of Cyprus (306). St. Leucius the Confessor, bishop of Brindisi (5th c.). St. Minas, bishop of Polotsk (1116).

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Metropolitan Antony, Peter Meka, 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 Gracie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, 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 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 **Vitaly**, 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: Michelle Chubenko, Michael Huzar, Joan Bodnar, Frank Nagy, Julian Korduba, and Valentina Happy and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

Adult Bible Study: All are welcome either virtually or present in the rectory. We are reviewing Numbers Chapters 21-25 this week.

Calling all veterans and hunters - we are looking for old uniforms / camouflage clothing to send over to Ukraine. As you know many of the people fighting over there are not trained / professional soldiers but ordinary citizens who stepped up. We have a contact sending old uniforms and camouflage clothing over to help outfit them. Please see Stan Nartowicz or Father James if you can help out.

Men's Club Announcements –

The officers and members of the Men's Club would like to thank all who attended the annual fishing trip on Saturday. A great time was had by all!

Colonel Philip Ludwell III

In the lead up to Independence Day, I thought you should know of Col. Phillip Ludwell. It will come as a surprise to many, if not all Orthodox Christians in America, to learn that the story of the Orthodox Church in America begins not in 1794 but in 1738. Not in Russian Alaska, but rather British Virginia. Col. Phillip Ludwell III was a prominent member of colonial society, who converted to Orthodoxy when he was 22 years old in 1738. He was received in the Russian Orthodox Church in London, on December 31, 1738 by Fr. Bartholomew Cassano. He was blessed by the Holy Synod to take the Holy Gifts back to Virginia and who approved of his translation into English of the "Orthodox Confession" written by Peter Moghila, Metropolitan of Kiev. They also granted him a dispensation to continue attending the Anglican church in Virginia, taking into account his position as "an important Royal official" and recognizing that "apart from the Province of Pennsylvania, all religions but Protestantism are banned." Philip Ludwell III transcribed from the Greek his own translation of the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom "The Divine and Holy Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom as it is performed without a Deacon." He did go to confession and received communion on his frequent trips to England. In 1753 he gave George Washington his commission in the army. Ludwell was a cousin of Washington's wife, Martha. He was also a relative of Confederate General Robert E Lee and Presidents William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison. His grandfather, Philip Ludwell I was the first British Governor of the Carolinas.

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.