

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Rom. 10:1-10;

Tone 4

Gospel: Mt. 8:28 – 9:1

July 9th – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERVICES:

- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 5th Sunday after Pentecost – St. David of Thessalonica (540). St. John, bishop of the Goths in Crimea (ca. 787)
- Sun. 10:30am Coffee Hour at the Center

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Readers: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, 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, 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 1 Chronicles Chapters 1-5. All are welcome to attend, even if you have never come before.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Qorey Carter 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: 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!**

Save the Date! – Saturday July 15th – **NEXT SATURDAY** Cairns Family Annual Pig Roast / St. Demetrius Annual Picnic and Elizabeth Cairns Graduation Party. **Festivities will kick off at 2 PM.** Anyone who wants to contribute desserts, please contact PM Denise @ 732-309-8182 or deniseacairns@gmail.com

Apostle Paul – This Wednesday (7/12) is the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. The holy, glorious, all-laudable Apostle Paul was not one of the original Twelve Apostles, but was chosen by God to take the place of Judas. Named Saul at his birth in the city of Tarsus, the holy apostle was a son of the tribe of Benjamin. Saul became a Pharisee under Gamaliel, one of the chief Jewish Rabbis (Masters/Teachers) of the day. After his studies, Saul became one of the chief persecutors of Christians. Present at the stoning of St Stephen (Acts 7: 58), Saul later found himself blinded by Jesus Himself on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-22). Sought out by the Apostle Ananias, Saul immediately repented and Ananias baptized him. Saul, soon after his apostolic calling was called Paul, was later named and numbered among the Apostles. He worked closely with the Evangelist Luke. The extent of Paul's preaching as he spread the Gospel went far and wide from Arabia to Spain, to both Jews and Gentiles. He was called the "Apostle to the Gentiles." Paul spent his new life in suffering and labor for Christ, establishing and organizing churches everywhere.

The account of Paul's missionary journeys and the letters he wrote to the Churches he founded form an important part of the New Testament. St. Paul was martyred with the Apostle Peter under Nero by beheading.

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.