

# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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2 Cor. 1:21–2:4;

Tone 5

Gospel: Mt. 22:1-14

## September 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 9:00am Pro-Liturgy – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Ven. Moses the Black of Scete (400). Righteous Anna the Prophetess and Daughter of Phanuel, who met the Lord at the Temple in Jerusalem (1stc.). Synaxis of the Saints of the Kyiv Caves whose relics repose in the Far Cave of St. Theodosius. Uncovering of the relics of St. Job of Pochaiv (1651). Grandparents Day

Sun. 10:20am Memorial Service for all those lost in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington on 9/11/2001.

### SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Remote or in person at the Rectory

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 15<sup>th</sup> 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:** Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Nicholas Chichik, David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Pani Mary Ann, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Pirophato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Pirophato, 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, Michael and Jerry. & 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 Chronicles Chapters 6-10.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Judy Huzar, Greyson McGarry, Jason Stokes, Richard Stokes, and Kathy Sica, and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:** Peter & Kristina Chubenko may the Lord grant you "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

**Men's Club Christmas Calendars** – Once again the members of the Men's Club will be selling their annual Christmas Calendars. Starting in September and selling until November 30<sup>th</sup> (or when all calendars are sold). If you are interested in purchasing one (or more), reach out to any member of the Men's Club.

**St. Moses the Black** – The power of repentance has transformed this infidel slave, St. Moses the Black who was a murderer, adulterer and robber into a great Desert Father, teacher, comforter, and priest, who wrote rules for the monks, and a martyr-saint whose name continues to be mentioned on the altar and in our prayers. St. Moses the Black, whose life story is remarkable, was martyred in 405AD. He was a mighty man who loved to eat and drink excessively. He killed, robbed and committed all evil. No one could stand up before him, or challenge him. On many occasions, he lifted up his eyes to look to the sun and to talk to it saying, "O Sun!! if you are God, let me know it." Then he said, "And you O God whom I do not know, let me know you." One day, he heard someone saying to him, "The monks of Wadi El-Natroun know the real God. Go to them and they will tell you." Instantly, he rose up, girded his sword and went to the wilderness of Skete. He met St. Isidore the priest, who was frightened when he saw him, because of his appearance. St. Moses comforted him by saying that he came to the monks so that they might let him know the real God. St. Isidore took him to St. Macarius the Great, who preached to him, taught him the faith and baptized him. He accepted St. Moses as a monk and taught him to live in the wilderness. The Berbers attacked his monastery. He told the brethren, "Whoever wants to escape, let him escape." They asked him, "And you O father, why do you not also escape?" He replied that he had waited for this day for long time. The Berbers entered the monastery and killed him with seven other brothers.

**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.