

# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Gal. 6:11-18;

Tone 5

Gospel: Lk. 16:19-31

**November 5<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## **TODAY'S SERVICES:**

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Holy Apostle James the Brother of the Lord (63). St. Ignatius, patriarch of Constantinople (877). Ven. Elisha of Lavryshevo (1250).  
**ST. DEMETRIUS DAY OBSERVED**

Sun. 10:30am TREE OF LIFE SERVICE at the Center

Sun. 10:45am ST. DEMETRIUS DAY BRUNCH at the Center (all are welcome to attend)

## **SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:**

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Cancelled this week.

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 23<sup>rd</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:** Nicholas Chichik, David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Richard Hycuna, Diane (Decibus) Morgan, Charlie Morgan, John Pirocato, John Zelenak, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Pirocato, Nancy Grabie, 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:** Cancelled this week (Father is traveling).

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Joanne Wizna, Zoe Chubenko, James Skitka Sr., Kathleen Ward, and Longine Cerkevich and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

**SAVE THE DATE:** we will be celebrating St. Nicholas day this year on Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on joining us that day

**SR. UOL -** The Sr UOL will be baking bread on December 5th. If anyone is interested in placing an order call Catherine Shaffer at 732-382-3869. **Orders will be limited** and the bread is **\$10.00 a loaf**. The cut off date to order the bread is **November 26th**.

**HOLIDAY FOOD COLLECTION** - The Sr UOL will be collecting non-perishable food items for the local Food Pantry. The collection box will be in the vestibule of the Church starting **November 5th thru December 17th**. Thank you for your donations.

## **THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND:**

The Skitka Family – In memory of PM MaryAnn Chubenko, Mame Wrubevski and Hilda Zuccaro.

## **KIND DEEDS:**

John & Olga Pirocato, Dave & Nancy Deli, and Kimberly Deli.

**St. Demetrius-** Demetrius came from a noble family of the Roman province of Macedonia. Through this noble ancestry and through his own ability and virtue he rose to a high military position under Galerius Maximian. Despite this position in the still-pagan empire, he remained fervent in faith and works for Christ, encouraging many Christians to endure persecution and even bringing many pagans to the faith.

When Maximian returned from one of his campaigns to Thessaloniki, which he had made his capital, he had pagan games and sacrifices celebrated for his triumph. Demetrius was denounced by pagans who were envious of his success, and he was thrown into prison. While in prison he was visited by a young Christian named Nestor, who asked him for a blessing to engage in single combat with the giant Lyaos who was posing as the champion of paganism. Demetrius gave his blessing and Nestor, against all odds, slew his opponent in the arena, as David had once defeated Goliath.

The enraged emperor, learning that this had occurred with Demetrius's aid, first had Nestor beheaded outside the city and then had Demetrius impaled in prison. Later Demetrius's servant Lupus was beheaded after using his master's blood-stained tunic and signet ring to work many miracles. The Christians buried Demetrius and Nestor next together in the bath where Demetrius had been imprisoned. During the seventh century a miraculous flow of fragrant myrrh was found emanating from his tomb, giving rise to the appellation Mirovlitis, the Myrrh Gusher to his name.

**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.