

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Eph. 6:10-17

Tone 2

Gospel: Lk. 13:10-17

December 10th – 27th Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 8:30am Memorial Service – Debra Greene by the PM Denise and family.

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 27th Sunday after Pentecost Great-martyr James the Persian (421). Ven. Palladius of Thessalonica (6th-7th c.). Monk-martyrs in India (4th c.). Ven. Romanus the Wonderworker of Cilicia (5th c.)

Sun. 10:30am Parish Council Meeting – at the center.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in person at the rectory.

Wed. 7:00pm Special Meeting Parish Council – with Archbishop Daniel at the center.

Sun. 8:30am Memorial Service Paul Bodnar (20th Anniversary) by Bodnar family.

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 28th Sunday after Pentecost

Sun. 10:20am St. Demetrius Program in church

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: We are reviewing Ezra Chapters 1-5. As always, everyone is welcome to join us.

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:

St. Demetrius Sr. UOL in memory of PM MaryAnn Chubneko; Barbara Bohanek in memory of PM MaryAnn Chubneko; John & Dee Zelenek in memory of PM MaryAnn Chubneko;

ST. NICHOLAS OF MYRA - Our father among the saints Nicholas of Myra, Wonderworker, was the archbishop of Myra in southern Asia Minor in the fourth century, known especially for his care for the poor. He is also the basis for the Santa Claus legends and imagery which accompany Christmas celebrations in much of the world, derived from the Dutch celebration of his feast day as the patron saint of sailors (Sinterklaas).

While widely honored and venerated, not only in the Orthodox Church, but throughout most Christian groups, little is known historically of the life of Nicholas. He is known to have been archbishop of Myra and he may have participated in the Council of Nicea in 325. In addition to being honored as the patron saint of many countries, notably Greece and Russia, and of cities, he is the patron of many occupational groups, most notably of sea-farers. St. Nicholas is commemorated by the Church on December 6(19), and also on May 9(22) (the transfer of his relics) and on July 29(August 11) (his nativity).

CHURCH DUES (STEWARDSHIP)

Our 2023 calendar year will shortly be coming to a close.

Please make sure you meet your obligation for church dues before **December 31**.

Single Members \$200

Family \$400

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Phillips (732) 541-6704.

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.