

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Eph. 5:8-19;

Tone 1

Gospel: Lk. 13:10-17

December 11th – 26th Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERVICES:

- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 26th Sunday after Pentecost - Martyr Stephen the New of Mt. St. Auxentius (767). Martyr Hirenarchus and Seven Women-martyrs at Sebaste (303). Martyrs Basil, Stephen, two Gregories, John (near Constantinople), Andrew, Peter, Anna, and many others (741-775).
- Sun. 2:00pm Concert Fundraiser for Ukraine at the Center

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 26th Sunday after Pentecost
- Sun. 10:30am Extended Coffee Hour – St. Nicholas visitation

Altar Servers: Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy, Daniel Mazan
Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: 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, Ann Holoob, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Maria, Eugene, Valentina, Christina, Ludmilla, Rafaela, Joe, Cathie, and Al, & 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Nicole Cousins and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

Congratulations: To Amy Decibus for being named Governors Teacher of the Year at Carteret Middle School. Way to go Amy!

Adult Bible Study: We are reviewing 1 Samuel Chapters 6-10. All are welcome to attend, even if you have never come before.

Christmas at the Seminary Please join the seminarians at St. Sophia Theological Seminary, 1950 Easton Avenue, Somerset NJ on Saturday December 17, 2022 from 2-5PM. <http://tgt.gifts/SaintSophiaSeminary>

Church School Announcements Church School Students please remain after church school today to assist in decorating our tree.

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PANTANASSA: (DEC. 28th)

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!**

Food Drive – The Senior UOL Chapter is holding a community-wide food drive in commemoration of the Holodomor (1932-33 Artificial Famine in Ukraine when over 10 million people died). Non-perishable food items (with future expiration dates) may be placed in the box marked for Food Donations in the church vestibule.

Thank You: We would like to thank the following individuals for their donations to the church: **Richard Phillips** to the Building Fund in memory of **Anna Muzyka**; and, **Joanne Stek** to the Tree of Life in Memory of **Stephen Stek**.

Save the Date(s): Sunday January 15th 2023 will be a presentation about sponsoring Ukrainian refugees to the US. Sunday February 12th, 2023 Annual Parish Meeting

Looking for Volunteers – Anyone interested in sitting on the Parish board for next year, please let Stan Nartowicz, Tom Bodnar or Father James know.

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.