



# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral

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**Special Intentions:** If you have a need for prayers for any intention, please send them to me (call, email or text a message – contact info in this Bulletin). I will include these in my personal prayers and as the Liturgy is celebrated. Contact me about this via phone or email.

**Epistle:** Acts.9:32-42;

**Gospel:** Jn.5:1-15;

**Sunday of the Paralytic Man Tone -3**

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*

***ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС! ВОІСТИНУ ВОСКРЕС!***

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 – Paralytic Man**

**Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.**

**Coffee hour served by parishioners in the Church's social room**

***Services for the week:***

**May 10<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha (of the Samaritan Woman)**



**Memorial Service: In the memory of Frank Cholowski offered by Ann Marie, Mark and Robin Cholowski.**

**Altar Servers:** Sub deacon Qorey Carter, Bryce Buitrago, Ryan Fealy.

**Readers:** Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Brandon Banko.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** Alice, Kathy B, Catherine Shaffer, Joyce and Raymond Wizna, Diane (Decibus) Morgan, Michael Hrycuna, Richard Hrycuna, John Decibus, John Zelenak, Veronica Deli, Nancy Grabie, Sarah Rowland and the children of God: Sophia Mazan plus Jacob, Jonathan and Sofia. Also remember all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military who serve all of us and our country. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

**Happy Birthday!** – Our Parish Congregation sincerely expresses greetings to our Brothers and Sisters of **St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral** who celebrate Birthdays in the following week of May! **CAROLINE BALAZS; ANNA KARMAZIN.** May the Lord God Almighty send upon you His Blessings for many blessed years!

If you would like to have a birthday or special event announced in the bulletin for upcoming week for a family member or friend not on our Church roster, please consider making a donation to the building fund in their honor.

**Thank you!**

To all our Parishioners and people of St. Demetrius Family, we express our sincere thankfulness for your generous donations toward Flowers that make our Temple beautiful. **May God bless!**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL BLESSING OF GRAVES PICNIC TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>, MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN AND ON FACEBOOK.**

**DONATION FOR COFFEE HOUR**

**BELOVED BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE LORD, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION FOR THE COFFEE HOUR THAT IS SERVED IN THE CHURCH'S SOCIAL ROOM PLEASE CONTACT (BEFORE FRIDAY) JENNIFER DELI AT (848) 250-4786 OR JOANNE STEK AT 908-499-7835.**

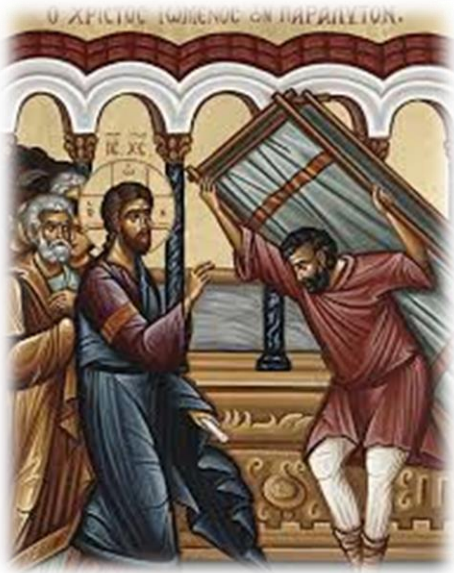


**LET US HELP TOGETHER**

**Altar server Qorey Carter** is doing a service project titled "Pennies for Peace". He is collecting your unwanted pennies and loose pocket change with all monies collected going to **Kind Deeds to be used to help our wounded Ukrainian soldiers.** The jar is in the back of the church.

**ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER IHOR FOR ANY AND ALL EMERGENCIES – FOR HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR HOME VISITATIONS. PLEASE CALL HIS CELL NUMBER 732-209-5994, IF NECESSARY, PLEASE LEAVE A VOICE MESSAGE, FATHER WILL RETURN YOUR CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

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### Background

Close to the Sheep's Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies awaiting the moving of the water. The first person to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of thirty-eight years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Will you be made whole?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up your bed, and walk." And straightaway the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath.



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