



# 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.11:19-26, 29-30;**

**Gospel: Jn.4:5-42;**

*Sunday of the Samaritan Woman Tone -4*

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*

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

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**Holy Sacrament of Confession**

**Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.**

**Coffee hour served by Sr. UOL Chapter (St.DEMETRIUS CENTER)**

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

***Services for the week:***

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - Akathist Service to the Mother of God - 6:00 p.m.**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha (of the Blind Man)**

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

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

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

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** Linda McLester; 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.

**Next Parish Board Meeting May 27<sup>th</sup> - 6:15 p.m. at Church's Pavilion**



**MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**Marta & David Deli Jr.**

**May God Bless!**



**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!**

**2nd Annual Blessing of the Graves Potluck Picnic** will be held in the Church Social Room on Saturday, May 23rd at 2pm. If you plan to attend, **please contact Joanne Stek (908-499-7835 or [jcmaze53@gmail.com](mailto:jcmaze53@gmail.com))**. We are looking for food donations (hamburgers, hot dogs, wings, salads, sides, desserts, and bottled water). BYOB. Looking forward to some St. D's fellowship.

**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**



**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.*

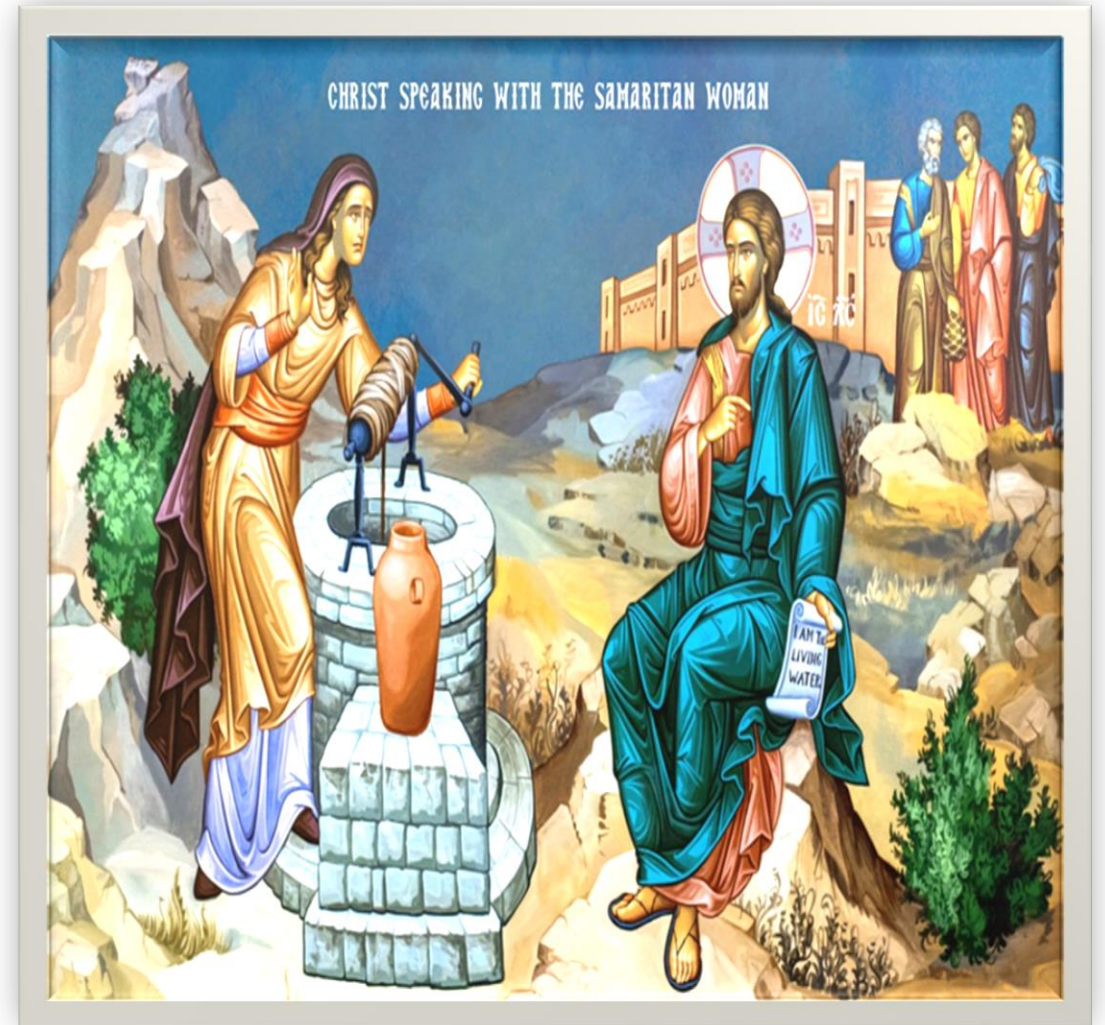
**ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER IHOR FOR ANY AND ALL EMERGENCIES – FOR HOSPITAL, NURSING HOME, OR HOME VISITATIONS. PLEASE CALL HIS CELL NUMBER 732-209-5994, IF NECESSARY, PLEASE LEAVE A VOICE MESSAGE, FATHER WILL RETURN YOUR CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

### Icon of the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman

The icon of the Sunday of the Samaritan Woman depicts the biblical story of the Christ conversing with the woman at the well. Our Lord is shown sitting beside the well, speaking with and blessing the Samaritan woman. She is shown with her right hand outstretched toward Christ, indicating both her interest in what He is saying, and also as a sign of her faith and her efforts to bring others to hear what Christ has to say. In the background of the icon, the city is visible together with the Mount Gerazim.



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Happy Mother's Day! May the mother of all mothers (our sweetest Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary) give us strength, patience, peace and love. Through her intercessions may we be saved, and under her veil of protection may we find comfort and consolation. God bless!!!!