



St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

ICON OF THE FEAST



THE ICON OF THE FEAST OF THEOPHANY TELLS THE STORY FROM THE GOSPELS IN IMAGES AND COLOR. ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ICON WE SEE JOHN THE BAPTIST WHO IS DRESSED IN CAMEL'S HAIR AND HAS THE APPEARANCE OF ONE WHO LIVES IN THE WILDERNESS. HIS ARMS ARE OUTSTRETCHED, SHOWING AN ATTITUDE OF PRAYER AND REVERENCE, BUT ALSO DIRECTING OTHERS TO CHRIST. WITH HIS RIGHT HAND HE IS CONDUCTING THE BAPTISM.

IN THE CENTER OF THE ICON IS CHRIST BEING BAPTIZED IN THE JORDAN. HE IS STANDING IN THE WATER WEARING A WAISTCLOTH, AND WITH HIS RIGHT HAND HE IS BLESSING THE WATERS OF THE JORDAN. ABOVE HIS HEAD IS THE HOLY SPIRIT DESCENDING AS A DOVE UPON HIM. AT THE TOP OF THE ICON, A SEMICIRCLE DEPICTS THE OPENING OF THE HEAVENS AND THE VOICE OF THE FATHER. ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ICON ANGELS ARE SHOWN WITH THEIR HEADS BOWED IN REVERENCE TO CHRIST. THEY ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE HIM AS HE COMES OUT OF THE WATER.

Epistle: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7;

Gospel: Matt. 3:13-17;

January 19th, 30th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 5

Christ is baptized! On the river of Jordan!

TODAY'S SERVICES:

The Holy Sacrament of the Confession is available on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Jan. 19th Sunday, Theophany Feast Day - Divine Liturgy

At 10:00 a.m.

(FOLLOWING BLESSING OF THE WATER AND LUNCHEON FOR THE FEAST DAY)

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Jan. 26th Sunday- Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. is following with a coffee hour and regular parish board meeting.

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: Helena Werner; Nicholas Chichik; Robert&Olga Cousins; Mary Carole Bannon; Diane (Decibus) Morgan; Richard Hrycuna; John Zelenak; Veronika Deli; Nancy Grabie; Raymond Wizna; Braugler and children of God: Jacob & Jonathan; Sofia. Remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military, who serve our country and all of us. 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 on this following week in January: **KARINA STRASHINSKY**; . 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.

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.

Blessings of the House:

Beloved brothers and sisters in the Lord. Along with the Feast – Day of Theophany of the Lord we open a season of the blessing of your house/property. Please email/text or call Fr. Ihor to make an arrangement of the Day and Time that would work the best for the priest's visitation. The end of the season will fall on February 15th - the Feast Day of the Meeting of the Lord. God Bless!

Special Thank You to the members of the Sr.UOL Chapter for their hard work/time and dedication into the life of St. Demetrius Parish. May our good Lord grant to all of them many blessed years!

"Save the Date" - Annual Parish Meeting will be held on February 16, 2025.

TREE OF LIFE DONATION IN THE MEMORY OF MS. & MRS. JOSEPH HORVATH BY KIM DELL

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

DECEMBER 2024

Buchan, Mr. & Mrs. William; Cerkevich, Mr. & Mrs. Longine; Chichik, Mr. & Mrs.. Nicholas; Hladun, Ms. Carol; Hrycuna, Mr. & Mrs. Richard; McClester, Mr. & Mrs. R. Scott; Phillips, Mr. Richard A.; Sartain, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis; Shaffer, Mrs. Catherine - *IN MEMORY OF DECEASED LESKY FAMILY MEMBERS*; SoHayda, Mr. & Mrs. Gaylord; Wizna, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond; Zmigrodski, Mrs. Christine; Zuccaro, Mr. Scott.

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.