



St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral

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Epistle: Heb.9:11-14;

Gospel: Mk. 10:32-45;

April 6th; 5th Sunday of the Great Lent

Glory to Jesus Christ!

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Holy Sacrament of the Confession is available on Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday of the St. Mary of Egypt; Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, April 9th – The Holy Sacrament of Anointing 6:00 p.m.

Holy Ascension Parish in Maplewood

(ADDRESS: 650 IRVINGTON AVE MAPLEWOOD, NJ, 07040)

Friday, April 11th – Presanctified Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.

(FOLLOWING BY SOROKOUSTY MEMORIAL SERVICE)

April 13th Palm Sunday Divine Liturgy at 9:30 a.m. FOLLOWING BY BLESSINGS OF THE PALM BRANCHES FOR THE FEAST DAY.

Altar Servers: Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy, Daniel Mazan, Bryce Buitrago, Brandon Banko.

Readers: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Helena Werner; Nicholas Chichik; Robert&Olga Cousins; Joyce Wizna; Diane (Decibus) Morgan; Richard Hrycuna; John Zelenak; Veronika Deli; Nancy Grabie; Raymond Wizna; 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 of **APRIL: Mark Pogoda**. May the Lord God Almighty send upon you His Blessings for many blessed years!



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.

In the Orthodox Church, the Holy Sacrament of Anointing, also known as Holy Unction, is a sacred mystery for the healing of soul and body, and for the forgiveness of sins, performed with blessed oil and seven prayers, readings, and anointings.

Purpose and Significance:

- **Healing:**

The Sacrament of Holy Unction is primarily intended for the healing of both physical and spiritual ailments.

- **Forgiveness of Sins:**

It is also understood to offer forgiveness of sins.

- **Strength and Comfort:**

It provides strength and comfort to those who are suffering, both physically and spiritually.

- **Symbolism:**

The use of oil symbolizes God's grace and presence, and the anointing itself is a sign of God's healing power.



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.*

APRIL 8th – Sr. UOL will be Baking Bread for the Feast Day of the Resurrection of the Lord. For placing an order please call Catherine Shaffer at 732-382-3869. Price \$10.00 per a loaf. The cutoff Date April 6th. Pick up time 3pm to 4pm at St. Demetrius Center.

Building Fund Donation: in the memory of Mary Carole Bannon by Catherine Shaffer, Catherine Bylinsky, Sarah Rowland and Joanne Stek.

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL Fr. 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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This year the Eastern Orthodox churches around the world observe Easter a few weeks later than the western churches. So the observance of the Resurrection of Christ/PASCHA will be on Sunday, **APRIL – 20TH**.

DATE/TIMES/SERVICES

April 14th MON. PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY AT 6:00 P.M. *(Dedicated to the children of the parish)*

April 15th TUE. PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY AT 6:00 P.M. *(Dedicated to the all senior citizens)*

**April 16th GREAT WEDNESDAY
HOLY UNCTION SERVICE AT 6:00 P.M.**
(Anointing for Healing)

**April 17th GREAT THURSDAY
12 PASSION GOSPELS
(6:00 P.M.)**

**April – 18th GOOD FRIDAY – CRUCIFIXION
PROCESSION WITH SHROUD
(6:00 P.M.)**

**April 19th HOLY SATURDAY
DIVINE LITURGY OF ST. BASIL THE GREAT
(10:00A.M.)**
Blessing of Baskets 12:00 p.m. (Church's Hall)

April 20th SUNDAY - HOLY PASCHA
6:45AM - (Elevation & Entry of the Shroud)
7:00AM - Procession and Matins Service
8:30AM - RESURRECTIONAL DIVINE LITURGY
BLESSING of PASCHAL FOODS after Divine Liturgy



Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Camping Programs 2025 Season



FAMILY FEST/ LABOR DAY WEEKEND - WORK WEEKENDS (AS ANNOUNCED)

**Mark your calendars and start planning
for a summer filled with
FAITH, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN!**

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Цього 2025-го року усі Православні Християни Східного обряду святкують Воскресіння Господнє **20-го Квітня**. Щиро запрошуємо вас дорогі брати і сестри на Богослужіння, деталі котрих ви знайдете у цьому розкладі.

Розклад Богослужінь:

Квітень 14-го Пон. Літургія Раніше-освячених Дарів 6:00 P.M.

Квітень 15-го Вів. Літургія Раніше-освячених Дарів 6:00 P.M.

Квітень 16-го Середа
Тайнство Маслосвяття/Соборування
(6:00 P.M.)

Квітень 17-го Страсний Четвер

Читання 12-ти страсних Євангелій
(6:00 P.M.)

Квітень 18-го Велика П'ятниця
Вечірня з виносом Плащаниці
(6:00 P.M.)

Квітень 19-го Велика Субота
Літургія Св. Василя Великого
(10:00A.M.)

*Освячення Пасхальних кошиків у
Церковному залі о 12:00 p.m. (після
Літургії)*

Квітень 20-го Світле Воскресіння
Господа і Спаса нашого Ісуса Христа

6:45AM - Надгробне
7:00AM - Воскресна Утреня
8:30AM - Пасхальна Служба Божя
Освячення Пасхальних кошиків відбудеться одразу після літургії

У разі необхідності прошу звертатись за номером: 732-209-5994. о. Ігор email: fr.i.protsak@uocofusa.org

