

# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle: Heb.6:13-20

Tone 8

Gospel: Mk.9:17-31

**Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of GREAT LENT**

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Centennial) of our UOCofUSA in 2018!!!!**  
**OFFICIAL DAY IS July 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Feast of Holy *Equal-to-the Apostles***  
**Great Prince Volodymyr** Proclamation is posted in the Church Vestibule!

**TODAY'S SERVICES:** *Today's Greeter: Nadja Mrak*

Sun. 8:30am Mem. Prayer for - Sophie Huzar (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.) by daughter Judy Huzar  
9:00am Divine Liturgy 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of GREAT Lent – Ven. John, Martyrs  
Conon, Onisius, Irais, Eulampius, Sts. Mark and Hesychnus

**SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:**

Wed. 6:00pm PreSanctified Liturgy – St. Theophylactus, Apostle Hermas  
Thu. 6:30pm DEANERY PreSanctified Liturgy – Holy Ascension, Maplewood, NJ  
Fri. 6:00pm PreSanctified Liturgy – Sorokousty Commemorations  
Sun. 8:30am Mem. Prayer for – Nicholas Kosciowiat by Olivia Zazworsky  
9:00am Divine Liturgy – Fifth Sunday of Great Lent

**NEXT WEEK Greeter:** Stan Nartowicz

**Next Week Altar Servers:** J.D. Cairns, Qorey D. Carter, Ryan Fealy

**Next Week Reader:** J.D. Cairns

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:** Stephanie Palyha, and to all those celebrating their special intentions, we pray for them all “*MNOHAYA LITA*” - “*God Grant You All - MANY BLESSED YEARS!*”

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Helen Maslankowski, Stella Meka, Eva Cerkevich, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Mary & Frank Wrublewski, Alan Toth, Raymond Wizna, Nancy Grabie, Stephanie Senedak, Catherine & Catherine Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Chet, Henry, Margaret, Nicole, Olga, Ann Marie, children Tessa, Liana, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan. remembering all the sick, the suffering, and for the men and women serving in our armed forces, praying the *Lord's Protection* - giving thanks for ALL Blessings.

**Soup-n-Sandwich continue on Friday during LENT** - The Jr UOL will host their last S&S at the Center on Friday (Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>) after Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Sorokousty. Donation \$5 - Please join us for fellowship. The Jr UOL thanks you in advance for your support!

**WHY “DUES” – “STEWARDSHIP” – “DONATIONS?”** A sad commentary on many people is their belief that churches are wealthy and should help everyone that asks support. **Contrary to that belief, is that most churches struggle to pay their monthly obligations and seldom have enough to support any needy causes.** In many cases, it is the work of past members and their wisdom through good stewardship that many churches even survive today. It is that wise stewardship of the “Old Timers” that supports St. Demetrius today! The small amount that is requested of each member today, does not even cover the expenses of our Cathedral! Our Center and the rentals are what cover the expenses we experience on a yearly basis. A rough estimate (*please forgive us if we are slightly off*) would be about \$400 per person to cover the expenses of the church alone, not including Capital (major) improvements. This does not include the Center or any of the other property upkeep. How is the Church Board expected to raise the necessary funds to cover all the expenses? This is the question they are now asking YOU, our parishioners. You have the answer. Each person has an obligation to make sure the needs of the church are met – remembering, that this is **YOUR** church!

**All Saints Camp Boosters for 2018** are STILL available. Please See Nadja Mrak about the details. *Thank you for your continued support!*

**BUILDING FUND THANK YOU TO:** Linda Bodnar, “Hoagland,Longo,Moran,Dunst & Doukas,” and Janice Rzasa for their donation in *memory of Louise Hrycuna*. Also to Richard Phillips for his donation in *memory of Stephen Wuy* and also in *memory of Julie Machychyn*, And also to Laurence Ghuglieri in *memory of Tara Wadiak* - May you all be richly Blessed for your kind gifts of remembrance.

**\*\*\* TODAY – COFFEE HOUR \*\*\***

**PLEASE REMEMBER - - - Easter “PASCHA” is April 8<sup>th</sup>!** Remember also that Holy Week has beautiful services all week long with a HEALING service on Holy Wednesday – Procession on Holy Friday and all the other services. Plan on being a part of all the services on Holy Week. We’d love to see you there!

**Sr. UOL MEETING:** - April 9 - 7pm at the Center Patio – Please join us and come out to support the UOL. Those Interested in participating, please see John Lehotsky

**34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL “Carteret Disabilities Awareness Day”:** will be held March 24<sup>th</sup> from 12-2:00pm at the Carteret Elks Lodge @ 233 Roosevelt Ave. Anyone wishing to assist with the day or to make donations to the event, please call Taqualla Lowman at 732-541-3890

**UOL ESSAY CONTEST** - All email entries must be time stamped no later than Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Please email entries to: Teresa Linck at [mlinck.essays@gmail.com](mailto:mlinck.essays@gmail.com). USPS:: UOL Essay Contest C/O Teresa Linck, 413 Juniper Lane, Cheshire, CT 06410 Specifics to the entries are available from Fr. Taras, or any S.S. Teacher.

**LENTEN RETREAT: NEXT Saturday March 24th at the St. Francis Center for Renewal,** 395 Bridle Path Rd, Bethlehem, PA. Registration: \$45 (adults) and \$20 (teens). Registration-Information: Oleh or Natalie Bilynsky ([nsufler@aol.com](mailto:nsufler@aol.com)) 610-892-7315.