

# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle: 1Tim.1:15-17

Tone 4

Gospel: Lk.18:18-27

## Dec. 16th 2018 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### **TODAY'S SERVICES:** *Today's Greeter: Kathleen Ward*

- Sun. 8:30am Mem. Prayer for Paul Bodnar (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv) by Sons: Tom, Rich, Alan, Wayne and their families.
- 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Prophet Zaphaniah, Ven Theodulus, John, and Hieromartyr Theodore
- 11:00am St. NICHOLAS - COFFEE and program for children (\$5 – Donation)

### **SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:**

- Thur. 6:00pm Orthodox Study Group with Deacon Richard
- Wed. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – St. Nicholas the Wonder Worker
- Sun. 8:30am Mem. Prayers for Rose, Dimitri, and Donald Zazworsky by Erica Sabin and family.
- 9:00am Divine Liturgy - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Martyr Menas, Hermogenes, & Eugraphus, Martyr Gemelius, Ven. Thomas
- 10:30am Mem. Prayer for Alan Zmigradski (40<sup>th</sup> Day Commemoration) by Cynthia Niziolek.

### **NEXT WEEK'S Greeter: Stan Nartowicz**

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

**Reader:** Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Andrea Linck, Tania Chubenko, Kimberly Deli, Nicole Cousins, Jason Szymczyk and to all those celebrating their special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** Patricia Lowendowski, Bruce Wadiak,, Alice Erwinski, Helen Maslankowski, Stella Meka, Eva Cerkevich, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Mary Wrublewski, Alan Toth, Raymond Wizna, Nancy Grabie, Stephanie Senedak, Catherine & Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Oliyia Zazworsky, Chet, Henry, Margaret, Nicole, Robert, Olga, Andrew, Christopher, Marci, Sarah,, & *children* Oskar Humeniuk, Tessa, Liana, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan. remembering all the sick, the suffering, and all the men and women in the US Military who serve our country and all of us. We are safer and secure because of their love for our country. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

**THANK YOU TO:** MOBILE LIFE SUPPORT SERVICES of South Amboy for their generous gift for the Christmas Season .... May you be Blessed for your Kindness.

**UOL NEW YEARS LUNCHEON:** HOLD THE DATE for January 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 after Church. – in the CENTER – Early Bird Ticket \$15.00 and \$20.00 at the door! See John Lehotsky or any UOL member. OR Call 732-541-4571. Your support is truly appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS EVE – HOLY SUPPER – JAN., 6<sup>TH</sup>!** Tickets now available – Adults \$25, Student (Highschool and college) \$15. Any children 6 and over, \$10. Under 6 N/C. **Absolute deadline is December 31<sup>st</sup>.** This dinner takes a great deal of preparation and high cost. Last year we lost money on the dinner by over preparing. We need an accurate count. There will be **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!** Hope to see you and please reserve early! This is done to continue a tradition, please participate. Thank you for your understanding. ANY QUESTIONS? Please call **Fr. Deacon Richard (201-240-5888)**

### **CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL: - NEW CHOIR MEMBERS - ALWAYS**

**WELCOME!** – Natalia Honcharenko is holding rehearsals **Wednesdays** at 7pm **PREPARING for CHRISTMAS**. If you are interested in singing praises but were hesitant to participate, please come out and give it a try. **Your LOVE for our Lord and the Holy Orthodox Faith is the only prerequisite!** Please call James Skitka for more information: 732-770-3850

### **\*\*\*TODAY – COFFEE – St. NICHOLAS\*\*\***

**PARISH BOARD MEETING:** Sunday Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> after Coffee Hour - Center Board Room

**Sr. UOL MEETING:** Jan.14<sup>th</sup> 2019 (New Year) – 6:30pm - Center Patio

**ADVENT WARNING:** Please be aware that during this time of year, there are many unscrupulous individuals who want to separate you from your hard earned money. Many selling items "to good to be true" - they are all scams. PLEASE do not participate in their activity, because you will most certainly be taken advantage of. Also **do not allow packages to sit out on your porch**, MEN & WOMEN thieves who are stealing packages from porches all over the country.

**MUSIC & FOLK DANCES OF POLAND:** to be performed at **St. Demetrius Center** on Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. By, HEROES- Polka Band - Pokolenie Dancers - FREE OF CHARGE! – call 732-745-4489: text: CULTURE to 56512 for event registration.

**BULLETIN VIA EMAIL:** If you would like to receive the **CHURCH BULLETIN** Via email .... Please send your email address to: **tsee5121@gmail.com**

**PARISHIONER NEEDS HELP:** We have a parishioner who has gone through major internal surgery and because of the surgical procedure. Needs about three days a week to help with a few hours to do some vacuuming ,dusting, dishes, a load of wash and clean bathrooms. Payment will be worked out. If interested, please talk to Fr. Taras.