



# 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: Eph. 4:7-13;

Gospel: Matt. 4:12-17;

**January 26<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 6**

*Christ is baptized! On the river of Jordan!*

### TODAY'S SERVICES:

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

**11:45 -MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR STEPHEN STEK ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPOSE REQUESTED BY JOANNE STEK AND FAMILY.**



It is with a great sadness to inform you that on January 24<sup>th</sup> of 2025 our parishioner (former Board member) Jerry Tucker reposed in the Lord. St. Demetrius parish expresses our deepest condolences to his wife Pat and their family of the newly departed servant of God Jerry Tucker. Memory Eternal. Вічна пам'ять!



**(10/19/1994 - 01/24/2025)**

### SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

**Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – Akathist to the Icon “Pantanassa” – 6:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.**

**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 15<sup>th</sup> - the Feast Day of the Meeting of the Lord. God Bless!*

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

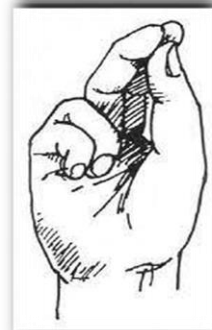
**Donation to the Building fund in memory of the Yavelak and Shummy Families.**

### **How we are to bless ourselves:**

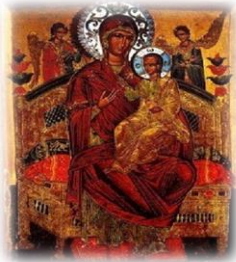
In the Orthodox Church, people bless themselves by making the sign of the cross with their right hand, touching their forehead, chest, right shoulder, and then left shoulder, while saying the Trinitarian formula "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" - essentially tracing the cross from top to bottom and right to left, with the thumb and first two fingers joined together representing the Trinity.

Meaning:

This gesture signifies the belief in the Trinity and the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.



**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.**



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: **JOHN-DAVID BALAZS; ALAN BODNAR; ROBERT COUSINS; JOHN WASICZKO; DEBRA ZELENAK; CATHERINE SHAFFER ;** . May the Lord God Almighty send upon you His Blessings for many blessed years!

**Happy belated Birthday to Nicholas Molina – 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.*