

# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle: Acts 16:16-34

Tone 5

Gospel: John 9:1-38

**May 13<sup>th</sup> 2018 – 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY after PASCHA**

**Sunday of the Blind Man**

**CHRIST IS RISEN! – CHRISTOS VOSKRES!**

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Centennial) of our UOCofUSA in 2018!!!!**

OFFICIAL DAY OF CELEBRATION IS July 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 – Feast of Holy *Equal-to-the Apostles*  
Great Prince Volodymyr. Bishop's Proclamation is posted in the Church Vestibule!

**TODAY'S SERVICES:** *Today's Greeter:* Stan Nartowicz

Sun. 8:30am Memorial Prayer for Louise Hrycuna by the Sica family.  
9:00am Divine Liturgy – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of PASCHA – Sunday of the Blind  
Man – Holy Apostle James, St. Donatus, Relics of Hieromartyr Basil,  
Martyr Maximus - **A HAPPY & JOYOUS MOTHERS DAY!!!!**

**SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:**

Thur. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – HOLY ASCENSION – praying for Special Intentions!  
Sun. 8:30am Mem. Prayer for Steven Palyha by the Kushnir Family  
9:00am DIVINE LITURGY - Sunday After ASCENSION – Fathers of The First  
Ecumenical Council – Apparition of the Precious Cross – Martyr  
Acacius the Centurion

**NEXT WEEK Greeter:** Nadja Mrak

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

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Gregory Chubenko, Thomas Lokos, **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:**  
to John and Mary Carol Bannon, and to all those celebrating their special intentions, may  
the Lord grant you all “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita”

**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 Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward,  
Olivia Zazworsky, Mark Pogoda, Cheť, 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 on our faithful parishioners.

**BUILDING FUND THANK YOU:** to all for your generosity. May you all be Blessed for  
your kindness and thoughtfulness. **CHRIST IS RISEN! - INDEED CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**Senior UOL Chapter** collecting 'non-perishable' food for the **Carteret Food Pantry**, thru  
Sunday, June. Items with current expiration dates will be greatly appreciated. **PLEASE drop**  
**off donations in the Church vestibule or the Center during Coffee Hours.** Thank you for  
your generosity.

**\*\*\* TODAY – COFFEE HOUR – Happy Mother's Day \*\*\***

**St. Demetrius Church Board Meeting:** May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm in the Center Board Room

**St. Sophia Seminary Graduation Day Invitation:** Everyone is invited to the graduation  
ceremony on June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you plan on attending, an RSVP is requested by May 19<sup>th</sup> so they  
may prepare for the reception. Email your response to: [Fr. V.Pasakas@uocusa.net](mailto:Fr.V.Pasakas@uocusa.net)

**Fr. Taras' Retirement Party:** As most are aware, Fr. Taras is retiring and the Parish will  
be hosting a retirement party for him on **June 16<sup>th</sup>** at our Center. Tickets are \$50 per person.  
Father will be serving with us until the end of July and possibly longer if needed to help our St.  
Demetrius family. For tickets or to make reservations for the reception, please see **Stan**  
**Nartowicz, Deacon Richard, John Decibus, Peter Prociuk, John Lehotsky** or any board  
member. We thank you for your support and we plan on having a great evening.

**ROBBERY PREVENTION:** Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the **Community Center Library** –  
100 Cook Avenue. These programs are open to the public and you are all invited to come and  
participate. Bring a friend and learn what you should do or what is necessary to prevent  
robberies in your home and in the community.

**MAKING THE SIGN OF THE CROSS:** *Besides church* - When are times we can and  
should make the sign of the cross? **Whenever we pass an Orthodox Church** – to honor  
the Holy Eucharist present inside ... **When passing by an accident** – to ask God to protect  
those who are in peril ... **When passing by a cemetery (or when someone has passed**  
**away)** – to pray for the peaceful repose of the souls who have fallen asleep in the Lord ...  
**When you hear a siren** – to ask for God's healing upon those who are in danger or dying ...  
**When you hear a fire truck passing** – to ask God's protection for those in danger and keep  
everyone safe. **It's also never a wrong time to say the Lord's Prayer** and ask for God's  
presence in our lives and to ask for His protection for those around us. Isn't it wonderful how  
often we can do this and be a blessing to everyone?