

# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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**Epistle** 1 Tim: 1:15-17

Tone 7

**Gospel:** Lk. 18:35-43

**January 30<sup>th</sup> – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## **TODAY'S SERVICES:**

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – St. Anthony, abbot of Dymsk (1224). St. Anthony of Chernoezersk, monk (16th c.).

## **SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:**

Wed. 7:30pm Bible Study Class – Virtual Only

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Reader:** Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** John Happy Sr., Bill Stokes, Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, George Terebush, Pani Mary Ann, David Deli, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropatto, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropatto, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Jeanette Stokes, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, Arthur, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Robert, Kirsten, John, David, Bill and Gloria & *children* Karina, Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the **US Military**, especially **Vitaly Pacej**, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:** Daniel Korduba, Shawn Bannon, Bill Finn and Robin Stokes, and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO:** Johnny Wasiczko and Robert Cousins, may the Lord grant you "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

**Adult Bible Study: Virtual Only.** We will be reading Exodus 11-15. All are welcome to join.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:** February 27<sup>th</sup> will be our Annual Parish Meeting..

**PLEASE DONATE:** The Senior UOL is currently collecting, gently used and new stuffed animal toys that will then be sent over to the children living in the Donbas region of Ukraine. Please get your donation to a member of the Senior UOL **today**.

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY -** February 13th - Senior UOL will take up a special collection for St. Andrew's Society which supports the Soup Kitchens in Ukraine. For those parishioners wishing to send donations by mail, please make checks payable to Senior UOL and mail to the attention of John Lehotsky at St. Demetrius UOC, 641 Roosevelt Ave., Carteret, NJ 07008. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Memory Eternal –** Our deepest condolences go out to the Olga & Robert Cousins, and Catherine Wolpert and the rest of their extended family on the loss of their mother Sofia Judkas this past week.

## **A Blind Man Receives His Sight**

Each of the three synoptic gospels tells of Jesus healing the blind near Jericho, as he passed through that town, shortly before his passion. Mark 10:46–52 tells only of a man named Bartimaeus (literally "Son of Timaeus") being present, as Jesus left Jericho, making him one of the few named people to be miraculously cured by Jesus. Matthew 20:29–34 has a similar account of two blind men being healed outside of Jericho, but gives no names. Luke 18:35–43 tells of one unnamed blind man, but ties the event to Jesus' approach to Jericho rather than his departure from there.

These men together would be the second of two healings of blind men on Jesus' journey from the start of his travels from Bethsaida (in Mark 8:22–26) to Jerusalem, via Jericho. It is possible, though not certain, that Bartimaeus heard about the first healing, and so knew of Jesus' reputation.

**ALL EMERGENCIES:** PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.