

# St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Tim. 1:15-17

Tone 2

Gospel: Lk. 18:35-43

## February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 35<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost St. Gregory the Theologian

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

Sun. 8:30am Sacrament of Confession – Fr. James will be available to any who desire confession every Sunday starting at 8:30 AM.

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 35<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Ven. Xenia of Rome and her two female slaves (5th c.). Martyrs Babylas of Sicily and his two disciples Timothy and Agapius (3rd c.). Ven. Macedonius, hermit of Syria (ca. 420). Translation of the relics (632) of St. Anastasius the Persian (628).

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**NEXT WEEK's Greeter: TBD**

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

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

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:** Diane Decibus Morgan, John Pirocato, Peter Prociuk, John Duma, John Zelenak, William Stokes, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Pirocato, Nancy Grabie, Robert Cousins, Chester Bohanek Jr., Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Jeanette Stokes, Pani Mary Ann, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Alan Toth, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, Arthur, Debra, James, Rick, Jerome & 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 Belated BIRTHDAY TO:** Shawn Bannon, and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

**THANK YOU** Thank you to the following individuals for their donations to the Building Fund: Nadja Mrak; Baliya Family in memory of George Terebush, Sr.

### SMALL CATECHISM

(What every Orthodox Christian should know)

#### About Making the Sign of the Cross

*Part 2*

1. It is important to make the sign of the Cross without rushing and with great reverence,
2. When you enter into church, it is important to make three reverences with the sign of the Cross and pray either standing or kneeling.
3. Before you venerate the Cross, icon or Gospel with a kiss, it is customary to make the sign of the Cross twice before venerating, kissing the cross and icon and then making the sign of the Cross once more.
4. When the priest blesses us with his hand saying, "Peace be with you all", one should bow one's head, but it is not necessary to make the sign of the Cross. When the priest blesses us with the hand cross, the Gospel, the Chalice or any other object, it is customary to make the sign of the Cross and bow.
5. Before leaving the church, it is important to once again pray, reverently making the sign of the Cross, venerating the cross and icon and quietly leaving, returning to the world to serve.

**UPDATE\*\*\*** The Senior UOL Chapter will be making a "Souper Bowl" collection on Sunday, February 14th for the soup kitchens in Ukraine. **If you are not in church in person on the 7th and wish to contribute** please make your check payable to "St. Demetrius Sr UOL" and mail it to: St. Demetrius Sr UOL, 641 Roosevelt Ave. Carteret, NJ 07008

**HOUSE BLESSINGS** – Father James will gladly come to your home to bless your house during this season. **Please reach out to him and schedule a visit.**

**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.