

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Acts 5:12-20

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Gospel: Jn. 20:19-31

May 1st – 2nd Sunday of Pascha
St. Thomas Sunday

CHRIST IS RISEN! – XPUCTOC BOCKPEC!

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 9:00am **NO SERVICES AT ST. DEMETRIUS UOC**
9:30am Hierarchical Divine Liturgy – Pilgrimage to St. Andrew's Memorial Church – So. Bound Brook, NJ
11:30am Memorial Panachyda for Patriarch Mstyslaw, and the millions lost in the Artificial Famine of 1932/33 and those killed by the aggression of Russian insurgents.
ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!!!
Cemetery Mem. Svcs. Immediately following

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 3rd Sunday of Pascha

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

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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Bill Stokes, Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, George Terebush, Pani Mary Ann, David Deli, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Pirocato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Pirocato, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Bill and Gloria & children Timothy, Mary, 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 and Alexander**, 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: Maria Decibus, Thomas Zuccaro, and Caroline Balazs and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

Adult Bible Study: Virtual or in person, all are welcome to join. We will be continuing with Leviticus Chapters 16-20.

Thank you: To everyone for their outpouring of support for the Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine. We want to acknowledge the following individuals for their financial and physical donations: Thomas Sofka; Lisa Maslankowski and all those who stopped by and dropped off donations of items without leaving their names. God Bless each and everyone of you!

Thank you: to the following individuals who donated for the Pascha Flowers: Nadja Mrak

Thank you: to the following individuals for their donation to the parish for Pascha: Mickey Bodnar; Bo & Amy Duma; Martha Dowling; Mr. & Mrs. Grabie; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Krasny; St. Demetrius Men's Club; and St. Demetrius Sr. UOL

PLEASE NOTE: On Sunday, May 15, 2022 from Noon to 4:30PM, a Benefit Concert for Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine is scheduled to be held at the Carteret Performing Arts Center, corner of Washington and Cooke Avenues. Plans are being finalized. Please plan on supporting this fundraising event. We will need volunteers to help as well as people to attend. Please reach out to Father James if you are interested in helping.

The Sunday after Easter is the Sunday of St. Thomas also known as Second Sunday or Antipascha ("opposite" Pascha, i.e., at the other end of Bright Week). Historically, this day in the early Church was the day that the newly-baptized Christians removed their robes and entered once again into the life of this world.

This day is also known as Antipascha. This does not mean "opposed to Pascha," but "in place of Pascha." Beginning with this first Sunday after Pascha, the Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection. Sunday is called "Resurrection" in Russian, and "the Lord's Day" in Greek. The Orthodox Church dedicates every Sunday of the year to the Lord's Resurrection starting on this Sunday, the eighth day of the paschal celebration, the last day of Bright Week.

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.