

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Heb. 11:33–12:2

Tone 8

Gospel: Mt. 10:32-33, 37-38–19:27-30

June 19th – 1st Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 1st Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints, Ven. Bessarion the Wonderworker of Egypt (466). Ven. Hilarion the New, abbot of the Dalmatian Monastery (845). Virgin-martyrs Archelais, Thecla, and Susanna, beheaded at Salerno (293).

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in person

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints of Ukraine

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

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

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Metropolitan Antony, 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 Piropato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropato, Nancy Grabe, 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**, 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: Pani Denise and Scott McClester and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Longin and Irena Cerkevich may the Lord grant you “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

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

Calling all veterans and hunters - we are looking for old uniforms / camouflage clothing to send over to Ukraine. As you know many of the people fighting over there are not trained / professional soldiers but ordinary citizens who stepped up. We have a contact sending old uniforms and camouflage clothing over to help outfit them. Please see Stan Nartowicz or Father James if you can help out.

1st Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints

The Sunday following Pentecost is dedicated to All Saints, both those who are known to us, and those who are known only to God. There have been saints at all times, and they have come from every corner of the earth. They were Apostles, Martyrs, Prophets, Hierarchs, Monastics, and Righteous, yet all were perfected by the same Holy Spirit.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit makes it possible for us to rise above our fallen state and to attain sainthood, thereby fulfilling God's directive to “be holy, for I am holy” (Lev. 11:44, 1 Peter 1:16, etc.). Therefore, it is fitting to commemorate All Saints on the first Sunday after Pentecost.

This feast may have originated at an early date, perhaps as a celebration of all martyrs, then it was broadened to include all men and women who had borne witness to Christ by their virtuous lives, even if they did not shed their blood for Him.

Men's Club Announcements –

July 2nd – 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM – Annual Fishing Trip - \$80 Per Person. Contact Pete Prociuk if interested. 732-718-8320 (C)

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.