

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle 1 Cor. 1:10-18

Tone 7

Gospel: Mt. 14:14-22

August 15th – 8^h Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERVICES: *Today's Greeter: TBD*

- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 8^h Sunday after Pentecost – Translation of the relics (428) of the Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen (428) and Translation of the relics (415) of the Righteous Nicodemus, Gamaliel, and Abibus. Hieromartyr Stephen, pope Of Rome (257).
- Sun. 10:20am Memorial Service – Nagia Nartowicz (1st anniversary) by her children.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Thur. 9:00sm Divine Liturgy – THE HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. (Blessing of Fruit)
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 9th 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: Sophie Szwed, 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, Jeanette Stokes, Pani Mary Ann, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, Arthur, Debra, James, Gloria, David, Alexander, Sophia, Joseph, and Alan, John and John & 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: Andrew Decibus, and Amy Decibus and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

The Feeding of the Five Thousand

The Church particularly values the spiritual truths presented in the "Feeding of the Five Thousand", so much so, that there is a service constructed around this event.

This is the service of the Litya, which is served at most Vigil services (although, in current practice), after Great Vespers, and immediately before matins, or in some cases, when the vigil consists of Great Compline and matins, (such as the Nativity of the Savior, and Theophany), after Great Compline.

It consists of long prayers, asking God, by the intercession of many named holy ones, for mercy, which are chanted by the priest (or deacon), and answered by the faithful with various amounts of "Lord have mercy", sung many times to a sweet melody. The service is conducted in front of a table, on which are placed five loaves of bread, and small vessels filled with wheat, wine and oil. This table is usually in front of an icon of the Saint or event being commemorated. In Slavic practice, the clergy stand at the entrance to the nave, by the narthex, when the long prayers are intoned, then move in front of the table, which is in the center of the church, when the Aposticha are sung. After the Aposticha hymns, sung in sticheric melody, the troparion (troparia) of the feast is sung (three times), while the table is censed round about on all four sides three successive times. At the conclusion of the troparia, the priest blesses "these loaves, wheat, wine and oil". The bread and wine are brought into the altar, cut up, and dipped in the wine for the faithful to partake of after the Gospel reading at matins.

In earlier, more zealous times, this food was the only sustenance the people had for the All-Night Vigil, which went on all night, ending with the Divine Liturgy in the early morning..

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, September 18th, 2021 – Father James and PM Denise will be hosting a joint celebration at the pavilion / center

Annual Cairns Family Pig Roast / St. Demetrius Parish Picnic

Festivities will kick off at 2 PM. Anyone who wants to contribute desserts, please contact PM Denise @ 732-309-8182 or deniseacairns@gmail.com

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.