

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle Col. 3:4-11;

Tone 3

Gospel: Lk. 14:16-24

December 25th – 28th Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY'S SERVICES:

- Sun. 8:45am Memorial Service – Anna Muzyka (40th Day) and Michael Muzyka (11th anniversary) by Michael and Lynne Muzyka
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 28th Sunday after Pentecost - St. Spyridon the Wonderworker of Tremithon (348). Hieromartyr Alexander, bishop of Jerusalem (251). Martyr Synesius of Rome (3rd c.).

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Mon. 9:00am Memorial Service for Jurij Kolodij by his family
- Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person
- Wed. 7:00pm Akathist of the Mother of God, Pantanassa
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 29th Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Servers: Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy, Daniel Mazan

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Pani Mary Ann, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropato, Nancy Gracie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Maria, Eugene, Valentina, Christina, Ludmilla, Rafaela, Joe, Cathie, and Al, & 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

Subdeacon Vitaly and Subdeacon James, 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: Nadja Mrak, Thomas Bodnar, Stephanie Chubenko and William Stokes and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

Adult Bible Study: We are reviewing 1 Samuel Chapters 16-20. All are welcome to attend, even if you have never come before.

Church Envelopes: Envelopes for 2023 may be picked up in the church basement after Liturgy. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NEW ENVELOPES UNTIL JANUARY 2023.**

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PANTANASSA: (DEC. 28th)

I ask that you continue to send me the names of your family and friends who are afflicted by cancer so that we can pray for them. – **Rejoice, O Queen of All, heal our sicknesses by your prayers!**

Save the Date(s): Sunday January 15th 2023 will be a presentation about sponsoring Ukrainian refugees to the US. Sunday February 12th, 2023 Annual Parish Meeting

Looking for Volunteers – Anyone interested in sitting on the Parish board for next year, please let Stan Nartowicz, Tom Bodnar or Father James know.

Thank You: To Kimberly Deli for her donation to the Building Fund.

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.

Orthodox Christmas Services (1/6 & 1/7)

- Fri. 9:00pm CHRISTMAS EVE COMPLINES
- Sat. 9:00am CHRISTMAS LITURGY- The Holy Nativity of our LORD GOD and SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST: **"CHRIST IS BORN – GLORIFY HIM!"**