

St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral



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Epistle: Col.3:12-16

Tone 5

Gospel: Lk.17:12-19

Dec. 23rd 2018 – 30th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sun. 8:30am Mem. Prayer for Rose, Dimitri, and Donald Zazworsky by Erica Sabin and family.

9:00am Divine Liturgy – 30th Sunday after Pentecost – Martyr Menas, Hermogenes, & Eugegraphus, Martyr Gemelius, Ven. Thomas

10:30am Mem. Prayer for Alan Zmigradski (40th Day Commemoration) by Cynthia Niziolek.

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Thur. 6:00pm Orthodox Study Group with Deacon Richard - Church classrooms

Sun. 8:30am Mem. Prayers for Tara Wadiak by Jerry & Ray Wollner and Camille Fishman.

9:00am Divine Liturgy – 31st Sunday after Pentecost – Martyr Menas

10:30am Mem. Prayer for Donald Zazworsky by Olivia Zazworsky

10:40 am Mem. Prayer for the Tracz, Decibus and Novak families by family members.

NEXT WEEK'S Greeter: Linda McClester

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

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO: the new Mr. & Mrs. Michael and Kimberly (Deli) Fritz, who were Crowned in Marriage Yesterday. Many Blessed Years – Mnohaya Lita!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Nadja Mrak, Thomas Bodnar, Stephanie Chubenko, and to all those celebrating their special intentions, may the Lord grant you all “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Patricia Lowendowski, Bruce Wadiak., Alice Erwinski, Helen Maslankowski, Stella Meka, Eva Cerkevich, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Mary Wrublewski, Alan Toth, Raymond Wizna, Nancy Grabie, Stephanie Senedak, Catherine & Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Nadia, Chet, Henry, Margaret, Robert, Andrew, Christopher, Marci, Sarah, & children Oskar, Tessa, Liana, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan.

remembering all the sick, the suffering, and all the men and women in the US Military who serve our country and all of us. We are safer and secure because of their service to our country. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

ARCHBISHOP MARK SCHOLARSHIP FUND Thank You: to Bill and Pat Finn for their gift in memory of Frank Wrublewski, Sr. May our Lord Bless you!

BUILDING FUND THANK YOU TO: Debbie & Al Czech, Catherine Shaffer, Diane Atayvas, and Richard Phillips, for their gifts in memory of Frank Wrublewski, Sr. ... Also to Helen Maslankowski for her gift in memory of Allen Zmigrodski. TO: Kimberly (Deli) Fritz for her generous gift in honor of her wedding to Michael Fritz. May you all be Blessed for your Kindness and generosity.

UOL NEW YEARS LUNCHEON: HOLD THE DATE for January 20th at 11:30 after Church. – in the CENTER – Early Bird Ticket \$15.00 and \$20.00 at the door! See John Lehotsky or any UOL member. OR Call 732-541-4571. Your support is truly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS EVE – HOLY SUPPER – JAN. 6TH! PLEASE PAY WHEN RESERVING Tickets. – Adults \$25, Students (High school and college) \$15. Children 6 and over, \$10, Under 6 - N/C. **Absolute deadline is December 31st**. This dinner takes a great deal of preparation and high cost. Last year we lost money on the dinner by over preparing. We need an accurate count. There will be **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!** Hope to see you and please reserve early! This dinner continues a tradition, please participate. Thank you for your understanding. ANY QUESTIONS? Please call **Fr. Deacon Richard (201-240-5888)**

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL: - NEW CHOIR MEMBERS - ALWAYS

WELCOME! – Natalia Honcharenko is holding rehearsals Wednesdays at 7pm **PREPARING for CHRISTMAS**. If you are interested in singing praises but were hesitant to participate, please come out and give it a try. Your LOVE for our Lord and the Holy Orthodox Faith is the only prerequisite! Please call James Skitka for more information: 732-770-3850

*****TODAY – NO COFFEE HOUR*****

PARISH BOARD MEETING: NEXT Sunday, Dec. 30th after Coffee Hour - Center

Sr. UOL MEETING: Jan.14th 2019 (New Year) – 6:30pm - Center Patio

ADVENT WARNING: Please be aware that during this time of year, there are many unscrupulous individuals who want to separate you from your hard earned money. Many selling items “to good to be true” - they are all scams. PLEASE do not participate in their activity, because you will most certainly be taken advantage of. Also **do not allow packages to sit out on your porch**, MEN & WOMEN thieves who are stealing packages from porches all over the country.

MUSIC & FOLK DANCES OF POLAND: to be performed at St. Demetrius Center on Saturday, December 29th at 3pm. - HEROES- Polka Band - Pokolenie Dancers – ALL FREE OF CHARGE! – call 732-745-4489 :or text: CULTURE to 56512 for event registration.