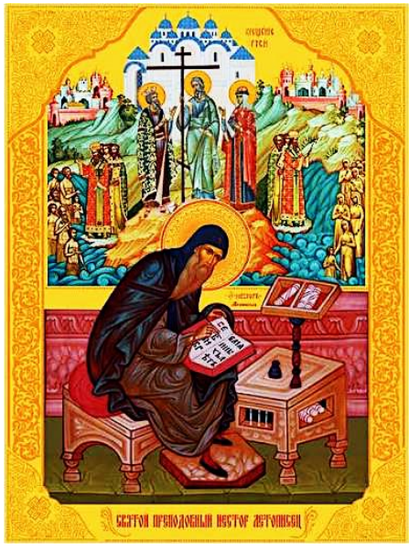
November 8th 2026 **Ephesians 2:4-10**

23rd Sunday after Pentecost **Luke 16:19-31**

St. Demetrius the Great Martyr

READER SCHEDULE
Sun. Nov. 8- Wesley Hatch
Sun. Nov.15- Greg Kuzmenchuk
Sun. Nov. 22- Joseph Yevich
Sun. Nov. 29- James Hamer

Sun. Nov. 8- Divine Liturgy- 9am- Hours at 8:45am
Sun. Nov. 14-Divine Liturgy- 9am- Hours at 8:45am
Sun. Nov. 22-Divine Liturgy- 9am- Hours at 8:45am
Sun. Nov. 29-Divine Liturgy- 9am- Hours at 8:45am



KONTAKION OF SAINT NESTOR OF THE KIEV CAVES

By a flood of tears you made the desert fertile, / and your longing for God brought forth fruits in abundance. / By the radiance of miracles you illumined the whole universe! / O our holy father Nestor, pray to Christ our God to save our souls!

Prayer Corner for the Health of:

Metropolitan ANTONY, Father Anthony Ugolnik, Subdeacon Wesley Hatch, Rose Ugolnik, Pani Marie Telepneff, Tabitha Bentley, Brenda Euler, Erin Bove, Darrell Kinney, Amber Curry, Michael & Dorothy Panaski, Denise Gavin, John Hendershot, Theresa, Margaret Hendershot, Vonda, Diana, Jay, Alicia Winther, Carl, Carolyn Sullivan, Carl F. Audra Kriston, Don T, Elaine, Mariann, Anne Ruczhak, Linda Kozlowski, David Anderson, Minerva Hawa, Rose Dmytryk, Ray Vito, Jenny Elmo, Irene Pashesnik, David Vito ,Marcia Mulvaney, Wayne, Darius, Carol Burke, Michele Ruczhak, Ron & Marge, Linda Gindin, Casey Pyszczymuka, Christ Church (Anglican) in Kyiv, Sherry Magee, Paul, Joseph Yevich.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 8 - Carol Burke, Cheryl Lafferty
Nov. 12 - Ann Daily, Morgan Domsohn

ANNIVERSARIES

None this Week

NOVEMBER CHARITY

Adopt-A-Family- Coatesville

PARISH BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 17 at 7pm

Attendance November 1 was 36

COOKING SESSIONS

Sun. Nov. 8 - Kielbasa Wrap after Liturgy
Sat. Nov. 14 - FALL BAZAAR/ FOODSALE - 8am



Saint Demetrios of Thessaloniki Pray for us!



Born into a wealthy, aristocratic family in Thessaloniki, Greece, Demetrios was secretly baptized and raised Christian during a time of intense imperial persecution. He possessed exceptional leadership skills, quickly rising through the ranks of the Roman army. Recognizing his administrative talents, Emperor Maximian appointed him as the military commander and proconsul of the Thessalonian district. His primary directive from Rome was clear: defend the empire's borders and ruthlessly suppress Christianity.

Instead of carrying out the Emperor's anti-Christian decrees, Demetrios used his high-ranking position to openly preach the Gospel, convert pagans, and establish a thriving underground church network. His passionate missionary work earned him the reputation of a "second Apostle Paul" in Greece. When Emperor Maximian arrived in Thessaloniki and discovered that his trusted commander was a Christian leader, Demetrios refused to renounce his faith. He was stripped of his military rank and imprisoned in the dark, damp cells of a nearby public bathhouse.

While Demetrios was jailed, the Emperor hosted gladiatorial games featuring a massive, brutal Vandal fighter named Lyaeus, who routinely mocked and killed Christians in the arena. A young Christian youth named Nestor visited Demetrios in his cell, asking for his blessing to face the giant and defend the faithful. Demetrios made the sign of the cross over Nestor and prophesied his victory. Nestor entered the arena and miraculously defeated Lyaeus. When the Emperor discovered that Demetrios's spiritual blessing had inspired Nestor's victory, he ordered both men executed immediately. Roman soldiers rushed to the bathhouse and stabbed Demetrios to death with spears on October 26, 306 AD.