

# *Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church*

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Zacchaeus Sunday      18 February 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 4)

2 Corinthians 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

Next Sunday, 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14

*Vigil Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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REQUIEMS FOR TODAY

Barb Homa, offered by husband, Ray Homa

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Feb 18/5)-  
*Agatha, Theodulia, Theodosius, Elladius, Makary, Evagrius,*  
Anthony, Polievctus. MON- Vukolus, John, Barsonufius, Julian,  
*Fausta, Dorothea (Dorothy), Christine, Kallista, Theophila,*  
*Martha, Maria, Evalsius, Maxim, Likarion, Photius.* TUE-  
Parthenius, Luke. WED- Theodore, Zachariah, Sava (Serbia).  
THUR- Nikifor, Marcellus, Filagrius, Pancratius, Peter, Gennady,  
Innocent. FRI- Haralampius, Porphyrius, Baptos, *Enafa,*  
*Valentina, Paula, Anna,* Prochor, Joachim, Luke, Gherman,  
Arkady, Gregory, Martyrius, Anthony, Vasily, Simeon, Longene.  
SAT- Blaise, Dimitri, Vsevolod, Gabriel, *Theodora, George.*

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Sarris Candy for Easter

Orders are due today for Easter candy through Sarris Candy. Order forms are in the back of church. Please turn all orders into Diane Tomkowitz. If you would like to order online, please use our code so we can get credit. Our code is: #10-0595.

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Meatfare Luncheon

We will be holding our annual Meatfare Luncheon on Sunday, March 10. We are asking for covered dishes for this event. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the back vestibule of the church and we are asking that you place your donated food item on this list. If you need to use the cooler and ovens, you are welcomed to do so.

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Parish Council meeting next Sunday following services.

Bread Baking

We will be baking bread in our parish kitchen on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. This baking session will give us the opportunity to organize for future bake sales. We are asking for volunteers to be in the kitchen at 9:00 AM. We will be baking long breads and paska breads. These baked items will be for sale on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. We need men and women to participate in this event. We hope to be able to continue the bakes sales in the future because the financial benefit to the parish.

If you have any questions concerning the involvement of this bake sale, please see either Cindy Kuehner or Ron Demay.

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First Votive Cross

Offered by the Priatko Family for God's Blessings.

Second Votive Cross

Offered by the Priatko Family in memory of wife/mom, Helen.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich.

Iconastas Lampadi

Offered by Marion Temple.

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New Candle Prices – effective March 1, 2024

Due to the rising cost of candle production, the price of certain candles needs to be adjusted. Beginning March 1, 2024, the following candles will have a new price:

Vigils: \$4.00      Votive Cross: \$25.00 each

St. Herman's Shrine: \$25.00

Iconastas Lampadi: \$25.00

Decorated Altar Shrine Candle: \$20.00

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Monthly Luncheon

These luncheons provide great fellowship. The next luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. This luncheon will be sponsored by Dan & Lindsay Klipa

Anyone interested in sponsoring a future luncheon, please sign up in the back of church.

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Blessed Candles

Candles that were blessed on the feast day this past Thursday are available for sale. Vigils are \$3.00 and multiple colors are available. There are also decorated candles available at \$10 and \$15. These candles will be available at the candle counter as long as they last.