Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church

330 Shaw Avenue McKeesport, Pennsylvania Archpriest Dimitri D. Ermakov, Rector Office: 412-672-3444 Home: 412-469-8879 (Internet: <u>www.holyvirgindormitionmckeesportpa.com</u>) Like us on Facebook: Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Church Sunday after Theophany 21 January 2024 SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8) Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17 Next Sunday, 1 Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10 Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM **REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY** ND Patricia Rogers Mitred Archpriest Paul White (9 yrs, 1/25) James Speelman, offered by Mary Hindman Jacob & Anne Homer, offered by daughter, Carolyn Greco Paul T. & Pearl S. Demay, offered by family Anna & Andrew Dorich, offered by Debbie Schultz Anna Mae Mansfield & Sherry Nicholson, offered by Beth Bratkowski SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Jan 21/8)-

George, Emilian, Domnicus, Gregory, Julian, Vasilissa, Marionilla, Kelsius, Anthony, Anastasius, Theophilus, Elladius, Elias, Kyurs, Atticus, Paisius, Isidor, Agathon. MON- Philip, Evstratius, Shemaiah, Peter. TUE- Gregory, Dometian, Markian, Paul, Makary, Theosevia, Ammon. WED- Theodosius, Michael, Stephen, Theodore, Agapius, Mairus. THUR- Tatiana, Evpraxia. Sava, Peter, Mertius, Martinian, Galaction. FRI- Ermilus. Stratonicus, James, Peter, Maxim, Athanasius, Pachomy, Eleazar, Irinarch. SAT- Taking Leave of Epiphany: Nina, Sava, Isaiah, Sergius, Benjamin, Theodulus, Stephen, Joseph, Agnius.

Luncheon Sign-ups

A luncheon is scheduled for February 4th. Please plan on joining us and have some fellowship. Anyone interested in sponsoring a future luncheon, please sign up in the back of church.

SCHEDULE OF BLESSING OF HOMES

Today, Sunday, January 21st (begin after Liturgy) Monroeville, Murrysville, Plum, Trafford

Monday, January 22nd (begin 9:00 AM) South Park, Bethel Park, Venetia, Canonsburg, Washington

Tuesday, January 23rd (begin 9:00 AM) Baldwin, Mt. Lebanon, Scott Twp, Carnegie

Wednesday, January 24th Burgettstown, Aliguippa, Gibsonia, Fox Chapel

If you know that you are not going to be home on your schedule day, please contact Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible.

If your home has been missed for any reason, please contact Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible to schedule a make-up day.

Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28th. Members of this parish able to vote:

- 1. Not less than 18 years of age
- 2. Received Confession and Communion at least once a year in this parish
- 3. In our parish by-laws, "A member must belong to this parish for a period of two consecutive years before given the right to participate in a parish meeting." (Art. 8 Sec 5).
- 4. Regularly fulfill financial obligation. A minimum of \$200 combined contribution to this parish.

Year End Reports

Anyone wishing a copy of their year end reports, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church.

Fasting

Regular rules of fasting apply to every Wednesday and Friday from now until the Great Lenten period. Great Lent will begin on March 18th. Pascha this year is celebrating this year on May 5th.

New Fence

The new fence which approved at our annual meeting in 2023 has recently been installed surrounding our property next to our church. The installation was completed by Redrock Fence of White Oak.