Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church

McKeesport, Pennsylvania 330 Shaw Avenue Archpriest Dimitri D. Ermakov, Rector Office: 412-672-3444 Home: 412-469-8879 (Internet: www.holyvirgindormitionmckeesportpa.com) Like us on Facebook: Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Church 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 1 October 2023 SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8) Galatians 2:16-20; Mark 8:34-9:1 Next Sunday, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 6:17-23 Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM **REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY** Garine Relatives, offered by Fr. Andrei & Mat. Natalia Garine John Greco, offered by Dorothy Kovac Peter & Mary Kasich and Eugene Marraccini, offered by McKean Family

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Oct 1/Sept 18)-Evmenus, Ariadna, Sophia, Irene, Kastor, Arkady, Bidzinus, Shalvus, Elizbar, Hilarion. MON- Trofim, Savvatius, Doremedont, Theodore, David, Constantine, Zosimus, Januarius. TUE-Evstathius, Theopista, Agapius, Theopistus, Michael, Theodore, Oleg, Hilarion. WED- Kodratus, Dimitri (of Rostov), Ipatius, Andrew, Evsevius, Priskus, Isaac, Meletius Jospeh, Daniel. THUR- Focus, Pro. Jonah, Peter. FRI- John, Andrew, Peter, Antonin, Iraida, Ksanthepa, Polyksenia, Nicholas. SAT- Thekla, Nikander, Coprius, Abraham, Galaction, Stephen, Simon, David, Vladislav.

## SPONSORED NEEDED

A sponsor is needed for the flowers which are adorning the Precious Cross for the Feast of Elevation. The cost of these flowers are \$125 and anyone wishing to sponsor these flowers should contact Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible.

# LAST WEEKS LUNCHEON

Thank you very much to Dale & Cindy Kuehner for providing a very delicious meal last Sunday. We hope to continue with these potluck dinners in the future. Anyone interested in sponsoring one, please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Just a reminder that it is not too late to sign up for Sunday School. Also, remember to bring your children to Sunday School on time. We only have approximately 30 Sundays of classes and it is very important that students attend the classes from beginning to end. It is very disruptive when students come to class late.

#### Annual Day of Giving Thanks

This year's Annual Day of Giving Thanks dinner will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2023. A buffet meal featuring three hot entrees will be provided by the Carriage Inn. Reservations will remain at \$25.00 per adult and \$12.50 for students (ages 5 and older). Reservations are a must for this affair and must be made no later than Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please see Maria Ermakov or Mat. Natasha to make your reservations.

Altar Candles for Today Offered by McKean Family in memory of Peter & Mary Kasich and Eugene Marraccini

> First Votive Cross Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich.

Second Votive Cross Offered by Carolyn Simkovich.

St. Herman's Shrine Offered by Vera Croitoru for God's Blessings to son Michael & Christine on their wedding day 9-2-23.

### Iconastas Lampadi Offered by Dan & Mary Mizik.

MAINTENANCE OBLIGATIONS FULFILLED For September 2023 Archpriest Dimitri & Mat. Natasha Ermakov 20 Patricia Barron 20 Robert Barron 20 Carole Bonczek 20 Elizabeth Bratkowski 25 Vera Croitoru 50 Ronald Demay 120 Carol DePaul 20 Paula Dragovich Rdr. Dimitri Ermakov II Saundra Gephart 20 Carolyn Greco 20 Anthony & Janet Homa 20 Nancy Homa Traci Hrehor 20 Evan Hrehor 20 Isaac Hrehor 20 Peter Kasich Georgeann Klipa 25 James & Adriana Klipa 20 Daniel & Lindsay Klipa 60 Sandra Nicholas Kloszewski Dale Kuehner 20 Kloszewski 20 Dustin Lacko 40 Michael & Marina Mezhinsky 20 Dan & Mary Mizik Nancy Parker 40 Helen Pennington 30 Deborah Schultz Julia Shaffer 20 Carolyn Simkovich 20 Marcella Sippey Marion Temple 30 Diane Tomkowitz Stephen Tomkowitz Cathy Torchia 20 Arthur & Dolores Vidil 40 Eileen Wall William Wareham 100 Dr. Robert Yakovac 100 Sheri Yammarino 20