# Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church

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19th Sunday after Pentecost

15 October 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 2) 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 6:31-36 Next Sunday, Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-16 Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Mat. Martha Ermakov (6 yrs), offered by family

John Greco, offered by Lux Nagy

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Oct 15/2)-Kyprian, Justina, Theoctist, Andrew, Anna, George, Cassian, David, Constantine. MON- Dionysius, Rusticus, Elevtherius, John, Isichius, Agathangel. TUE- Jerotheus, Gurius, Barsonofius, Peter, Ammon, Paul, Domnina, Virinea (Veronica), Proskudia (Prosdoka), Kallisthenia, Anna, Davictus, Gaius, Faust Evsevius, Cherimon, Vladimir. WED- Peter, Alexei, Jonah, Philip, Germogen, Tikhon, Haritina, Mameltha, Damian, Jeremiah, Matthew, Dionysius, Gregory. THUR- Ap. Thomas, Makary. FRI-Sergius, Bacchus, Julian, Kesarius, Evsevius, Filinus, Polychronius, Pelagia, Martinian. SAT- Pelagia, Taisia, Dositheus, Tryphon, Ignatius.

#### **SARRIS CANDY**

Orders are now being taken for Christmas candy from Sarris. Order forms are available in the vestibule of the church. All orders are due November 19th. Please turn all orders in to Diane Tomkowitz. Orders may also be placed online on at <a href="https://www.sarriscandies.com">www.sarriscandies.com</a> by clicking on the "Fundraising" tab, then "I am Supporting a Fundraiser", then "I am a Customer", then enter our Group ID number: #10-0595.

# Parish Council meeting next Sunday

#### VISIT FROM THE HOLY LAND

Today our parish is hosting a very special visitor from the Holy Lands. Mother Maria is visiting from the Bethany School for Girls.

The purpose of Mother Maria's visit is to raise funds for the school. She will be visiting several other parishes in the United States over the forthcoming week. A presentation will be given at our Pot Luck Luncheon after Liturgy and Mother Maria will explain the needs of the school.

A special collection will be taken during the Divine Liturgy today, in which all the proceeds will go to the Bethany School for Girls. We ask that you please give generously to this worthy cause.

### 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.

### 50/50

A 50/50 is planned for our Annual Day of Giving Thanks. Tickets will go on sale beginning next Sunday. Winner need not be present. If you wish to purchase any tickets, please see Diane Tomkowitz.

## Pot Luck Luncheon

Our monthly pot luck luncheon will be held today following services. This luncheon is being sponsored by Sandra Janicki and Nicholas Kloszewski. Please plan on attending this luncheon.

# **Roster Updates**

We are currently in the process of updating the parish roster for 2024. Please notify all corrections, additions or deletions. Please also notify any changes of address, telephone numbers or emails as well. Please notify Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible.