Holy Virgin Dormition

Russian Orthodox Church

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> SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 3) Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-16 Next Sunday, Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 8:5-15 Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY ND Antes Evanchak Rose Janicki, offered by Sandra Janicki & family John Greco, offered by Ed & Gloria Duval

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Oct 22/15)- Holy Fathers of the Ec. Council, Ap. Jacob (James, Alpheus), Andronik, *Athanasia, Poplia,* Abraham, Juventius, Maxim, Peter, Stephen. MON-Leo, Makary, Ambrose, Moisei, Anthony, Hilarion, Isaac, Ambrose, Anatoly, Joseph, Barsonofius Nectarius, Nikon, Evlampius *Evlampia, Juliana,* Theoteknus, Theophilus, Andrew, Thomas, Kyrill, Micheus Simon, Jacob/James, Job, Kyprian, Sava, Evthimius, Dometian, Parthenius, Bassian, Stephen, Amphilogy, Theodore, Yaropolk. TUE-Ap. Philip, Theofan, *Zinaida, Filonilla,* Theofan, Leo. WED- Provus, Tarachus, Andronik, Cosmo, John, *Domnicia,* Martin, Amfilogy, Makary, Taras, Theodosius. THUR- Karp, Papilus, Agathodor, Agathonik, Florentius, Benjamin, Nikita, *Chrysia (Zlata, Goldie).* FRI- Nazarius Gervasius Kelsius *Paraskevia,* Nikola, Sylvan, Michael. SAT-Evthimius, Lukian (Lucian), Savinus, Sarvilus, Viveia (Vivian), John.

Deepest Sympathies

Our sympathies go out to the family of Antes Evanchak who fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, October 17th. Antes was laid to rest on Friday, October 20th.

May her memory be eternal!

Pot Luck Luncheon

We would like to thank Sandra Janicki and Nicholas Kloszewski for providing last week's pot luck luncheon.

Parish Council meeting today following services.

Mother Maria's Visit

Last Sunday, we had a very enlightening visit from Mother Maria of The Orthodox School of Bethany. Her presentation was an eye-opening experience for all on the conditions living in the Holy Land. After her presentation, all who were present had a deep appreciation for the problems that they face each and every day.

The monies that we collected last Sunday will be put to good use by Mother Maria in protecting their interest. If anyone would to make any other donations to The Orthodox School of Bethany, you may do so by mailing your donation to:

Synod of Bishops Attn: Nicholas Ohotin 75 East 93rd Street New York, New York 10128

Please make checks payable to: "The Orthodox School of Bethany" If interested in PayPal Information or Bank Transer, please contact Fr. Dimitri.

Thank You

Thank you also to Lindsay Klipa for arranging last week's visit of Mother Maria. Thank you for picking her up at the airport and getting her to her next destination.

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 NEXT Sunday, October 29th. 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. Winner need not be present. Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 or 7 for \$10.00. If you wish to purchase any tickets, please see Diane Tomkowitz.

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 <u>www.sarriscandies.com</u> 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.