

330 Shaw Avenue McKeesport, Pennsylvania 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 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 29 October 2023 SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 4) Galatians 2:16-20; Luke 8:5-15 Next Sunday, Galatians 6:11-18; Luke 16:19-31 Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

> REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY ND Antes Evanchak, offered by Patricia Barron Mark Gasparovic, offered by Tomkowitz Family John Greco, offered by Jerry & Monica LaFrankie

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Oct 29/16)- Longine, *Evpraxia, Efrosinia,* Malus. MON- Pro. Hosea, Andrew, Lazarus, Cosmo, Damian, Leonty, Anthimus, Evtropius, Anthony. TUE- Holy Ap/Evangelist Luke, Marinus, Julian, David, Mnason, Gabriel, Kormidolus. WED- John (of Konstadt), Joel, Uarus, *Cleopatra*, Sadok, Alexei. THUR- Artemius, Evorus, Evnoius, *Matrona, Zevina,* Herasim. FRI- Hilarion, Dasius, Theophilus, Jacob/James, Filotheus, John. SAT-Averky, Maximilian, Jamblichus, Martinian, Dionysius, Antoninus, Constantine, John, Hiraclius, *Anna, Elizabeth, Theodota,* Glikeria, Alexander, Lot, Theodore, Paul.

> Our Day of Giving Thanks to the Lord Next Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> Dinner immediately following services Adults - \$25.00 Students - \$12.50

We are looking forward to seeing our friends and parishioners at this annual event. The buffet dinner is being catered by the Carriage Inn. On the buffet will be Lemon Parmesan Chicken, Virginia Baked Ham, Penne with Alfredo, Red Skin Parsley Potatoes, Carrots, Dinner Rolls, a Dessert and beverages.

Just a reminder that all reservations for the dinner are due no later than today. Please see Alexandra (Ermakov) Vaccarello or Maria Ermakov to place your reservations.

#### Daylight Savings Time Ends

Just a reminder that Daylight Savings Time will come to an end on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 AM. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour this Saturday evening before going to bed.

### 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.

Donations to The Orthodox School of Bethany.

If anyone would like to still 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 93<sup>rd</sup> 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.

# 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 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **Roster Updates**

We are currently in the process of updating the parish roster for 2024. We hope to have all changes made by next Sunday. 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.

## **First Votive Cross**

Offered by Beth Bratkowski & Deb Schultz, in memory of Anna & Andrew Dorich.

Second Votive Cross Offered by Beth Bratkowski & Deb Schultz for health of family.

> Iconastas Lampadi Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich.