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23rd Sunday after Pentecost 12 November 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 6)

Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 8:26-39

Next Sunday, Ephesians 2:14-22; Luke 8:41-56

Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Antes Evanchak

Alec James Kahler, offered by family

Sue Homer (12 yrs, 11/11), offered by family

Fran Gatto, offered by husband, Nick

John Greco, offered by Jim & Marlene McKean

Matt Yurkovich, offered by Tony & Janet Homa

Members of the Brindar Family, offered by Boris Brindar

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Nov 12/Oct 30)-

Zenobius, *Zenobia, Anastasia, Evtropia, Artema, Helen*, Tertius, Mark, Justus, Markian, Stephen, Dragutin. MON- Stachius,

Amplius, Urban, Narcissus, Apelius, Aristovulus, Epimachus, Spyridon, Nikodim, Anatoly, Nicholas, *Maura*. TUE- Cosmo,

Damian, *Theodotia, Agripina, Kyriena, Juliana*, Erminigeldus, Kessarius, Dasius, Sava, Savinian, Adrian, Thomas, John,

James/Jacob. WED- Akindin, Pegasius, Afthonius, Elpidifor, Anempodist, Markian, Victorin, Vasily. THUR- Akepsimus,

Joseph, Aithalus, Atticus, Agapius, Katerius, Istukarius, Pactovius, Nictopolion, Snandulius, *Anna*. FRI- Joannicius,

Nikander, Ermius, Simon, Mercurius. SAT- Galaction, Jonah, Patrovus, Ermus, Linus, Gaius, Filologue, Gregory, Dominus,

Timothy, Theophilus, Theotimus, Dorotheus, Euppsychius, Carteriusphilus, Agathangelus, Castorus.

St. Archangel Micael Serbian Orthodox Church Slava

When: Sunday, November 19, 2023

Where: Jaden's Catering II

4733 William Penn Highway

Monroeville, PA 15146

Tickets: \$25.00 an adult

Children 12 and under free if accompanied by a paying adult

Doors open at 12:30 PM

***Please note that the location is different than in the year's past.

SARRIS CANDY

Orders are still being taken for Christmas candy from Sarris. Order forms are available in the vestibule of the church. All orders are due next Sunday, November 19th. Please turn all orders in to Diane Tomkowitz. Orders may also be placed online on at www.sarriscandies.com 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.

The Hieromartyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia

From the town of Aegae in Cilicia, they inherited the true Faith and great material of wealth from their parents. Inflamed with zeal for the Faith, they, with great love, gave away their riches to the poor. Because they were so open-handed, God shielded these hands from every evil intent by men or demons. The merciful hands of Zenobius, which gave to the poor, were endowed by God with the gift of wonderworking, so that Zenobius was able to heal the sick of every sort of infirmity simply by the touch of his hand, and he was made bishop of Aegae. At the time of persecution, the judge Licius seized him and said: "I offer you the two: life and death – life if you bow down to the gods, and death if you do not." Holy Zenobius replied: "Life without Christ is not life, but death; and death for Christ's sake is not death, but life." When Zenobius was put to harsh torture, his sister Zenobia presented herself before the judge and said: "I also want to drink the cup of suffering and be crowned with that wreath." After torture by fire and in boiling pitch, they were both beheaded with a sword in about 285, and thus brother and sister entered into the immortal Kingdom of Christ the King.

- From the Prologue from Ochrid