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28th Sunday after Pentecost 17 December 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 3)

Colossians 1:12-18; Luke 17:12-19

Next Sunday, Colossians 3:4-11; Luke 14:16-24

Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Mihailo Dragovich, offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich
Charles Lukondi (16 yrs, 12/23), offered by Elena Anischenko &
family.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker – Tuesday, December 19/6

Monday evening, 6:30 PM – Great Vespers with blessing of
bread, wheat, wine and oil.

Tuesday Morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 17/4)-
Martyress Barbara, John, Juliana, Seraphim, Gennady. MON-
Sava, Karion, Zachariah, Anastasius, Gurius, Nectarius,
Filotheus. TUE- Nicholas, the Wonderworker, Maxim. WED-
Amvrossy, Anthony, Neal, Paul, John, Athinodor, Greogry. THUR-
Patapius, Sosthenus, Tychikus, Epafrotidus, Kesarus, Onisiphor,
Kyrill. FRI- *Anna, Samuel, Stephen, Sophronius. SAT-* Minus,
Ermogen, Eugraphus, Joasaph, Gemell, Thomas, John, Stephen,
Angelina.

Christmas Candle Reservations

Orders for special candles for Christmas are now being taken in
the back of the church. Please use the book provided to make your
candle request. When requesting candles or vigils, please use one
line per candle. Reservations are due no later than Parish Council
Meeting today following services.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for the year 2024 are now available to our
parishioners. As in the past, they will be in the church
auditorium and you are asked to take your envelopes for you and
your family.

Just a reminder that there are only three Sundays left for the
year 2023. **DO NOT USE YOUR 2023 ENVELOPES AFTER SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 31, 2023.** Like it has been stated many times, your
number has likely changed for 2024 and you will be giving credit
to someone else. This has happened as well in the past.

Year End Reminder

There are only three weeks left of another calendar year. This
is a friendly reminder that our spiritual and financial obligations
must be fulfilled by December 31, 2023. Our spiritual obligation
is to have received Confession and Communion in this parish at
least once between January 1 and December 31, 2023. Our
financial obligation is to have made monetary contributions to
this parish totaling at least \$200.00 between January 1 and
December 31, 2023. Remember that candle purchases **DO NOT**
count towards the \$200.00 minimum. If you have any questions
concerning your spiritual or financial obligations, please contact
Fr. Dimitri.

Sarris Candy Pick-Up

Sarris Christmas candy orders are now available for pick-up
in the church auditorium. Many thanks to all who supported
the church in this endeavor.

Bake Sale Pick-Up

If you ordered baked goods, they are now ready for pick-up in
our church auditorium after services.

Church Decoration

We will be decorating the church for the Feast of the Nativity
on Sunday, December 31st. Anyone wishing to help in this
endeavor are welcome to stay after Liturgy that day to
accomplish this task.

Luncheon Sign-ups

A new list is in the back of the church for anyone who would
like to sponsor a luncheon next year.