

Holy Virgin Dormition

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36th Sunday after Pentecost 11 February 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 3)

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1; Matthew 15:21-28

Next Sunday, 1 Timothy 4:9*15; Luke 19:1-10

Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEMS FOR TODAY

Jacob & Anne Homer, offered by daughters, Sandy & Carrie

Fran Gatto, offered by husband, Nick

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday, February 12, 2024 – Three Hierarchs

Today immediately following Divine Liturgy – Great Vespers with blessing of bread, wheat wine and oil

Monday morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Thursday, February 15, 2024 – Meeting of the Lord

(Fortieth Day of the Nativity of Christ)

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

Thursday morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Blessing of candles during Divine Liturgy

New Candle Prices – effective March 1, 2024

Due to the rising cost of candle production, the price of certain candles needs to be adjusted. Beginning March 1, 2024, the following candles will have a new price:

Vigils: \$4.00 Votive Cross: \$25.00 each

St. Herman's Shrine: \$25.00 Iconastas Lampadi: \$25.00

Decorated Altar Shrine Candle: \$20.00

Sarris Candy for Easter

Orders are now being taken for Easter candy through Sarris Candy. Order forms are in the back of church. Please turn all orders into Diane Tomkowitz. If you would like to order online, please use our code so we can get credit. Our code is: #10-0595.

Bake Sales

We are planning on baking bread on Saturday, February 24th. This baking session will give us the opportunity to organize for future bake sales. If anyone can spare some time in assisting in this bake sale, it will be greatly appreciated. More details will be given in next Sunday's bulletin.

Luncheon

Thank you to Dr. Jerry & Lara Werries and Carolyn Simkovich for the luncheon that was provided last week. These luncheons provide great fellowship. The next one is scheduled for Sunday, March 17th.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a future luncheon, please sign up in the back of church.

First Votive Cross

Offered by Carolyn Greco, in memory of parents Jacob & Anne Homer.

Second Votive Cross

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich for health of Sava & Josh Vucenovic.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Dale & Cindy Kuehner in memory of Anna Hatalovich.

Iconastas Lampadi

Offered by Cindy & Dale Kuehner for Gratitude on 35th Anniversary.

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Feb 11/Jan 29)- Ignatius, Lawrence (Lavrenty), Roman (Raymond), Jacob/James, Filotheus, Iperichius Avivus, Julian, Parigoros, Sylvan, Luke, Mokius, Dimitri, Afrahatus, Gerasim, Pitirim, Jonah, Andrew. MON- Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, John Chrysostom; Ippolit, Kensorinus, Savinus, *Chrysia*, Theophilus, Zinonus, Peter. TUE- Kyrh, John, *Athanasia*, *Theoctista*, *Evdoxia*, *Tryfena*, Victorin, Nikifor, Claudius, Diodor, Serapion, Papus, Nikita, Elijah (Elias). WED- Tryphon, Peter, Vendemian, *Perpetua*, *Felicitata*, Satyrus, Revocatus, Saturnilus, Secundus, Basil, Peter. THUR- Meeting of the Lord; Jordan, Gabriel. FRI- Simeon, *Anna*, Azarius Adrian, Evvulus, Blaise, Papius, Diodore, Claudian, Roman (Raymond), Nicholas (Japan). SAT- Isidore, George, Kyrill, Nicholas, John, Abraham, Joseph.