

Holy Virgin Dormition

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First Sunday after Pentecost 11 June 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)

Hebrews 11:33-12:2; Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30

Next Sunday, Romans 2:10-16; Matthew 4:18-23

Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND John Greco, offered by wife Carrie Greco

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (June 11/May 29)- *Theodosia*, John, Alexander, Andrew. MON- Isaac, *Natalia*, Roman, Teletius, *Macrina*. TUE- Ermus, Philosophus, Magus, Ierotheus. WED- Justin, Hariton, *Harita (Harriette)*, Evelopistus, Ieraxus, Peonus, Valerian, Dionysius, Agapitus, Metrius. THUR- Nikifor, John, Dimitri, Andrew, *Juliana*. FRI- Lukillian, Claudius, Ipatius, Paul, Dionysius, *Paula*, Julian, Maxian, Athanasius, Dimitri. SAT- Mitrofan, Astius, Frontasius, Severin, Severian, Silanus, Concordius, Zosimus, *Martha, Mary*, Methodius, Eleazar, Nazarius, Andronik, *Sophia*.

Sts Peter and Paul

Remember that the fast for Sts. Peter and Paul begins tomorrow, June 12. This fast will conclude with the celebration of their feast day on July 12th. Although many consider this to be an "inconvenient fast" because it falls at the height of the summer season, we must remember that the Kingdom of Heaven is something that must be obtained. In order to reach Heaven, we must work for it while here on earth and this is why we must fast as a sacrifice to the Almighty God. Also, we should focus and be thankful for what we CAN have instead of what we CAN NOT have.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE HONORED TODAY

Jelena Dragovich, daughter of Simo & Paula Dragovich; She has graduated from Gateway High School where she was a member of the marching band. She was a member of our Sunday School program. Jelena plans on attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania to study Speech Pathology.

St. Basil the Great Russian Orthodox Church – 40th Anniversary St. Basil's parish of Belle Vernon will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary on the weekend of July 30th. The festivities will include the Vigil Service on Saturday evening at 5:00 PM. Hierarchical Divine Liturgy will take place on Sunday, July 30th beginning at 9:15 AM. The banquet will take place at the Cedarbrook Golf Course beginning at 1:00 PM. Cost of the buffet banquet will be \$35 per adult and \$12 for children ages 12 and under. Reservations are a must and can be made by contacting Mat. Nina Romanchak at 240-321-6143 or Sharon Krepps at 412-780-2836. Reservations are due by July 16, 2023

First Votive Cross

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich.

Second Votive Cross

Offered by Marion Temple.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Andrey.

Iconostas Lampadi

Offered by Tomkowitz Family.

Sunday School Awards Rescheduled

Our Sunday School students will be recognized and receive their awards on Sunday, June 25th. Please note that this is one week later than originally scheduled.

Father's Day

Next Sunday is Father's Day. Special prayers will be offered for all our living and departed fathers during Divine Liturgy next Sunday.

Monthly Luncheon

The next luncheon is being planned for July 9th by Paula Dragovich. As of now, there is none scheduled for June.