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11th Sunday after Pentecost

20 August 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 2)

1 Corinthians 9:2-12; Matthew 18:23-35

Next Sunday, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Matthew 19:16-26

Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

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

John Greco, offered by Melanie Sabo

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (August 20/7)-

Dometius, Pimen, Marinus, Asterius, Orus, Mitrofan, Anthony.

MON- Emilian, Myron, Gregory, Elevation, Leonid (Leonard).

TUE- Holy Ap. Mattias, Anthony, Julian, John, James/Jacob,

Alexei, Dimitri, Photius, Peter, Leonty, *Maria*, Psoius, Makary.

WED- Lavrenty (Lawrence), Sixtus, Felicissimus, Agapitus,

Roma (Raymond). THUR- Euplus, Theodore, Basil, *Sosanna*

(*Suzanna*), Gaius, Gavinius, Claudius, Maxim, *Prepedignia*,

Alexander, Kutius, Nifont. FRI- Photius, Anicetus, Pamfilus,

Kapiton, Alexander, Palamon. SAT- Leave-taking of

Transfiguration of the Lord: Tikhon of Zadonsk, Maxim, Ippolit,

Concordia, Ireney, Avundius, Seridus, *Irene, Ksenia*.

August Luncheon

Next Sunday, August 27th, there will be a luncheon following Divine Services. This luncheon is being sponsored by Subdeacon Nicholas & Ksenia Petrochko. Please join us for some fellowship.

Remember that there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church for anyone wishing to sponsor an upcoming luncheon.

Parish Council meeting today following services

Special Candles for the Feast of Dormition

Decorated candles for the Feast of the Dormition of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Monday, August 28th) are still available for sponsorship. These candles are available at \$15.00 each and will be placed in the Altar on the feast day. Please use the sheet in the vestibule to make your request for these candles (one candle request per line, please). All requests are due by Sunday, TODAY.

Blessed Fruit

Remember that all the remains from the blessed fruit that were blessed yesterday should be disposed of properly. All the stems, seeds and peelings left over from this fruit should be either buried in the ground or burned.

Dormition Fast

Remember that we are currently on the Dormition Fast. This fast will continue until the Feast of Dormition on August 28th.

Our Holy Father, the Martyr Dometius

Born to a pagan in Persia in the time of the Emperor Constantine, he came to know the Christian faith as a young man, forsook his paganism and received baptism. He was so enchanted with the true Faith that he left all worldly things and became a monk in a monastery near the town of Nisibis. He lived among the brethren for some time, then withdrew into silence, going to Archimandrite Urbel, of whom it is said that, for sixty years, he never ate anything cooked. Urbel made him a deacon, but, when he wanted to make him a priest, Dometius fled to a distant mountain and settled in a cave there. He attained such perfection through fasting, prayer, vigils and meditation that he was able to heal the sick. When Julian the Apostate came to that place, he heard of Dometius and sent men to wall him up alive in the cave, with two of his disciples. Thus died this saint of God, in 363, and went to the Kingdom of God.

-The Prologue from Ochrid