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13th Sunday after Pentecost

3 September 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 4) 1 Corinthians 16:13-24; Matthew 21:33-42 Next Sunday, 2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4; Matthew 22:1-14 Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Steve & Nettie Janicki and Arthur Sr. & Margaret Vidil,
Offered by Arthur & Dolores Vidil
John Greco, Offered by Joe Greco

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Sept 3/Aug 21)-Thaddeus, *Vassa*, Theognius, Agapius, Pistus, Abraham, Cornelius, *Theoclita*, Ephraim. MON- Agathonicus, Zoticus, Theoprepius, Akindin, Severian, *Evlalia*, *Anthusa*, Athanasius, Harisimus, Neofit, Ephraim, John, Isaac. TUE- End of Dormition Feast: Luppus, Eftichius, Florentius, Ireney, Kallinicus. WED-Eftichius, Peter, Arseny, George, Tationus, *Syrra*. THUR-Bartholemei, Titus, Minus, Barisus, Evlogy, Protogen. FRI-Adrian, *Natalia*, Kyprian. SAT- Pro. Pimen, Kukshus, Nikon, Sava, Liverius, Osius, *Anthusa*.

UPCOMING TIME CHANGE

Beginning on Sunday, September 24, 2023, Divine Liturgy will begin at 10:00 AM. This start time will be in effect throughout the fall and winter months.

Save the Date

This year's Annual Day of Giving Thanks dinner will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2023. This year's event will be held in our church auditorium. More information will be made available in the near future.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the upcoming Sunday School year will begin next Sunday. We ask that all of our parish youth of school age please register.

The forms for registration can be filled out at the coffee hour after church beginning next Sunday. The first day of classes will be Sunday, September 24, 2023. Classes begin at 9:00 AM and we ask that parents have their children present promptly.

August Luncheon

Thank you to Subdeacon Nicholas and Ksenia Petrochko for providing last Sunday's pot luck meal. The next meal is scheduled for Sunday, September 24th by Dale & Cindy Kuehner.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a future meal, please see the list in the vestibule of the church.

First Votive Cross
Offered by Carolyn Simkovich.

Second Votive Cross
Offered by Carolyn Greco in memory of husband, John.

St. Herman's Shrine
Offered by Carolyn Greco for health and safter of family.

Iconastas Lampadi Offered by Tomkowitz Family

Our Holy Father Abraham of Smolensk Born in the town of Smolensk at the prayers of his parents, he early embraced the monastic state and gave himself to strict asceticism, emulating the holy fathers of the desert. He later founded the Monastery of the Holy Cross in Smolensk. He underwent many temptations from demons and from men, enduring them with great fortitude and thanksgiving to God. At a time of great drought, he brought rain by his prayers. Living fifty years in asceticism, he entered peacefully into rest in the Lord in about 1220.

-The Prologue from Ochrid