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35th Sunday after Pentecost 4 February 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 2)

1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 18:35-43

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

Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEMS FOR TODAY

Patricia Rogers (40th Day)

Martha Sweda, offered by family

Michael Hatalovich, Sr., offered by family

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Feb 4/Jan 22)- Holy New Martyrs of Russia; Ap Timothy, Anastasius, Manuel, George, Peter, Leonty, Sionius, Gabriel, John, Leontus, Parodus, Makary. MON- Clement, Agathangel, Paulinus, Mavsimus, Salaman, Gennady. TUE- *Ksenia*, Vavilus, Timothy, Agapius, Macedonius Dionysius, Gerasim, John. WED- Gregory the Theologian, Poplius, Mavrus, *Filitsata*, Januarius, Felix, Philip, Sylvan, Alexander, Vitaly, Martialus, Moses, Auxentius, Vladimir, Anatoly. THUR- Ksenofant, *Maria*, Arkady, John, Simeon, Ananius, Peter, Theodore, Joseph, Gabriel, David. FRI- John (Chrysostom), Dimitri, Titus. SAT- Ephraim, Palladius, Isaac, Theodosius.

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.

Luncheon Today

A luncheon will be held in our church auditorium following services. This luncheon is being sponsored by Dr. Jerry & Lara Werries and Carolyn Simkovich. Please plan on joining us for some fellowship. Anyone interested in sponsoring a future luncheon, please sign up in the back of church.

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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 Iconostas Lampadi: \$25.00

Decorated Altar Shrine Candle: \$20.00

First Votive Cross

Offered by Lara & Jerry Werries

Second Votive Cross

Offered by Dale & Cindy Kuehner in memory of Michael Hatalovich, Sr

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich

Iconostas Lampadi

Offered by Diane Tomkowitz

Future Bake Sales

An informal meeting, discussing future bake sales, will be held today following the luncheon. Cindy Kuehner volunteered to oversee this project with guidance from Marion Temple. Anyone who would be interested in helping with future bake sales is encourage to participate.

There are many components to making the bake sale a success and we are looking for individuals to accomplish these tasks. We will be discussing such things as what needs to be done, days that work best to meet and bake and answer any questions that you may have. Let us all work together to keep the bake sale going, since it is a vital part of our parish, not to mention a financial benefit.