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1st Sunday of Lent: Triumph of Orthodoxy 24 March 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 1)

Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2; John 1:43-51

Next Sunday, Hebrew 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12

Vigil Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Second Week of Great Lent:

Wednesday & Friday evening, 6:30 PM

Akafist to the All Sweetest Jesus

Friday night will have a general requiem

Friday Morning, 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy

Doors open at 7:30 AM for Confessions

Saturday Morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John

Chrysostom (Memorial Saturday)

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (March 24/11)-

Sophronius, Evthimius, Epimachus, Pionius, Asklipiadus,
Macedonius, Linus, Sabinus, George. MON- Theophan, Gregory,
Simeon, Aaron, Avakirus (Kyrrh), Phineas. TUE- Gregory,
Nicephorus, Alexander, *Christina*, Aninas. WED- Benedict,
Euschemon, Theognostus, Rostislav-Michael. THUR- Agapius,
Publius, Timolaus, Romulus, Dionysius, Alexander, Nicander,
Manuel. FRI- Savinus, Papius, Julian, Trofim, Thalys,
Aristobulus, Alexander, Serapion, Christodulus. SAT- Alexei,
Makary, Paul, Marinus, Patrick, Ambrose, *Gertrude*.

Parish Council Meeting today following services

Lenten Bread

There are some Lenten breads and cinnamon rolls available for sale in the church auditorium today. These items are available on a first come/first serve basis.

Pussy Willows

Please be on the lookout for budding pussy willows. With the warm weather, the branches are beginning to bud. If you have access to these pussy willow trees, please cut the branches and bring them to the church, which will be placed in our coolers. Palm Sunday this year is on April 28.

Bake Sale

We will be baking on Wednesday, March 27th. We will also need help on Thursday, March 28th for when orders are being picked up. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule if you can help. We are also taking orders for the April bake sale. Orders for this sale must be placed by Sunday, April 21st. We will be baking for this sale on Friday, April 26th.

Order forms are in the vestibule of the church. You may also call Cindy Kuehner at 412-407-5199 or email at HolyVirginBakeSale@gmail.com.

Monthly Luncheon

Thank you to Dan & Lindsay Klipa who sponsored last week's pot-luck luncheon. It was much appreciated.

The next pot-luck luncheon is planned for Sunday, April 14 by Paula Dragovich and Bob Barron. Please plan on joining us.

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

Home Visitations

It is that time of year again when visitations will be made to those who are physically unable to attend church. If you have a family member who is in a nursing home or is a shut-in, please notify the parish office as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

Confessions During Great Lent

Confessions will be heard at all evening services throughout the Great Lent. Confessions will NOT be heard before Divine Liturgies on Saturdays and Sundays. We should make our Confession as early as possible in the Great Lent.