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Prodigal Son

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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 6)

1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Luke 15:11-32

Next Sunday, 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2; Matthew 25:31-46

Vigil Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEMS FOR TODAY

Eric Simkovich, offered by Carolyn Simkovich and Family

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (March 3/Feb 19)- Archipus, *Apfia*, *Ravula*, *Asclipiodota*, Dositheus, Makary, Eugen, Maxim, Theodotus, Isichius, Konan, Filotheus. MON- Leo, Sadok, Agatonus, Cornelius, Vassian. TUE- Timothy, Evstathius, George, John, Zachariah. WED- Mavrikius, Fotinus, Theodore, Philip, Thalassius, Lympius, Varadat, Athanasius, Teleshore, Michael. THUR- Polycarp, John, Antioch, Antoninus, Moisei (Moses), Zevinus Polychronius, Damian, Alexander, *Gorgonia*. FRI- John, Erazmus Roman (Raymond). SAT- Taras, Rignus.

Meatfare Luncheon

We will be holding our annual Meatfare Luncheon next Sunday, March 10. We are asking for covered dishes for this event. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the back vestibule of the church and we are asking that you place your donated food item on this list. If you need to use the cooler and ovens, you are welcomed to do so.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday at 2:00 AM. Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep Saturday night.

First Votive Cross
Offered by Barron Family.

Second Votive Cross
Offered for health of family.

St. Herman's Shrine
Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich

Iconastas Lampadi
Offered by Tomkowitz Family

New Candle Prices are in Effect

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 Iconastas Lampadi: \$25.00

Decorated Shrine Candle: \$20.00

Monthly Luncheon

These luncheons provide great fellowship. The next luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, March 17th. This luncheon will be sponsored by Dan & Lindsay Klipa

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

Regular Rules of Fasting

Regular rules of fasting are observed this week on Wednesday and Friday. This is the last week that we are to consume meat products in our daily diets until the Feast of Pascha, which occurs on May 5th this year.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of those who came to bake bread last Saturday. We will be baking bread later this month. Orders are now being taken for this bake sale. We will also be holding another bake sale at the end of April in preparation for Pascha.

Pan Orthodox Choir of Pittsburgh

The Pan Orthodox Choir of Pittsburgh is performing a concert titled "Orthodox Hymns of Lent and Pascha" today at 5:30 PM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1066 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon, PA 15228