

Holy Virgin Dormition

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23rd Sunday after Pentecost 1 December 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 6)

Ephesians 2:4-10; Luke 12:16-21

Next Sunday, Ephesians 2:14-22; Luke 13:10-17

Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Nicholas Berezniak, offered by family

Joseph Sr. & Tatiana Korn, offered by Catherine Burnet

Services This Week

Presentation of the Virgin Mary – Wednesday Dec 4, ,2024

Tuesday evening, 6:30 PM – Great Vespers with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil.

Wednesday morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 1/Nov 18)- Platon, Roman, Barulas, Zaccheus, Alpheus. MON- Avdius, Barlaam, Joasaph, Avenirus, Azus, Iliodor, Hilarion. TUE- Gregory, Proclus, Evstathius, Thespesius, Anatoly, Dasius, Azades, Sasonius, *Thekla, Anna*, Nirsus, Joseph, John, Saverius, Isaac, Ipatius. WED- Presentation of the Holy Virgin into the Temple. THUR- Yaropolk, Peter *Cecilia*, Kallistos, Menignus Michael, Philemon, Archippus, *Apphia*. Fri- Amfilogius Gregory, Alexander (Nevsky). SAT- *Catherine, Augusta, Mastridia, Mercurius, Porfyrius, Simon, Alexander, Luke.*

Nativity Fast

We are currently in the Nativity Fast. No meats should be eaten until we celebrate the Feast of Nativity of Christ on January 7th.

During this Lenten period, all of us should make an effort to receive Confession and Communion and we should prepare ourselves to receive Communion on Christmas Day.

Potluck Luncheon

Thank you to the Dragovich family for sponsoring last week's potluck luncheon.

Christmas Bake Sale – Thursday, December 19th

We will be preparing for our Christmas Bake Sale, which will be on December 19th. Baking will be prior to that date. Sign up sheets are available in the vestibule for volunteers to sign up for time slots and duties. Please plan on volunteering. Without volunteers, the bake sale will not be possible.

Online Sarris Christmas Candy Orders.

Christmas candy can still be ordered online. Online orders must be in by December 15, 2024. To order online, go to www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com, then click "I am Supporting a Fundraiser. Then enter our church's code: 10-0595.

Wall Calendars for 2025

Wall Calendars for 2025 are now available. These calendars are a gift from Dr. Robert Yakovac. Please use these calendars to plan your daily activities around the feasts and fasts of the church.

Year End Reminder

There is only one month left of another calendar year. This is a friendly reminder that our spiritual and financial obligations must be fulfilled by the last Sunday of the month, December 29, 2024. Our spiritual obligation is to have received Confession and Communion in this parish at least once by the last Sunday of December. Our financial obligation is to have made monetary contributions to this parish totaling at least \$200.00 by the last Sunday of December. Remember that candle purchases DO NOT count towards the \$200.00 minimum. If you have any questions concerning your spiritual or financial obligations, please contact Fr. Dimitri.

First Votive Cross

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich

Second Votive Cross

Offered by the Priatko Family in Thanksgiving to God.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Carolyn Simkovich

Iconostas Lampadi

Offered by Marion Temple

2025 Envelopes

2025 Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up in the church auditorium. DO NOT USE these until January 1st. Otherwise, you will be giving credit to someone else. Chances are your number has changed.