

# *Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church*

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25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 15 December 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)

Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 18:18-27

Next Sunday, Ephesians 5:8-19; Luke 17:12-19

*Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Archbishop Peter (40<sup>th</sup> Day)

ND Nicholas Berezniak, offered by family

Marjorie Dagger, Peter & Mary Kasich, offered by Marlene McKean

Michael Graban, offered by Michael Graban & Mary Anna Thomas

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Services This Week

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker – Thursday, December 19

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

Thursday morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 15/2)- Avvakum (Habbakum), Athanasius, John, Iraclemon, Andrew, Theophil, Stephen, *Myropia*, Ises, Solomon. MON- Sophonias Sava, Theodore, John, Theodulus, Gabriel. TUE- *Gr. Martyress Barbara*, John, *Juliana*, Seraphim, Gennady. WED- Sava, Karion, Zacariah, Anastasias, Gurius, Nectarius, Filotheus. THUR- Nicholas, the Wonderworker; Maxim. Fri- Ambrose, Anthony, Neal, Paul, John, Athenodorus, Gregory. SAT- Patapius, Apollos, Cepas, Sosthenus, Tychikus, Epafroditus, Kesarus, Onisiphor, Kyrill.

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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.

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Parish Council Meeting next Sunday following services

Potluck Luncheon

There will be a potluck luncheon next Sunday following services. This luncheon is being sponsored by Rdr Nicholas & Ksenia Petrochko. Please join us next Sunday.

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Sarris Candy Orders Delivered

Sarris Candy has been delivered. Please check downstairs for your orders.

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Christmas Bake Sale – Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Bake Sale will be this Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Orders are due Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. We will bake bread and Pascha on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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Special Candles for Nativity

Requests for special candles for Christmas are now being taken. Please place all requests in the book that is in the vestibule of the church. All requests must be in by Sunday, December 29, 2024 to be printed in the Christmas bulletin. As a reminder, the way it is written in the book is how it will be printed in the bulletin.

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Online Sarris Christmas Candy Orders.

Today is the last day to place candy orders online. To order online, go to [www.sarris Candies fundraising.com](http://www.sarris Candies fundraising.com), then click "I am Supporting a Fundraiser". Then enter our church's code: 10-0595.

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2025 Envelopes

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

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Homemade Kielbasa Orders

Today is the last day for orders for homemade kielbasa made here in our own church. Order forms are in the back of church. Please turn orders in to either Rdr. Dimitri Ermakov or Bob Barron. Regular, extra garlic and hot sausage are available.

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Requested Recipe

Many have asked for the recipe of the Parmesan Pasta that we had at a previous luncheon. This recipe is now available in the back of church.