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24th Sunday after Pentecost

8 December 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 7)

Ephesians 2:14-22; Luke 13:10-17

Next Sunday, Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 18:18-27

Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Nicholas Berezniak, offered by family

Dennis Hindman, offered by wife, Mary Hindman

Louis W. Gephart, offered by wife Sandra Gephart

Maxim & Anne Dorosa, Vid & Eva Matanic and John & Tatyana Dorosa,
offered by the Dorosa Family.

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 8/Nov 25)- End of Presentation Feast; Clement, Peter. MON- Alipius, Innocent, George, James/Jacob, Nikon. TUE- James/Jacob, Palladius, Vsevolod, Gabriel, Roman, Pinufrius, Nathaniel, Diodor. WED- Stephen, Irinarch, Basil, Gregory, John, Theodore. THUR- Paramon, Filumen, Akakius, Avivus, Pitirim, Nectarius. Fri- Andrew (1st called Apostle), Frumentius. SAT- Pro Naum, Ananius, Philaret.

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.

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.

Christmas Bake Sale – Thursday, December 19th

Christmas Bake Sale will be Thursday, December 19th. Orders are due Wednesday, December 11th. We will bake bread and Paska on Tuesday, December 17th.

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.

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.

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.

Year End Reminder

There is only three more Sunday's 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.

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.

Homemade Kielbasa Orders

We are now taking orders for homemade kielbasa made here in our own church. Order forms are in the back of church and are due Sunday, December 15. Please turn orders in to either Rdr. Dimitri Ermakov or Bob Barron. Regular, extra garlic and hot sausage are available.

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.