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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)

2 Timothy 3:10-15; Luke 18:10-14

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

Vigil Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Michael Hatalovich, Sr., offered by Family

Frances Gatto, offered by husband, Nick

Michael Homa, offered by Carolyn Greco

Services This Week

Three Hierarchs – Wednesday, February 12th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM

Meeting of the Lord – Saturday, February 15th

(40th Day of the Nativity of Christ)

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

Saturday morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy with blessing of candles.

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Feb 9/Jan 27)- John (Chrysostom), Dimitri, Titus. MON- Ephraim, Palladius, Isaac, Theodosius. TUE- Ignatius, Lawrence (Lavrenty), Roman (Raymond), James/Jacob, Filotheus, Iperichius, Avivus, Julian, Parigoros, Sylvan, Luke, Mokius, Dimitri, Afraatus, Gerasim, Pitirim, Jonah, Andrew. WED- Three Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, John Chrysostom; Ippolit, Kensorinus, Savinus, *Chrysia*, Theophilus, Zinonus, Peter. THUR- Kyrh, John, *Athanasia*, *Theoctista*, *Evdoxia*, *Tryfena*, Victorin, Nikifor, Claudius Diodor, Serapion, Papus, Nikita, Elijah (Elias). Fri- Tryphon, Peter, Vendemian, *Perpetua*, *Felicitata*, Satyrus, Revocatus, Satornilus, Secundus, Basil, Peter. SAT- Meeting of the Lord; Jordan, Gabriel.

Parish Council Meeting next Sunday following services.

Lenten Pierogi Making Project

We will be making Lenten pierogis on February 22 at 9:00 AM. If anyone is able to help, please sign up on the sheets in the back of church. The cost will be \$10.00 a dozen. This price is subject to change for future sales. There is also a list in the back of church to list for orders.

Sarris Easter Candy

Orders are now being taken for Sarris candy. Order forms can be found in the back of the church. Orders are due Sunday, March 9th. Please turn all orders in to Diane Tomkowitz. You may also order online. To order online, go to www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com. Then click "I am Supporting a Fundraiser" then enter our church code: 10-0595

Fast Free Week

This week is a fast free week. The church forbids us to fast on Wednesday and Friday of this coming week. This is the way the church reminds us that our fasting should be done in humility and not in the boastful way as the Pharisee did. Next week, we return to normal fasting.

Great Lent begins on Monday, March 3

CALLING ALL ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS

As we shared meals after services, many of us have asked for recipes of the delicious dishes brought by others. From this, the idea for our St. Mary's Fundraiser Cookbook was born- a resource to celebrate the wonderful food and cherished traditions that bring us together.

We need your help! Please share your favorite recipes: entrees, side dishes, desserts, fasting-friendly, or ethnic dishes- every contribution adds to the richness of this project.

Send your recipes to Katia Bruno (katia.yurova@gmail.com) or Lindsay Klipa (lmklipa@gmail.com). If you have a photo of your dish, please include it too!

Let's make this cookbook a true reflection of our St. Mary's family.

Thank you for your support!

Meat-Fare Dinner

Our meat-fare dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb 23rd. We are looking for donations of covered dishes for this dinner. Anyone wishing to bring a covered dish, please list your food item on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church. The ovens and cooler are available to anyone who may have need of them.