

# *Holy Virgin Dormition* *Russian Orthodox Church*

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4<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent: St. John of the Ladder 30 March 2025

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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 7)

Hebrews 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31

Next Sunday, Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45

*Vigil Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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SERVICES THIS WEEK

Fifth Week of Great Lent:

Wednesday evening, 6:30 PM –

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Friday, 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy. Doors open & Confessions begin at 7:30 AM

Friday, 6:30 PM – Akafist for the Great Praise of the Virgin Mary

Saturday, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Saturday evening, 5:00 PM – Vigil

*\*Confessions are heard at all evening services\**

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (March 30/17)- John, Alexis, Marcarius, Marinus, Patrick, Ambrose. MON- Kyrill, Dimitri, *Natalia*, Trophimus, Evcarpus, Ananias, Daniel. TUE- Chrysanthus, *Daria*, Claudius, Hilaria, Jason, Maurus, Diodorus, Marianusnocent, Symeon, Pancharius, *Bassa (Vassa)*, Dimitri, *Mary*. WED- John, Sergius, Patrick, Evphrosynus, *Fotina*, Victor, Josiah, *Anatolia*, Photo, Photida, *Paraskeva*, *Kyriakia*, *Domnina*, Sebastian, *Alexandra*, *Claudia*, *Euphrasia*, *Matrona*, *Juliana*, *Evphemia*, *Theodosia*, Myron, Cuthbert. THUR- James, Cyril, Thomas, Serapion. FRI- Basil, Drosida, Isaac, Callinica, *Basilissa*. SAT- Nikon, Philetas, *Lydia*, Macedon, Theoprepus, Kronides, Amphiloichius, Basil, Pachomius, Bassian.

## Luncheon Dinner

Many thanks to those last week who provided the pot luck luncheon. There are currently no more scheduled. If you are interested, please sign up on the paper in the back of the church.

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## Sarris Easter Candy

Online orders need to be placed by April 13<sup>th</sup>. To order online, go to [www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com](http://www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com). Then click "I am Supporting a Fundraiser" then enter our church code: 10-0595.

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## Bake Sale

The Easter bake sale will be Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Orders are due Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms are in the back of church.

We will be baking on Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and, if needed, Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

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## Home Visitations

Anyone who is unable to come to church because of physical ailments, is asked to contact Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible to make arrangements to have the Sacraments brought to your home.

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## Paschal Candle Reservations

Reservations for special decorated candles, Votive Crosses, St. Herman's Shrine, etc. are now being taken. Please use the book in the vestibule to place your requests. All reservations must be placed by Palm Sunday (April 13) in order to be printed in the Paschal bulletin.

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## Homemade Kielbasa

Order forms are available in the back of church for homemade Kielbasa. All orders must be turned in by next Sunday, March 30. Regular, Extra Garlic and Hot Sausage are available. The cost is \$7.00 a pound. We will be making Kielbasa on Saturday, April 5 after Divine Liturgy (approx. 11:00 AM).

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## Pierogi

If anyone is interested in buying some pierogi, please see Rdr Dimitri Ermakov. There are only 3 dozen left. Cost is \$10.00 a dozen.

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## Pierogi Feedback

We would like to hear your feedback on the Lenten pierogis that we recently made. You can do so by filling out an index card that is in the back of church and place it in the slot. We would like to hear all feedback...good or bad. This can be anonymous. This will help us make better pierogi in the future. We thank those of you who have already submitted your suggestions.

### Hot Dog Brigade Alternative

As most of you know, Mr. Hoagie closed at the beginning of the year. This is where we have been having our Hot Dog Brigade for the last few years. We are looking to have the Hot Dog Brigade held here at the church property. A couple of former workers from Mr. Hoagie now work at Steel Grill 51 and along with the owner are interested in coming to the church to make our lunches.

We are looking to see how many would be interested in holding the Hot Dog Brigade here at the church following Bright Monday services. If you are interested, please feel out an order form that is in the back of church or in this bulletin. We will need to have these orders by Sunday, April 6 so that final prices can be determined and enough time is given to order the needed ingredients. Once Steel Grill 51 comes up with the price we can decide if we can move forward with this or find another option.

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### Recipes Wanted

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](mailto:katia.yurova@gmail.com)) or Lindsay Klipa ([lmklipa@gmail.com](mailto:lmklipa@gmail.com)). If you have a photo of your dish, please include it too!

*\*Please have all recipes in by Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The sooner the better so that the book can start being formatted.*

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### Special Lottery Ticket

We will be selling a calendar lottery ticket for the month of June. This fundraiser will require help from all of our parishioners. It will be based off of the 7:00 PM Pick 3 so we will need to sell 1000 tickets. We are hoping that parishioners help sale some tickets to their family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers (if permitted). The ticket will cost \$10.00 and the prizes range from \$75.00 to \$2000. The church will net a profit of \$5,000.00. Please see Natalia Grimm for these tickets.

There are still more than half of the tickets left that need to be sold. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated. We are about to embark on a new roof project that costs in the area of \$50,000.00. We need to conduct successful fundraising projects to help pay for this expense.

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### Pussy Willows

Now that warmer weather is approaching, please be on the lookout for budding pussy willows. If possible, please bring the trimmed branches to the church so that we can have them for Palm Sunday.