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1st Sunday of Lent: Triumph of Orthodoxy 9 March 2025

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 4)

Hebrew 11:24-26, 32-12:2; John 1:43-51

Next Sunday, Hebrew 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12

Vigil Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Kenneth Janicki, offered by Ronald Janicki & family

Frank Babilya (46 yrs), offered by family

Eric Simkovich, offered by family

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Second Week of Great Lent:

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

Wednesday & Friday evening, 6:30 PM –
Akathist to the All-Sweetest Jesus

Friday evening services will have a general requiem

Saturday, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Saturday evening, 6:30 PM – Vigil

Confessions are heard at all evening services

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (March 9/Feb 24)-
John, Erasmus, Roman (Raymond). MON- Taras, Riginus. TUE-
Porphyrius, Sevastian, Christodulus, John. WED- Prokopy, Titus,
Thalaleus, Gelasius. THUR- Vasily (Basil), Proterius, Nestor, *Marina,*
Kyra, Domnica, Kyr-Anna, Nicholas. FRI- *Evdokia (Eudoxia, Gloria),*
Antonina, Domnina, Agapius, Martyrius. SAT- Theodotus, Arseny,
Agathon, Tradius, Evthalia, Sava, Barsonofius, Efrosinius.

Sarris Easter Candy

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

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!

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

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.

*** Tickets are now available ***

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.

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.

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.