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5th Sunday of Lent: Annunciation Forefeast 6 April 2025

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)

Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45

Next Sunday, Philippians 4:4-9; John 12:1-18

Vigil Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Peter & Clara Klipa, offered by Daniel & Lindsay Klipa and family

Kathy Mordecki, offered by daughters, Susan and Michelle

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Feast of Annunciation

Today immediately following Divine Liturgy – Great Vespers with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil.

Monday 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

Sixth Week of Great Lent:

Friday, 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy.

Doors open & Confessions begin at 7:30 AM

Wednesday & Friday evening, 6:30 PM –

Akathist to the Passion of Christ

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

Saturday evening, 5:00 PM – Vigil

Next Sunday, Palm Sunday, Blessing of Pussy Willows will begin at 9:30 AM. Divine Liturgy immediately following.

There will be no Sunday School classes on Palm Sunday & Pascha

Confessions are heard at all evening services

Sarris Easter Candy

Online orders need to be placed by next Sunday, April 13th. To order online, go to www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com. Then click "I am Supporting a Fundraiser" then enter our church code: 10-0595.

Bake Sale

The Easter bake sale will be Thursday, April 10th. We will be baking on Tuesday, April 8th and Wednesday, April 9th.

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.

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.

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (April 6/March 24)- *Mary (of Egypt)*, Zachariah, Artemon, Artemy (Arthur), Selevkius, James, Stephen, Peter, Parthenius. MON- Annunciation: New Martr Patriarch Tikhon. TUE- Archangel Gabriel, Irenaeus, Bathusius, Bercus, *Anna, Alia, Larissa*, Malchus, Basil. WED- *Matrona*, Manuel, Theodosius, John, Ephraim, Alexander. THUR- Hilarion, Stephen, Evstratius, Jonah, Barachisius, Zanithas, Lasarus, Maruthas, Narses, Elias, Marinus, Avivus Sembeeth, Sava. FRI- Mark, Cyril, John, Evstathius, Jonah. SAT- Lazarus Saturday: John, Sophronius. Joad, Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Caesar, Epaphroditus, *Evbula*, John, Zosimas, Zacharias.

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

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

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.

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.

We have reached the half way of the tickets being distributed. We still have a lot of work to do to make this a profitable fundraiser. 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.