# Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church

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SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 2)
2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9; Luke 5:1-11
Next Sunday, Galatians 1:11-19; Luke 6:31-36
*Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

REQUIEM MEMORIAL FOR TODAY
ND Larisa, offered by Regina

Services This Week
PROTECTION OF THE HOLY VIRGIN – Wed Oct. 14

Tuesday evening, 6:30 PM – Great Vespers with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil
Wednesday morning, 9:00 AM- Divine Liturgy

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Oct 11/Sept 28)- Hariton (Harry), Baruch, Alexander, Alpheus, Zosimus, Mark, Nikon, Neonus, Iliador, Vyacheslav, Irodion. MON- Kyriakus, Dadus, Gavaedaius, Kazdoius, Kyprian, *Gudelia,* John. TUE- Gregory, Michael, *Ripsimia, Gaiana*. WED- Protection of the Virgin Mary; Ananius, Roman, Sava, Michael, Domninus, John, Gregory. THUR- Kyprian, *Justina,* Andrew, *Anna,* George, Cassian, David, Constantine. FRI- Dionysius, Rusticus, Elevtherius, John, Isichius, Agathangel. SAT- Jerotheus, Gurius, Barsonofius, Peter, Ammon, Paul, *Domnina, Virinea (Veronica), Proskudia (Prosdoka), Kallisthenia, Anna,* Davictus, Gaius, Faust, Evsevius, Cherimon, Vladimir, Peter, Alexei, Jonah, Philip, Germogen, Tikhon, *Haritina, Mameltha,* Damian, Jeremiah, Matthew, Dionysius, Gregory.

## Christmas Sarris Candy Fundraiser

Sarris Candies orders are now being accepted!
Order forms are available in the back of the church. All paper orders must be submitted to Diane Tomkowitz by November 24.
Online ordering is also available! Visit Sarriscandies.com, click on the "Fundraising" tab, and select "Online Ordering."
When placing your order online, please be sure to use our church ID number: 10-0595.
Thank you for supporting our church fundraiser!

## Annual Homecoming Dinner – Sunday, November 8th

It's that time of year again! We are delighted to invite everyone to our annual Homecoming Dinner, which will take place immediately following church services on Sunday, November 8th, in our church auditorium.
Carriage Inn of Elizabeth will be catering this year's festivities with a delicious buffet featuring Lemon Parmesan Chicken, Stuffed Cabbage, and Rigatoni with Marinara Sauce. The meal will also include two sides, salad, and dinner rolls.
Ticket Prices:

- Adults: $30.00 per person
- Full-time students: $15.00 per person

Please make your reservations with Alexandra Vaccarello, Natalia Grimm, or Mat. Natasha.
All reservations must be received no later than Sunday, November 1st.
We look forward to gathering together for this special occasion and sharing a wonderful meal and fellowship with our church family!

## The Holy Martyr Vatslav (Wenceslas), King of Czechs

The grandson of St. Ludmilla, he lived as king in spiritual striving in the Faith like the great ascetics, and strengthened the Orthodox faith among his people. He took care when sitting in judgement that no innocent man should suffer. In his zeal for the Christian faith and his love for his neighbour, holy Vatslav bought pagan children who had been sold as slaves and immediately baptized them, bringing them up as Christians. He translated St. John's Gospel into Czech and brought the relics of St. Vitus, and his grandmother, Ludilla, to Prague. His brother Boleslav invited him to stay and killed him at his court. Immediately after this, Boleslav began to make German priests and to have the Liturgy celebrated in Latin. Holy Vatslav suffered in 929. His relics are preserved in Prague.

-The Prologue from Ochrid