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24th Sunday after Pentecost: 5 December 2021

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 7)
Ephesians **2:**14-22; Luke **12:**16-21
Next Sunday, Ephesians **4:**1-6; Luke **13:**10-17
Vespers every Saturday evening at 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIAL FOR TODAY
ND Mark Gasparovic, offered by Lou & Sandy Gephart
ND Emilene Homa
ND Joseph Glagola
Michael, Anne, Daniel & Donald Homa, offered by Bill & Deb Stanko
Michael Graban, offered by children Mary Anna, David & Michael

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Dec 5/Nov 22)- *Cecilia,* Kallistos, Menignus, Michael, Philemon, Archippus, Apphia. **MON-** Amfilogius, Gregory, Alexander (Nevsky). **TUE-** ***Catherine,*** *Augusta, Mastridia,* Merkurius, Porfyrius, Simon, Alexander, Luke. **WED- End of Presentation Feast.** Clement, Peter. **THUR–**Alipius, Innocent, George, Jacob, Nikon. **FRI-** James, Jacob, Palladius, Vsevolod, Gabriel, Roman, Pinufrius, Nathaniel, Diodor. **SAT-** Stephen, Irinarch, Basil, Gregory, John, Theodore, Andrew, *Anna*.

Kennywood Holiday Lights

Our Sunday School is planning to visit Kennywood Park for its annual Holiday Lights Display. Anyone is invited to join us for this event. The cost of the tickets will be $16.99 + tax per person if purchased through our Sunday School. The cost per ticket will be $29.99 + tax if purchased at the park. If anyone is interested in purchasing the discounted ticket through the Sunday School, please place your name (and # of tickets) on the sign-up sheet in the church vestibule.

First Votive Crosses
Offered by Bill & Deb Stanko in memory of deceased members of the Homa Family.

Second Votive Cross
Offered by Bill & Deb Stanko in memory of deceased members of the Churilla Family.

St. Herman's Shrine
Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich.

Iconastas Lampadi
Offered by Arthur & Dolores Vidil.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Orders are due by Sunday, December 12. Pick up is Thursday, December 16. We will bake bread on Tuesday, December 14.

2022 Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes for 2022 are now available in our church auditorium. Please DO NOT use these envelopes until the first Sunday in January. All offerings are recorded according to the number printed on the envelope. Your envelope number may have changed for next year so you may not receive proper credit for your donation if you use your new envelopes before January 1, 2022.

Year End Reminder

We are approaching the end of another calendar year. This is a friendly reminder that our spiritual and financial obligations must be fulfilled by December 31, 2021. Our spiritual obligation is to have received Confession and Communion in this parish at least once between January 1 and December 31, 2021. Our financial obligation is to have made monetary contributions to this parish totaling at least $200.00 between January 1 and December 31, 2021. Remember that candle purchases DO NOT count towards the $200.00 minimum. If you have any questions concerning your spiritual or financial obligations, please contact Fr. Dimitri.

Emergency Contact Information

We are asking that all parishioners please fill out the emergency contact information form enclosed in today's bulletin. This information will be kept confidential and used only in the event that there is an emergency while you are visiting the church. Please take a few moments to fill out this form and return it to the candle counter or a parish council member.