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18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost      8 October 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 1)

2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 5:1-11

Next Sunday, 2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Luke 6:31-36

*Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM*

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REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Michael Hatalovich, Jr., offered by family

John Greco, offered by Frank Bernadowski

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Services This Week

PROTECTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Friday Evening, 6:30 PM – Great Vespers with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil.

Saturday Morning, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Oct 8/Sept 25)-  
Sergius, *Efrosinia*, Pafnuty, Gherman. MON- Ap/Evangelist John  
(Theologian), Ephraim, Gideon. TUE- Kallistratus, Savatius, Mark,  
Aristarchus, *Zina*, *Aquilina (Jaqueline)*, Ignatius, Peter. WED-  
Hariton (Harry), Cyril, *Maria*, Baruch, Alexander, Alpheus, Zosimus,  
Mark, Nikon, Neonus, Iliador, Vyacheslav, Irodion. THUR- Kyriakus,  
Dadus, Gavaedaius, Kazdoius, Kyprian, *Gudelia*, John. FRI-  
Gregory, Michael, *Ripsimia*, *Gaiana*. SAT- Protection of the Holy  
Virgin: Ananius, Roman, Sava, Michael, Domninus, John, Gregory.

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CROSS SPONSOR

The flowers which adorned the Precious Cross throughout the  
Feast of Elevation of the Cross were sponsored by Ronald Demay.  
Thank you for your kind donation. God Bless!

VISIT FROM THE HOLY LAND

Next Sunday, October 15, 2023, our parish will be host to a very  
special visitor from the Holy Lands. Mother Maria will be visiting  
from the Bethany School for Girls.

The purpose of Mother Maria's visit is to raise funds for  
the school. She will be visiting several other parishes in the  
United States over the forthcoming week. A presentation will be  
given at our Pot Luck Luncheon next Sunday after Liturgy and  
Mother Maria will explain the needs of the school.

A special collection will be taken during the Divine Liturgy  
next Sunday, in which all the proceeds will go to the Bethany  
School for Girls. We ask that you please give generously to this  
worthy cause.

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Annual Day of Giving Thanks

This year's Annual Day of Giving Thanks dinner will be held on  
Sunday, November 5, 2023. A buffet meal featuring three hot  
entrees will be provided by the Carriage Inn. Reservations will  
remain at \$25.00 per adult and \$12.50 for students (ages 5 and  
older). Reservations are a must for this affair and must be made  
no later than Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Please see Maria Ermakov  
or Mat. Natasha to make your reservations.

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Pot Luck Luncheon

Our monthly pot luck luncheon will be held next Sunday  
following services. This luncheon is being sponsored by Sandra  
Janicki and Nicholas Kloszewski. Please plan on attending this  
luncheon.

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Cookie Donations

We would like to have a cookie table for the visit of Mother Maria.  
If anyone is interested in providing cookies or any dessert for  
next week, please see Lindsay Klipa for coordination.

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The Holy New Martyr Aquilina

From the village of Zaklivera in the diocese of Jedrene (present  
day Turkey), she was a girl of eighteen. Her father embraced  
Islam and put pressure on his daughter to do the same, but her  
mother inclined her to the Christian faith. After much torture, all  
wounded and bloodied, she breathed her last in her mother's  
arms and received the wreath of martyrdom on September 27<sup>th</sup>,  
1764.

-The Prologue from Ochrid